# Part 18

# Industrial railways of Cuba steam locomotive list

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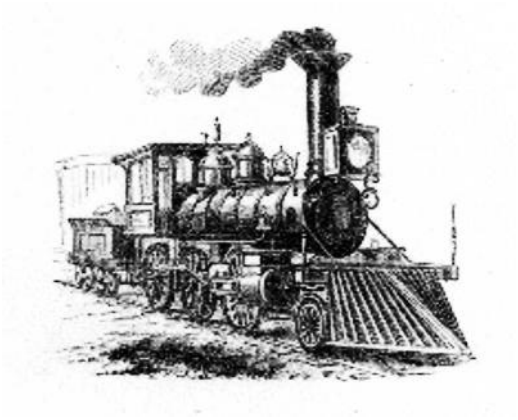
**with particular thanks to Martin Murray, who loaned his own lists which proved invaluable in the creation of this file.**

**This file can be found, along with the five Chilean parts in the series and single files for a number of other smaller South American countries, at http://www.railwaysofthefarsouth.co.uk/05x03chileansteamlocos.html**



These lists, though benefitting from modern technology in both research and presentation, build upon those produced by many other investigators, from Wilfred Beckerlegge and Paul Dewhurst in the 1920s to John Kirchner and Allen Copeland eighty or ninety years later. As such, their content will, I hope, be helpful for researchers and authors in the future. Feel free to use this material, though an acknowledgement would be appreciated.

# General introduction

These lists grew from the publication of the book *Railways at the End of the World* (The Araucaria Press, Casterton, Cumbria, UK ISBN 978-0-9928622-0-6), back in 2014. During the research undertaken when gathering information for that volume, it had sometimes been frustrating when locomotives in southern Chile could not be easily identified. Once the book had been published there was more time available, and it gradually became obvious that a list of the engines of the Chilean state railways (*EFE*) would have to cover the whole country to be of any use, and thus it expanded all the way up to Arica. Then, during the Covid pandemic, the first moves were made to extend these lists to some of the other smaller South American countries.

The foundations were built upon earlier lists created by others such as Allen Copeland, John Kirchner, and Reimar Holzinger. Additional information has been added bit by bit to their work. Photographs too have been inserted, though these have been kept small, partly to reduce the file sizes and partly to minimise the risk that copyright owners will object. The main purpose of the images is in any case to enable locos spotted in other photographs elsewhere to be identified. When high-resolution versions are likely to be available from museums and archives, this has been flagged up, to encourage interested readers to purchase what they need from those who care for historic drawings or photographs.

As news of this work has spread, assistance has come from other researchers, including in particular Chris West, Claus Gaertner and Martin Murray. Grateful thanks is due to their selfless willingness to share information and images.

Whilst many of the written sources consulted have been in Spanish, these lists are currently solely available in English. This partly results from my own lack of linguistic confidence, but is also a reflection of the fact that keeping a fast-changing document synchronised in two different tongues is very time-consuming. Nevertheless, quotes from historic documents have usually been left in Spanish and it is to be hoped that in the future a Spanish version of the whole work can be created.

Close examination of these pages is likely to remain strictly a minority interest, whilst even fewer are likely to print out all 5200+ pages! Thus the files have been designed to be read on screen, with hyper-links from the contents page to aid in finding each section. The density of information is likely to discourage browsing on a mobile phone, but hopefullyy the layout is suitablefor display on tablets as well as larger computers.

It will be obvious that this is a work still in progress, with updates being uploaded to the web roughly on a quarterly basis at present. Comments, additional items of information or images, and suggestions to improve the layout, would all be very much appreciated, and the author can be contacted at martincoombs11@gmail.com

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# Introducción general

Estas listas tienen su origen en la publicación del libro *Railways at the End of the World* (The Araucaria Press, 1 Fellview, Casterton, Cumbria, LA6 2SA, Reino Unido. ISBN 978-0-9928622-0-6), en 2014. Durante la investigación realizada para recopilar información para dicho volumen, a veces resultaba frustrante que las locomotoras del sur de Chile no se pudieran identificar fácilmente.

Tras la publicación del libro, se dispuso de más tiempo, y poco a poco se hizo evidente que una lista de las locomotoras de los Ferrocarriles Estatales de Chile (EFE) tendría que abarcar todo el país para ser útil, por lo que se amplió hasta Arica. Posteriormente, durante la pandemia de COVID-19, se dieron los primeros pasos para extender estas listas a algunos de los otros países sudamericanos más pequeños.

Las bases se construyeron sobre listas anteriores creadas por otros autores, como Allen Copeland, John Kirchner y Reimar Holzinger. Poco a poco, se ha ido añadiendo información adicional a su trabajo. También se han insertado fotografías, aunque de tamaño reducido, en parte para reducir el tamaño de los archivos y en parte para minimizar el riesgo de objeción de los titulares de los derechos de autor. El objetivo principal de las imágenes es, en cualquier caso, permitir la identificación de las locomotoras que aparecen en otras fotografías en otros lugares. Se ha informado sobre la disponibilidad de versiones en alta resolución en museos y archivos para animar a los lectores interesados a adquirir lo que necesiten de quienes se interesan por los dibujos o fotografías históricas.

A medida que se ha difundido la noticia de este trabajo, otros investigadores, como Chris West, Claus Gaertner y Martin Murray, han colaborado. Les agradezco enormemente su desinteresada disposición para compartir información e imágenes.

Si bien muchas de las fuentes consultadas están en español, estas listas actualmente solo están disponibles en inglés. Esto se debe en parte a mi falta de confianza en el idioma, pero también a que mantener sincronizado un documento en constante evolución en dos idiomas diferentes requiere mucho tiempo. No obstante, las citas de documentos históricos se han mantenido generalmente en español y es de esperar que en el futuro se pueda crear una versión en español de toda la obra.

Es probable que el análisis minucioso de estas páginas siga siendo un interés minoritario, y es probable que aún menos impriman las más de 5200 páginas. Por lo tanto, los archivos se han diseñado para su lectura en pantalla, con hipervínculos desde la página de contenido para facilitar la búsqueda de cada sección. La densidad de información probablemente desaconseje la navegación en un teléfono móvil, pero esperamos que el diseño sea adecuado para su visualización tanto en tabletas como en ordenadores de mayor tamaño.

Es evidente que este es un trabajo en curso, con actualizaciones que se suben a la web aproximadamente trimestralmente. Se agradecerán comentarios, información o imágenes adicionales, y sugerencias para mejorar el diseño. Se puede contactar con el autor en martincoombs11@gmail.com

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## Dimensions

Imperial unit driving wheel and cylinder dimensions, ie. in inches, have been added if it seems likely that they were originally created in that system.

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The list is arranged in date order for entry to service (which may have been some time after construction) of the first engine of each class, subsequent batches of the same class follow-on, keeping all engines of the same class together; thus the list of engine numbers is not consecutive, nor are the classes in alphabetical order. There are cross-references for replacement engines.

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# Other parts of this work

This is one of a number of PDF files covering the steam locomotives of Chile and other South and Central American countries across a wide variety of gauges. The other files can be accessed by clicking on the red hyperlinks listed below.


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# 18.0 An index to the 20th century sugar *centrales* listed in this file

This file lists each sugar mill and its steam locomotives, organised alphabetically within each of the original six Cuban provinces, beginning in the west and ending in the east. The alphabetical ordering is based on the old mill names, though with the post-1960 names known to most visitors also given in red. It has been done this way because all of the steam locos ordered for Cuba arrived during the era of the original mill names and the original provinces, and many of the contemporary information sources mention those names.
To aid correlation a full alphabetical list of both old and new names is set out below.

| Original name or *MinAz* name | Old province | 1960 no. | *MinAz* name or original name | Modern province | Track gauges | Sub-section |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Abel Santamaria** | SC/LV | 407 | **Constancia** | Villa Clara | 2' 6" | 18.4.17 |
| **Adela** | SC/LV | 401 | **Heriberto Duquesne** | Villa Clara | 3' 0", std.? | 18.4.1 |
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| **Almeida/Hatillo** | SdC/Oriente | | | | 1m., std.? | 18.6.19 |
| **Alquizar/Fortuna** | La Habana | | | | 2' 6" | 18.2.1 |
| **Alta Gracia** | PP/Camagüey | | | | Std. | 18.5.4 |
| **Altamira/Maria Luisa** | SC/LV | | | | 2' 6"?, 3' 0" | 18.4.5 |
| **Alto Cedro** | SdC/Oriente | 602 | **Loynaz Hechevarría** | Holguin | 3' 0", std. | 18.6.3 |
| **Amancio Rodriguez** | PP/Camagüey | 510 | **Francisco** | Las Tunas | 2' 6", std. | 18.5.15 |
| **Amazonas** | SC/LV | 402? | | | ? | 18.4.6 |
| **América** | Pinar del Río | | | | ? | 18.1.1 |
| **América** | SdC/Oriente | 603 | **América Libre** | Santiago de Cuba | Std. | 18.6.4 |
| **América Libre** | SdC/Oriente | 603 | **América** | Santiago de Cuba | Std. | 18.6.4 |
| **Amistad** | La Habana | 201 | **Amistad con los Pueblos** | La Habana | Std. | 18.2.2 |
| **Amistad con los Pueblos** | La Habana | 201 | **Amistad** | La Habana | Std. | 18.2.2 |
| **Andorra** (ex **Lincoln/Artemisa**) | Pinar del Río | 101 | **Abraham Lincoln** | La Habana | 2' 6", std. | 18.1.2 |
| **Andreita** | SC/LV | 403 | **Mal Tiempo** | Cienfuegos | 2' 6", std. | 18.4.7 |
| **Angelita** | Matanzas | | | | Std. | 18.3.4 |
| **Antonia** | La Habana | | | ? | 2' 6" | 18.2.37E |
| **Antilla** | Matanzas | | | ? | Std. | 18.3.70E |
| **Antonio Finalet** | SC/LV | 430 | **Resulta** | Villa Clara | 2' 6" | 18.4.61 |
| **Antonio Gutieras** | SdC/Oriente | 611 | **Delicias** | Las Tunas | ? | 18.6.14 |
| **Antonio Maceo** | SdC/Oriente | 621 | **Maceo** | Holguin | Std. | 18.6.27 |

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| **Antonio Sanchez** | SC/LV | 409 | **Covadonga** | Cienfuegos | 3' 0", std. | 18.4.19 |
| **Aracelio Iglesias** | SC/LV | 421 | **Nela** | Sancti Spiritus | ? | 18.4.49 |
| **Armonia** | Matanzas | | | | Std. | 18.3.5 |
| **Araujo/Nena** | Matanzas | 302 | **Reynold García** | Matanzas | Std. | 18.3.6 |
| **Argelia Libre** | SdC/Oriente | 622 | **Manati** | Las Tunas | 3' 0", std. | 18.6.29 |
| **Argentina** | PP/Camagüey | 509 | **Florida** | Camagüey | Std. | 18.5.14 |
| **Argeo Martínez** | SdC/Oriente | 614 | **Esperanza** | Guantánamo | 2' 7½" | 18.6.17 |
| **Arquimedes Colina** | SdC/Oriente | 620 | **Mabay/Carmen** | Granma | 2' 6", 3' 4"? | 18.6.25 |
| **Artemisa** (aka **Lincoln/Andorra**) | | | | | | |
| | Pinar del Rio | 101 | **Abraham Lincoln** | | 2' 6", std. | 18.1.2 |
| **Asturias/San Ignacio** | Matanzas | | | | Std. | 18.3.48 |
| **Asturias** | Matanzas | 317 | **San Ignacio / Asturias** | | Std. | 18.3.48 |
| **Asuncion** | Pinar del Río | | | | 2' 8", 3' 0" | 18.1.3 |
| **Augusto Cesar Sandino** | Pinar del Río | 105 | **Mercedita** | La Habana | 3' 0" | 18.1.14 |
| **Australia** | Matanzas | 303 | **Australia** | Matanzas | 3' 6", Std. | 18.3.7 |
| **Australia** | Matanzas | 303 | **Australia** | Matanzas | 3' 6", Std. | 18.3.7 |
| **Averhoff** | Matanzas | | | | Std. | 18.3.8 |
| **Baga** | SC/LV | | | | ? | 18.4.8 |
| **Baga a San Miguel** | PP/Camagüey | | | | NG?, std. | 18.5.6 |
| **Baguanos** | SdC/Oriente | 604 | **López Peña** | Holguin | Std. | 18.6.5 |
| **Bahía Honda** | Pinar del Río | 102 | **Harlem** | Pinar del Rio | ? | 18.1.4 |
| **Baltony** | SdC/Oriente | 605 | **Los Reynaldos** | Santiago de Cuba | Std | 18.6.6 |
| **Banes railway** | SdC/Oriente | (See also '**Boston**' below) | | | 3' 0" | 18.6.8 |
| **Baragua** | PP/Camagüey | 504 | **Ecuador** | Ciego de Avila | Std. | 18.5.5 |
| **Bartolomé Masó** | SdC/Oriente | 615 | **Estrada Palma** | Granma | 3' 0", std. | 18.6.18 |
| **Benito Juarez** | SC/LV | 450 | **Zaza** | Villa Clara | 3' 0" | 18.4.96 |
| **Bolivia** | PP/Camagüey | 506 | **Cunagua** | Ciego de Avila | Std. | 18.5.10 |
| **Boris Luis Santa Coloma** | La Habana | 212 | **San Antonio** | La Habana | 2' 6", std. | 18.2.28 |
| **Borjita** | SdC/Oriente | 606 | **Paquito Rosales** | Santiago de Cuba | Std. | 18.6.7 |
| **Boston** | SdC/Oriente | 607 | **Nicaragua** | Holguin | 3' 0", std. | 18.6.8 |
| **Botona/Santa Catalina** | SC/LV | | | | NG? | 18.4.80 |
| **Bramales** | Pinar del Río | | | | 3' 0"?, std. | 18.1.5 |
| **Brasil** | PP/Camagüey | 511 | **Jaronú** | Camagüey | Std. | 18.5.18 |
| **Braulio Coroneaux** | SC/LV | 415 | **Macagua** | Villa Clara | 2' 6", std. | 18.4.38 |
| **Cabaiguen/Eden** | SC/LV | | | | Std. | 18.4.9 |
| **Cacocum** | SdC/Oriente | 608 | **Cristino Naranjo** | Holguin | Std. | 18.6.9 |
| **Camaguey** | PP/Camagüey | | | | 2' 6" | 18.5.7 |
| **Camilo Cienfuegos** | La Habana | 205 | **Hershey** | La Habana | Std. | 18.2.10 |
| **Canarias/San German** | SdC/Oriente | 631 | **Urbano Noris** | Holguin | Std. | 18.6.46 |
| **Candido Gonzales** | PP/Camagüey | 519 | **Santa Marta** | Camagüey | Std. | 18.5.29 |
| **Cape Cruz** | SdC/Oriente | 609 | **Luis E. Carracedo** | Granma | 2' 6" | 18.6.10 |
| **Caracas** | SC/LV | 404 | **Ciudad Caracas** | Cienfuegos | 2' 6", std. | 18.4.10 |
| **Cardosa** | SC/LV | | | | Std. | 18.4.11 |
| **Caridad** | SC/LV | | | | 2' 5" | 18.4.12 |
| **Carlos Baliño** | SC/LV | 446 | **Ulacia** | Villa Clara | 2' 6", std. | 18.4.91 |
| **Carlos Caraballo** | SC/LV | 437 | **Santa Catalina** | Villa Clara | NG?, std. | 18.4.79 |
| **Carlos Manuel de Céspedes** | PP/Camagüey | 505 | **Céspedes** | Camagüey | Std. | 18.5.8 |
| **Carmen** | Matanzas | | | | 2' 6", std. | 18.3.9 |

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| **Carmen** | Matanzas | | | | 2' 6", std. | 18.3.10 |
| **Carmen de Crespo** | Matanzas | | | | Std. | 18.3.70E |
| **CarmenMabay** | SdC/Oriente | 620 | **Arquimedes Colina** | Granma | 2' 6", 3' 4"? | 18.6.25 |
| **Carmita** | SC/LV | 405 | **Luis Arcos Bergnes** | Villa Clara | Std. | 18.4.13 |
| **Carolina** | Matanzas | 304 | **Granma** | Matanzas | 2' 6", std. | 18.3.11 |
| **Carolina** | SC/LV | | | | 2' 6" | 18.4.14 |
| **Catorce de Julio** | SC/LV | 416 | **Manuelita** | Cienfuegos | 2' 6", std. | 18.4.40 |
| **Céspedes** | PP/Camagüey | 505 | **Carlos Manuel de Céspedes** | Camagüey | Std. | 18.5.8 |
| **Chaparra** | SdC/Oriente | 610 | **Jesús Menéndez** | Las Tunas | 3' 0" | 18.6.11 |
| **Chile** | SdC/Oriente | 633 | **Santa Ana** | Santiago de Cuba | Std. | 18.6.52 |
| **Chiquitico Fabregat** | SC/LV | 432 | **San Agustin** | Villa Clara | 3' 0" | 18.4.67 |
| **Ciego de Avila** | PP/Camagüey | | | | Std. | 18.5.9 |
| **Cieneguita** | SC/LV | | | | 2' 6" | 18.4.15 |
| **Ciro Redondo** | PP/Camagüey | 515 | **Morón** | Ciego de Avila | Std. | 18.5.23 |
| **Ciudad Caracas** | SC/LV | 404 | **Caracas** | Cienfuegos | 2' 6", std. | 18.4.10 |
| **Clotilde** | Pinar del Río | | | | ? | 18.1.6 |
| **Colombia** | PP/Camagüey | 507 | **Elia** | Las Tunas | Std. | 18.5.12 |
| **Colonia La Güira** | Matanzas | | | | | 18.3.70E |
| **Colonos de Nueva Paz** | La Habana | | | | Std. | 18.2.3 |
| **Colorado** | Matanzas | | | | 3' 0" | 18.3.12 |
| **Comandante Manuel Fajardo** | La Habana | 202 | **Fajardo** | La Habana | Std. | 18.2.5 |
| **Concepcion/Conchita** | Matanzas | 305 | **Puerto Rico Libre** | Matanzas | 2' 5", 3' 0", std. | 18.3.13 |
| **Conchita/Concepcion** | Matanzas | 305 | **Puerto Rico Libre** | Matanzas | 2' 5", 3' 0", std. | 18.3.13 |
| **Confluente** | SdC/Oriente | | | | 2' 6" | 18.6.12 |
| **Constancia** | SC/LV | 406 | **Guillermo Moncada** | Cienfuegos | 2' 6" | 18.4.16 |
| **Constancia** | SC/LV | 407 | **Abel Santamaria** | Villa Clara | 2' 6" | 18.4.17 |
| **Coronel Vega/Vegas** | Matanzas | | | | | |
| **Corazón de Jesús** | SC/LV | 408 | **Mariana Grajales** | Villa Clara | 2' 6" | 18.4.18 |
| **Costa Rica** | SdC/Oriente | 613 | **Ermita** | Guantánamo | 1m. | 18.6.16 |
| **Covadonga** | SC/LV | 409 | **Antonio Sanchez** | Cienfuegos | 3' 0", Std. | 18.4.19 |
| **Cristino Naranjo** | SdC/Oriente | 608 | **Cacocum** | Holguin | Std. | 18.6.9 |
| **Cuba** | Matanzas | 306 | **Cuba Libre** | Matanzas | 3' 0", std. | 18.3.14 |
| **Cuba Libre** | Matanzas | 306 | **Cuba** | Matanzas | 3' 0", std. | 18.3.14 |
| **Cunagua** | PP/Camagüey | 506 | **Bolivia** | Ciego de Avila | Std. | 18.5.10 |
| **Cupey** | SdC/Oriente | | | | Std. | 18.6.13 |
| **Dalidia** | Matanzas | | | | 2' 6" | 18.3.70E |
| **Damuji/Ferrer** | SC/LV | | | | Std. | 18.4.20 |
| **Damuji** | SdC/Oriente | | | | ? | 18.6.66E |
| **Delicias** | SdC/Oriente | 611 | **Antonio Guiteras** | Las Tunas | ? | 18.6.14 |
| **Diana** | Matanzas | | | | Std. | 18.3.70E |
| **Diez de Octubre** | SC/LV | 441 | **Santa Rosa** | Villa Clara | 2' 6", std. | 18.4.85 |
| **Dolores** | Matanzas | 307 | **Jaime López** | Matanzas | Std. | 18.3.15 |
| **Dos Amigos** | SdC/Oriente | 612 | **Francisco Castro Ceruto** | Granma | 3' 0", std.? | 18.6.15 |
| **Dos Hermanas** | SC/LV | | | | Std. | 18.4.21 |
| **Dos Hermanos** | SC/LV | | | | 2' 6", std. | 18.4.22 |
| **Dos Marias** | Camagüey | | | | ? | 18.5.11 |

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| **Dos Ríos** | SdC/Oriente | 625 | **Palma** | Santiago de Cuba | Std. | 18.6.36 |
| **Dos Rosas** | Matanzas | 308 | **Humberto Alvarez** | Matanzas | 2' 6" | 18.3.16 |
| **Dulce Nombre de Jesús** | Matanzas | | | | 3' 0" | 18.3.17 |
| **Ecuador** | PP/Camagüey | 504 | **Baragua** | Ciego de Avila | Std. | 18.5.5 |
| **Eden/Cabaiguen** | SC/LV | | | | | 18.4.9 |
| **Eduardo Garcia Lavandero** | Pinar del Río | 103 | **El Pilar** | La Habana | Std. | 18.1.7 |
| **Elena** | Matanzas | 309 | **Juan M. Quijano** | Matanzas | ? | 18.3.18 |
| **Elia** | PP/Camagüey | 507 | **Colombia** | Las Tunas | Std. | 18.5.12 |
| **El Indio** | SC/LV | | | | Std. | 18.4.23 |
| **El Lugareño** | PP/Camagüey | 513 | **Sierra de Cubitas** | Camagüey | 2' 6" | 18.5.21 |
| **Elpidio Gomez** | SC/LV | 425 | **Portugalete** | Cienfuegos | 2' 6", std. | 18.4.54 |
| **El Trionfo** | Matanzas | | | | | |
| **Elizalde** | Matanzas | | | | Std. | 18.3.19 |
| **El Pilar** | Pinar del Río | 103 | **Eduardo Garcia Lavandero** | La Habana | Std. | 18.1.7 |
| **El Pilar** | PP/Camagüey | | | | | 18.5.26 |
| **El Salvador** | SC/LV | | | | 2' 6", std. | 18.4.24 |
| **El Salvador** | SdC/Oriente | 629 | **La Demajagua** | Granma | 3' 0" | 18.6.43 |
| **El Salvador** | SdC/Oriente | 638 | **Soledad** | Guantánamo | 3' 0" | 18.6.60 |
| **El Vaquerito** | SC/LV | 439 | **Santa Lutgarda** | Villa Clara | Std. | 18.4.82 |
| **Emilio Cordova** | SC/LV | 420 | **Nazabal/Patricio/ Marina** | Villa Clara | 2' 6" | 18.4.48 |
| **Enidio Díaz Machado** | SdC/Oriente | 636 | **San Ramón** | Granma | 3' 0" | 18.6.56 |
| **Enrique Jose Varona** | PP/Camagüey | 501 | **Adelaida** | Ciego de Avila | Std. | 18.5.1 |
| **Enriqueta** | Matanzas | | | | 3' 5"?,. std. | 18.3.20 |
| **Ermita** | SdC/Oriente | 613 | **Costa Rica** | Guantánamo | 1m. | 18.6.16 |
| **Escambray** | SC/LV | 410 | | | | |
| **Escambray** | SC/LV | 410 | **Agabama** | | Std. | 18.4.2 |
| **España** | Matanzas | 310 | **España Republicana** | Matanzas | Std. | 18.3.21 |
| **España Republicana** | Matanzas | 310 | **España** | Matanzas | Std. | 18.3.21 |
| **Espartaco** | SC/LV | 413 | **Hormiguero** | Cienfuegos | 2' 6", std. | 18.4.29 |
| **Esperanza** | Matanzas | | | | Std. | 18.3.22 |
| **Esperanza** | Matanzas | | | | 2' 6" | 18.3.23 |
| **Esperanza** | SC/LV | | | | 2' 6" | 18.4.25 |
| **Esperanza** | SdC/Oriente | 614 | **Argeo Martínez** | Guantánamo | 2' 7½" | 18.6.17 |
| **Esteban Hernandez** | Matanzas | 311 | **Guipuzcoa/Jirafa** | Matanzas | 2' 6", std. | 18.3.26 |
| **Estrada Palma** | SdC/Oriente | 615 | **Bartolomé Masó** | Granma | 3' 0", std. | 18.6.18 |
| **Estrella** | PP/Camagüey | 508 | **Republica Dominicana** | Camagüey | Std. | 18.5.13 |
| **Fajardo** | La Habana | 202 | **Comandante Manuel Fajardo** | La Habana | Std. | 18.2.5 |
| **Fe** | SC/LV | 411 | **José María Pérez** | Villa Clara | 2' 6"?, std. | 18.4.26 |
| **Feliz** | Matanzas | | | | Std. | 18.3.24 |
| **Fernando de Dios** | SdC/Oriente | 639 | **Tacajo** | Holguin | 3' 0", std. | 18.6.61 |
| **Ferrer/Damuji** | SC/LV | | | | Std. | 18.4.20 |
| **Fidencia** | SC/LV | 412 | **Juan Pedro Carbó Servia** | Villa Clara | Std. | 18.4.27 |
| **Flora** | Matanzas | | | | Std.? | 18.3.25 |

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| **Florida** | PP/Camagüey | 509 | **Argentina** | Camagüey | Std. | 18.5.14 |
| **FNTA** | SC/LV | 444 | **Trinidad** | Sancti Spiritus | 3' 0", std. | 18.4.89 |
| **Fortuna/Alquizar** | La Habana | | | | 2' 6" | 18.2.6 |
| **Francisco** | PP/Camagüey | 510 | **Amancio Rodriguez** | Las Tunas | 2' 6", std. | 18.5.15 |
| **Francisco Castro Ceruto** | SdC/Oriente | 612 | **Dos Amigos** | Granma | 3' 0", std.? | 18.6.15 |
| **Francisco Perez** | SC/LV 436? | 436 | **San Pablo** | Villa Clara | 3' 0" | 18.4.76 |
| **Frank País** | SdC/Oriente | 640 | **Tánamo** | Holguin | 3' 0" | 18.6.62 |
| **Fructuoso Rodriguez** | Matanzas | 312 | **Limones** | Matanzas | 2' 6", std. | 18.3.32 |
| **Galope** | Pinar del Río | | | | Std. | 18.1.8 |
| **George Washington** | SC/LV | 449 | **Washington** | Villa Clara | Std. | 18.4.95 |
| **Girardo** | Pinar del Río | | | | ? | 18.1.9 |
| **Gómez Mena/Teresa** | La Habana | 203 | **Héctor Molina Riano** | La Habana | 2' 0"?, std. | 18.2.7 |
| **Granma** | Matanzas | 304 | **Carolina** | Matanzas | 2' 6", std. | 18.3.11 |
| **Gratitud** | SC/LV | | | | 2' 2", std.? | 18.4.28 |
| **Gregorio Arlee Manalich** | La Habana | 207 | **Mercedita** | La Habana | 2' 6", std. | 18.2.18 |
| **Guatemala** | SdC/Oriente | 626 | **Preston** | Holguin | Std. | 18.6.39 |
| **Guayabal** | PP/Camagüey | | | | ? | 18.5.16 |
| **Guillermo Moncada** | SC/LV | 406 | **Constancia** | Cienfuegos | 2' 6" | 18.4.16 |
| **Guipuzcoa/Jirafa** | Matanzas | 311 | **Esteban Hernandez** | Matanzas | 2' 6", std. | 18.3.26 |
| **Guira de Melena** | La Habana | | | | 3' 6", std. | 18.2.8 |
| **Habana** | La Habana | 204 | **Habana Libre** | La Habana | 2' 6", 3' 0" | 18.2.9 |
| **Habana Libre** | La Habana | 204 | **Habana** | La Habana | 2' 6", 3' 0" | 18.2.9 |
| **Haiti** | PP/Camagüey | 514 | **Macareño** | Camagüey | Std. | 18.5.22 |
| **Harlem** | Pinar del Río | 102 | **Bahía Honda** | Pinar del Rio | ? | 18.1.4 |
| **Hatillo/Almeida** | SdC/Oriente | | | | 1m., std.? | 18.6.19 |
| **Héctor Infante** | Oriente | 628? | **Romelie** | | ? | 18.6.42 |
| **Héctor Molina Riano** | La Habana | 203 | **Gómez Mena/Teresa** | La Habana | 2' 0"?, std. | 18.2.7 |
| **Héctor Rodriguez** | SC/LV | 442 | **Santa Teresa** | Villa Clara | 2' 6", std. | 18.4.86 |
| **Heriberto Duquesne** | SC/LV | 401 | **Adela** | Villa Clara | 3' 0", std.? | 18.4.1 |
| **Hermanos Ameijeiras** | SC/LV | 435 | **San José** | Villa Clara | 3' 0", std. | 18.4.73 |
| **Hershey** | La Habana | 205 | **Camilo Cienfuegos** | La Habana | Std. | 18.2.10 |
| **Honduras** | SdC/Oriente | 617 | **Isabel** | Guantánamo | 3' 0" | 18.6.21 |
| **Horacio Rodriguez** | Matanzas | 323 | **Triunfo** | Matanzas | NG?, std. | 18.3.63 |
| **Hormiguero** | SC/LV | 413 | **Espartaco** | Cienfuegos | 2' 6", std. | 18.4.29 |
| **Horqueta** | Oriente | | | | 3' 0" | 18.6.66E |
| **Humberto Alvarez** | Matanzas | 308 | **Dos Rosas** | Matanzas | 2' 6" | 18.3.16 |
| **Ifrain Alfonso** | SC/LV | 440 | **Santa Maria** | Villa Clara | Std. | 18.4.84 |
| **Ignacio Agramonte** | PP/Camagüey | 502 | **Agramonte** | Camagüey | Std. | 18.5.2 |
| **Isabel** | SdC/Oriente | 616 | **Juan Manuel Márquez** | Granma | 3' 0" | 18.6.20 |
| **Isabel** | SdC/Oriente | 617 | **Honduras** | Guantánamo | 3' 0" | 18.6.21 |
| **Jaguayal y Morón** | PP/Camagüey | | | | 2' 6", std. | 18.5.17 |
| **Jaguey Grande** | Matanzas | | | | ? | 18.3.27 |
| **Jaime López** | Matanzas | 307 | **Dolores** | Matanzas | Std. | 18.3.15 |
| **Jaronú** | PP/Camagüey | 511 | **Brasil** | Camagüey | Std. | 18.5.18 |
| **Jatibonico** | PP/Camagüey | 512 | **Uruguay** | Las Tunas | Std. | 18.5.19 |
| **Jesús** | SC/LV | | | | 2' 10" | 18.4.30 |

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| **Jesús Maria** | Matanzas | | | | Std. | 18.3.28 |
| **Jesús Menéndez** | SdC/Oriente | 610 | **Chaparra** | Las Tunas | 3' 0" | 18.6.11 |
| **Jesús Rabi** | Matanzas | 314 | **Por Fuerza** | Matanzas | Std. | 18.3.40 |
| **Jibacoa/Madrazo** | SdC/Oriente | | | | ? | 18.6.28 |
| **Jicarita** | Matanzas | | | | ? | 18.3.29 |
| **Jirafa/Guipuzcoa** | Matanzas | 311 | **Esteban Hernandez** | Matanzas | 2' 6", std. | 18.3.26 |
| **Jobabo** | SdC/Oriente | 618 | **Perú** | Las Tunas | Std. | 18.6.22 |
| **Jobo** | La Habana | | | | ? | 18.2.11 |
| **Jorge Prieto** | SdC/Oriente | 634 | **Santa Cecilia** | Guantánamo | 3' 0" | 18.6.53 |
| **Josefita** | La Habana | 206 | **Manuel Isla Perez** | La Habana | 2' 6", std. | 18.2.12 |
| **José María Pérez** | SC/LV | 411 | **Fe** | Villa Clara | 2' 6"?, std. | 18.4.26 |
| **José Martí** | Pinar del Río | 108 | **San Cristobal** | Pinar del Rio | Std. | 18.1.18 |
| **José N. Figueredo** | SdC/Oriente | 627 | **Río Cauto** | Granma | Std. | 18.6.41 |
| **José R Riquelme** | SC/LV | 429 | **Resolución** | Villa Clara | Std. | 18.4.60 |
| **José Smith Comás** | Matanzas | 315 | **Progreso** | Matanzas | NG?, std. | 18.3.43 |
| **Juan Avila** | Matanzas | 320 | **Santo Domingo** | Matanzas | Std. | 18.3.58 |
| **Juan Manuel Márquez** | SdC/Oriente | 616 | **Isabel** | Granma | 3' 0" | 18.6.20 |
| **Juan M. Quijano** | Matanzas | 309 | **Elena** | Matanzas | | 18.3.18 |
| **Juan Pedro Carbó Servia** | SC/LV | 412 | **Fidencia** | Villa Clara | Std. | 18.4.27 |
| **Julia** (see **La Julia**) | | | | | | |
| **Julio Antonio Melia** | SdC/Oriente | 623 | **Miranda** | Santiago de Cuba | Std. | 18.6.31 |
| **Julio Reyes Cairo** | Matanzas | 321 | **Soledad** | Matanzas | 2' 6", 3' 0", std. | 18.3.61 |
| **Juragua** | SC/LV | | | | 2' 6" | 18.4.31 |
| **La Bosa** | Matanzas | | | | ? | 18.3.30 |
| **La Catalina** | La Habana | | | | ? | 18.2.4 |
| **La Ceiba** | La Habana | | | | 2' 6" | 18.2.37E |
| **La Condesa (Luisa)** | Matanzas | | | | | 18.3.33 |
| **La Demajagua** | SdC/Oriente | 629 | **El Salvador** | Granma | 3' 0" | 18.6.43 |
| **La Francia** | Pinar del Río | 104 | **Sierra Maestre** | Pinar del Río | NG?, std. | 18.1.10 |
| **La Gloria** | Camaguey | | | | ? | 18.5.20 |
| **La Julia** | La Habana | | | | ? | 18.2.13 |
| **La Julia** | SC/LV | | | | Std. | 18.4.32 |
| **La Patría** | SC/LV | | | | ? | 18.4.33 |
| **La Patría** | PP/Camagüey | 517 | **Patria o Muerte** | Ciego de Avila | 2' 6", std. | 18.5.25 |
| **La Vega** | S/LVC | 414 | **Remberto Abad Alemán** | Sancti Spiritus | Std. | 18.4.34 |
| **Las Cañas** | Matanzas | | | | 2' 6" | 18.3.31 |
| **Las Cañas** | SdC/Oriente | | | | | |
| **Lequeitio** | SC/LV | | | | 2' 6", | 18.4.35 |
| **Liberación** | La Habana | | | | ? | 18.2.14 |
| **Liberacion** | La Habana | 209? | **Portugalete** | | 2' 6", 3' 6" | 18.2.23 |
| **Limones** | Matanzas | 312 | **Fructuoso Rodriguez** | Matanzas | 2' 6", std. | 18.3.32 |
| **Lincoln** (see **Andorra/Artemisa**) | Pinar del Río | | | | | |
| **López Peña** | SdC/Oriente | 604 | **Baguanos** | Holguin | Std. | 18.6.5 |
| **Los Angeles/Porvenir** | Matanzas | | | | | 18.3.41 |
| **Los Caños** | SdC/Oriente | 619 | **Paraguay** | Guantánamo | 2' 6" | 18.6.23 |
| **Los Palacios** | Pinar del Río | | | | Std. | 18.1.11 |

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| **Los Reynaldos** | SdC/Oriente | 605 | **Baltony** | Santiago de Cuba | Std | 18.6.6 |
| **Loteria** | La Habana | | | | 2' 3½", std. | 18.2.15 |
| **Loynaz Hechevarría** | SdC/Oriente | 602 | **Alto Cedro** | Holguin | 3' 0", std. | 18.6.3 |
| **Lucia** | Pinar del Río | | | | 3' 0" | 18.1.12 |
| **Lucía** | SdC/Oriente | | | | 2' 6", 3' 4"? | 18.6.24 |
| **Lugareño** (see **El Lugareño**) | | | | | | |
| **Luis Arcos Bergnes** | SC/LV | 405 | **Carmita** | Villa Clara | Std. | 18.4.13 |
| **Luisa (La Condesa)** | Matanzas | | | | ? | 18.3.33 |
| **Luisa y Antonia** | SC/LV | | | | 2' 6" | 18.4.36 |
| **Luis E. Carracedo** | SdC/Oriente | 609 | **Cabo Cruz** | Granma | 2' 6" | 18.6.10 |
| **Lutgardita** | SC/LV | | | | ? | 18.4.37 |
| **Mabay/Carmen** | SdC/Oriente | 620 | **Arquimedes Colina** | Granma | 2' 6", 3' 4"? | 18.6.25 |
| **Macagua** | SC/LV | 415 | **Braulio Coroneaux** | Villa Clara | 2' 6", std. | 18.4.38 |
| **Macareño** | PP/Camagüey | 514 | **Haiti** | Camagüey | Std. | 18.5.22 |
| **Macareno** | SdC/Oriente | | | | Std. | 18.6.26 |
| **Maceo** | SdC/Oriente | 621 | **Antonio Maceo** | Holguin | Std. | 18.6.27 |
| **Madrazo/Jibacoa** | SdC/Oriente | | | | ? | 18.6.28 |
| **Majagua** | La Habana | | | | ? | 18.2.16 |
| **Majagua/San Gonzalo** | Matanzas | | | | ? | 18.3.34 |
| **Mal Tiempo** | SC/LV | 403 | **Andreita** | Cienfuegos | 2' 6", std. | 18.4.7 |
| **Manati** | SdC/Oriente | 622 | **Argelia Libre** | Las Tunas | 3' 0", std. | 18.6.29 |
| **Manuel Anton Becio…)** | SC/LV | | | | Std.? | 18.4.39 |
| **Manuel Isla Perez** | La Habana | 206 | **Josefita** | La Habana | 2' 6", std. | 18.2.12 |
| **Manuel Martinez Prieto** | La Habana | 213 | **Toledo** | La Habana | Std. | 18.2.35 |
| **Manuel Sanguily** | Pinar del Río | 106 | **Niagara** | Pinar del Rio | 3' 0" | 18.1.15 |
| **Manuel Tames** | SdC/Oriente | 630 | **San Antonio** | Guantánamo | Std. | 18.6.44 |
| **Manuelita** | SC/LV | 416 | **Catorce de Julio** | Cienfuegos | 2' 6", std. | 18.4.40 |
| **Mapos** | SC/LV | | | | 2' 6" | 18.4.41 |
| **Maquina-Suplial-…** | SC/LV | | | | 2' 6" | 18.4.42 |
| **Marcelo Salado** | SC/LV | 428 | **Reforma** | Villa Clara | 3' 0", std. | 18.4.58 |
| **Margarita y Teresa** | La Habana | | | | ? | 18.2.17 |
| **Margarita y Teresa** | Matanzas | | | | 2' 3½" | 18.3.35 |
| **Maria Antonia** | SC/LV | 417 | **Veintiseis de Julio** | Villa Clara | Std.? | 18.4.43 |
| **Maria Luisa/Altamira** | SC/LV | | | | 2' 6"?, 3' 0" | 18.4.5 |
| **Maria Victoria** | SC/LV | | | | ? | 18.4.44 |
| **Mariana Grajales** | SC/LV | 408 | **Corazón de Jesús** | Villa Clara | 2' 6" | 18.4.18 |
| **Marimon** | SdC/Oriente | | | | ? | 18.6.30 |
| **Marina/Patricio/Nazabal** | SC/LV | 420 | **Emilio Cordova** | Villa Clara | 2' 6" | 18.4.48 |
| **Mario Muñoz** | Matanzas | 324 | **Zorrilla** | | 3' 0" | 18.3.69 |
| **Marta Abreu** | SC/LV | 433 | **San Francisco** | Cienfuegos | 2' 6", std. | 18.4.70 |
| **Mascota/San Lino** | SC/LV | | | | 2' 6" | 18.4.75 |
| **Máximo Gomez** | PP/Camagüey | 518 | **Punta-Alegre** | Ciego de Avila | 3' 0", std. | 18.5.27 |
| **Melanio Hernandez** | SC/LV | 445 | **Tuinúcú** | Sancti Spiritus | Std. | 18.4.90 |
| **Mercedes** | Pinar del Río | | | | 3' 0"? | 18.1.13 |
| **Mercedes** | Matanzas | 313 | **Seis de Agosto** | Matanzas | 1m., std. | 18.3.36 |
| **Mercedita** | Pinar del Río | 105 | **Augusto Cesar Sandino** | La Habana | 3' 0" | 18.1.14 |
| **Mercedita** | La Habana | 207 | **Gregorio Arlee** | | | |

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| **Mexico** | Matanzas | 301 |
| **Miranda** | SdC/Oriente | 623 |
| **Monona** | SdC/Oriente | |
| **Morón** | PP/Camagüey | 515 |
| **Najasa** | PP/Camagüey | 516 |
| **Naranjal** | SC/LV | |
| **Narcisa** | SC/LV | 418 |
| **Natividad** | SC/LV | 419 |
| **Nazabal/Patricio/Marina** | SC/LV | 420 |
| **Nela** | SC/LV | 421 |
| **Nena/Araujo** | Matanzas | 302 |
| **Niagara** | Pinar del Río | 106 |
| **Nicaragua** | SdC/Oriente | 607 |
| **Niquero** | SdC/Oriente | 624 |
| **Noel Fernandez** | PP/Camagüey | 520 |
| **Nombre de Dios** | La Habana | |
| **Nuestra Senora de Carmen** | La Habana | |
| **Nuestra Señora de los Mercedes** | Matanzas | |
| **Nuestra Señora de los Mercedes** | Oriente | |
| **Nueva Era** | Pinar del Rio | |
| **Nueva Luisa** | Matanzas | |
| **Nueva Paz** | La Habana | |
| **Obdulio Morales** | SC/LV | 418 |
| **Occidente** | La Habana | 208 |
| **Occitania** | Matanzas | |
| **Ofelia** | Oriente | |
| **Olimpo** | Matanzas | |
| **Oriente** | SdC/Oriente | |
| **Orlando Gonzales Ramirez** | PP/Camagüey | 503 |
| **Orlando Nodarse** | Pinar del Río | 109 |
| **Orozco** | Pinar del Río | 107 |
| **Osvaldo Herrera** | SC/LV | 423 |
| **Osvaldo Sanchez** | La Habana | 210 |
| **Pablo de la Torriente Brau** | Pinar del Río | 107 |
| **Pablo Noriega** | La Habana | 208 |
| **Palma** (aka **Palma Soriano**) | SdC/Oriente | 625 |
| **Palmarito** | SdC/Oriente | |
| **Panama** | PP/Camagüey | 523 |
| **Panchito Gomez Toro** | SC/LV | 434 |
| **Paraguay** | SdC/Oriente | 619 |
| **Parque Alto** | SC/LV | 422 |
| **Pastora** | SC/LV | 423 |
| **Patricio/Marina/Nazabal** | SC/LV | 420 |
| **Paquito Rosales** | SdC/Oriente | 606 |

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| **Manalich** | La Habana | 2' 6", std. | 18.2.18 |
| **Álava** | Matanzas | 3' 0"?, std. | 18.3.2 |
| **Julio Antonio Melia** | Santiago de Cuba | Std. | 18.6.31 |
| | | ? | 18.6.32 |
| **Ciro Redondo** | Ciego de Avila | Std. | 18.5.23 |
| **Alfredo Alvarez Mola** | Camagüey | Std. | 18.5.24 |
| | | Std. | 18.4.45 |
| **Obdulio Morales** | Sancti Spiritus | 2' 3½" | 18.4.46 |
| **Siete de Noviembre** | Sancti Spiritus | 3' 0" | 18.4.47 |
| **Emilio Cordova** | Villa Clara | 2' 6" | 18.4.48 |
| **Aracelio Iglesias** | Sancti Spiritus | ? | 18.4.49 |
| **Reynold García** | Matanzas | Std. | 18.3.6 |
| **Manuel Sanguily** | Pinar del Rio | 3' 0" | 18.1.15 |
| **Boston** | Holguin | 3' 0", std. | 18.6.8 |
| **Roberto Ramírez Delgado** | Granma | 3' 0" | 18.6.33 |
| **Senado** | Camagüey | 2' 6", std. | 18.5.31 |
| | | Std. | 18.2.19 |
| | | 2' 6" | 18.2.20 |
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| | | 2' 6" | 18.6.66E |
| | | Std. | 18.1.16 |
| | | Std. | 18.3.37 |
| | | 2' 6" | 18.2.21 |
| **Narcisa** | Sancti Spiritus | 2' 3½" | 18.4.46 |
| **Pablo Noriega** | La Habana | Std. | 18.2.22 |
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| | | Std. | 18.3.39 |
| | | Std. | 18.6.35 |
| **Algodones** | Ciego de Avila | Std. | 18.5.3 |
| **San Ramón** | La Habana | 2' 10½" | 18.1.19 |
| **Pablo de la Torriente Brau** | Pinar del Rio | Std. | 18.1.17 |
| **Pastora** | Villa Clara | | 18.4.51 |
| **Providencia** | La Habana | 2' 6", std. | 18.2.24 |
| **Orozco** | Pinar del Rio | Std. | 18.1.17 |
| **Occidente** | La Habana | Std. | 18.2.22 |
| **Dos Ríos** | Santiago de Cuba | Std. | 18.6.36 |
| | | ? | 18.6.37 |
| **Vertientes** | Camagüey | Std. | 18.5.35 |
| **San Isidro** | Villa Clara | 2' 6", std. | 18.4.72 |
| **Los Caños** | Guantánamo | 2' 6" | 18.6.23 |
| | Cienfuegos | NG?, std. | 18.4.50 |
| **Osvaldo Herrera** | Villa Clara | 2' 6" | 18.4.51 |
| **Emilio Cordova** | Villa Clara | 2' 6" | 18.4.48 |
| **Borjita** | Santiago de Cuba | Std. | 18.6.7 |

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| **Patría** (see **La Patría**) | | | | | | |
| **Patria ó Muerte** | Camaguey | | **Patria** | | 2' 6", std. | 18.5.25 |
| **Pelayo/Rosario** | La Habana | 211 | **Rubén Martinez Villena** | La Habana | Std. | 18.2.26 |
| **Penucho Figueredo** | SC/LV | 426 | **Purio** | Villa Clara | 2' 6" | 18.4.55 |
| **Pepito Tey** | SC/LV | 443 | **Soledad** | Cienfuegos | 2' 6" | 18.4.88 |
| **Perseverancia** | SC/LV | 424 | **Primero de Mayo** | Cienfuegos | 2' 6", std. | 18.4.52 |
| **Perú** | SdC/Oriente | 618 | **Jobabo** | Las Tunas | Std. | 18.6.22 |
| **Pilar** (see **El Pilar**) | Pinar del Rio | | | | | |
| **Pilar** | Camaguey | | | | Std. | 18.5.26 |
| **Pojabo** | SC/LV | | | | ? | 18.4.53 |
| **Por Fuerza** | Matanzas | 314 | **Jesús Rabi** | Matanzas | Std. | 18.3.40 |
| **Portugalete** | La Habana | 209? | **Liberacion** | | 2' 6", 3' 6" | 18.2.23 |
| **Portugalete** | SC/LV | 425 | **Elpidio Gomez** | Cienfuegos | 2' 6", std. | 18.4.54 |
| **Porvenir/Los Angeles)** | Matanzas | | | | ? | 18.3.41 |
| **Presidente** | Oriente | | | | ? | 18.6.38 |
| **Preciosa** | Matanzas | | | | 2' 6" | 18.3.42 |
| **Preston** | SdC/Oriente | 626 | **Guatemala** | Holguin | Std. | 18.6.39 |
| **Primero de Enero** | PP/Camagüey | 524 | **Violeta** | Ciego de Avila | Std. | 18.5.36 |
| **Primero de Mayo** | SC/LV | 424 | **Perseverancia** | Cienfuegos | 2' 6", std. | 18.4.52 |
| **Progreso** | Matanzas | 315 | **José Smith Comás** | Matanzas | NG?, std. | 18.3.43 |
| **Providencia** | La Habana | 210 | **Osvaldo Sanchez** | La Habana | 2' 6", std. | 18.2.24 |
| **Puerto** | Matanzas | 316 | **Puerto Libre** | Matanzas | Std. | 18.3.44 |
| **Puerto Libre** | Matanzas | 316 | **Puerto** | Matanzas | Std. | 18.3.44 |
| **Puerto Rico Libre** | Matanzas | 305 | **Conchita/Concepcion** | Matanzas | 2' 5", 3' 0", std. | 18.3.13 |
| **Punta-Alegre** | PP/Camagüey | 518 | **Máximo Gomez** | Ciego de Avila | 3' 0", std. | 18.5.27 |
| **Purio** | SC/LV | 426 | **Penucho Figueredo** | Villa Clara | 2' 6" | 18.4.55 |
| **Purisima Concepción** | SC/LV | | | | 2' 5" | 18.4.97E |
| **Quentin Banderas** | SC/LV | 427 | **Ramona** | Villa Clara | 3' 0" | 18.4.56 |
| **Quijano** | La Habana | | | | ? | 18.2.25 |
| **Rafael Freyre** | SdC/Oriente | 635 | **Santa Lucia/Reloj** | Holguin | 2' 6" | 18.6.54 |
| **Rafael Reyes** | SdC/Oriente | 641 | **Union** | Santiago de Cuba | 3' 0", std. | 18.6.65 |
| **Ramona** | SC/LV | 427 | **Quentin Banderas** | Villa Clara | 3' 0" | 18.4.56 |
| **Ramón Balboa** | SC/LV | 431 | **San Agustin** | Cienfuegos | 3' 0" | 18.4.66 |
| **Ramón Ponciano** | SC/LV | 438 | **Santa Isabel** | Sancti Spiritus | 2' 6", std. | 18.4.81 |
| **Ranulfo Leyva** | SdC/Oriente | 637 | **Sofia** | Granma | Std. | 18.6.59 |
| **Redemcion** | SC/LV | | | | 2' 6" | 18.4.57 |
| **Reduncion** | PP/Camagüey | | | | ? | 18.5.28 |
| **Reforma** | SC/LV | 428 | **Marcelo Salado** | Villa Clara | 3' 0", std. | 18.4.58 |
| **Regalado/Álava** | Matanzas | 301 | **Mexico** | Matanzas | 3' 0"?, std. | 18.3.2 |
| **Regla** | SC/LV | | | | ? | 18.4.59 |
| **Reglita** | Matanzas | | | | Std. | 18.3.45 |
| **Reloj/Santa Lucia** | SdC/Oriente | 635 | **Rafael Freyre** | Holguin | 2' 6" | 18.6.54 |
| **Remberto Abad Alemán** | S/LVC | 414 | **La Vega** | Sancti Spiritus | Std. | 18.4.34 |
| **Rene Fraga** | Matanzas | 319 | **Santa Rita** | Matanzas | 2' 6", std. | 18.3.57 |
| **Republica Dominicana** | PP/Camagüey | 508 | **Estrella** | Camagüey | Std. | 18.5.13 |
| **Resolución** | SC/LV | 429 | **José R Riquelme** | Villa Clara | Std. | 18.4.60 |
| **Resulta** | SC/LV | 430 | **Antonio Finalet** | Villa Clara | 2' 6" | 18.4.61 |

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| **Rey** | SdC/Oriente | | | | ? | 18.6.40 |
| **Reynold García** | Matanzas | 302 | **Araujo/Nena** | Matanzas | Std. | 18.3.6 |
| **Río Cauto** | SdC/Oriente | 627 | **José N. Figueredo** | Granma | Std. | 18.6.41 |
| **Roberto Ramírez Delgado** | SdC/Oriente | 624 | **Niquero** | Granma | 3' 0" | 18.6.33 |
| **Rodas** | SC/LV | | | | Std.? | 18.4.62 |
| **Romelie** | SdC/Oriente | | | | ? | 18.6.42 |
| **Rosalia** | SC/LV | | | | 3' 0", std. | 18.4.63 |
| **Rosa Maria** | SC/LV | | | | 3' 0" | 18.4.64 |
| **Rosario/Pelayo** | La Habana | 211 | **Rubén Martinez Villena** | La Habana | Std. | 18.2.26 |
| **Rosario** | Matanzas | | | | Std.? | 18.3.46 |
| **Rubén Martinez Villena** | La Habana | 211 | **Rosario/Pelayo** | La Habana | Std. | 18.2.26 |
| **Salvador** (see **El Salvador**) | | | | | | |
| **Salvador Rosales** | SdC/Oriente | 601 | **Algodonal** | Santiago de Cuba | ? | 18.6.1 |
| **San Agustin** | La Habana | | | | Std. | 18.2.27 |
| **San Agustin** | SC/LV | 431 | **Ramón Balboa** | Cienfuegos | 3' 0" | 18.4.66 |
| **San Agustin** | SC/LV | 432 | **Chiquitico Fabregat** | Villa Clara | 3' 0" | 18.4.67 |
| **San Anton de la Union** | SC/LV | | | | 3' 0" | 18.4.65 |
| **San Antonio (Madruga)** | La Habana | 212 | **Boris Luis Santa Coloma** | La Habana | 2' 6", std. | 18.2.28 |
| **San Antonio** | La Habana | | | | | 18.2.37E |
| **San Antonio** | SC/LV | | | | 3' 6" | 18.4.68 |
| **San Antonio de Redor** | SdC/Oriente | 630 | **Manuel Tames** | Guantánamo | Std. | 18.6.44 |
| **San Carlos** | SdC/Oriente | | | | 3' 0" | 18.6.45 |
| **San Cayetano** | Matanzas | | | | Std.? | 18.3.47 |
| **San Cristobal** | Pinar del Río | 108 | **José Martí** | Pinar del Rio | Std. | 18.1.18 |
| **San Cristobal** | SC/LV | | | | Std. | 18.4.69 |
| **San Francisco** | SC/LV | 433 | **Marta Abreu** | Cienfuegos | 2' 6", std. | 18.4.70 |
| **San Francisco de Asis** | SC/LV | | | | 2' 6" | 18.4.71 |
| **San Germán/Canarias** | SdC/Oriente | 631 | **Urbano Noris** | Holguin | Std. | 18.6.46 |
| **San Gonzalo/Majagua** | Matanzas | | | | ? | 18.3.34 |
| **San Ignacio/Asturias** | Matanzas | 317 | | | Std. | 18.3.48 |
| **San Isidro** | La Habana | | | | ? | 18.2.29 |
| **San Isidro** | SC/LV | 434 | **Panchito Gomez Toro** | Villa Clara | 2' 6", std. | 18.4.72 |
| **San Joaquin** | Pinar del Río | | | | 2' 5" | 18.1.22 |
| **San José** | La Habana | | | | 2' 6", std. | 18.2.30 |
| **San José** | SC/LV | 435 | **Hermanos Ameijeiras** | Villa Clara | 3' 0", std. | 18.4.73 |
| **San José** | SC/LV | | | | NG?, std. | 18.4.74 |
| **San Juan Bautista** | Matanzas | | | | NG? | 18.3.49 |
| **San Lino/Mascota** | SC/LV | | | | 2' 6" | 18.4.75 |
| **San Manuel** | SdC/Oriente | | | | 2' 6" | 18.6.47 |
| **Santa Marta** | PP/Camagüey | 519 | **Cándido Gonzalez** | Camagüey | Std. | 18.5.29 |
| **San Miguel** | Matanzas | | | | ? | 18.3.50 |
| **San Miguel** | SdC/Oriente | | | | 2' 6"/2' 7"? | 18.6.48 |
| **San Nicolas de A** | La Habana | | | | Std. | 18.2.31 |

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| **San Pablo** | SC/LV 436? | 436 | **Francisco Perez** | Villa Clara | 3' 0" | 18.4.76 |
| **San Pedro** | SC/LV | | | | 2' 6" | 18.4.77 |
| **San Rafael** | Matanzas | | | | NG? | 18.3.51 |
| **San Ramón** | Pinar del Río | 109 | **Orlando Nodarse** | La Habana | 2' 10½" | 18.1.19 |
| **San Ramón** | La Habana | | | | 3' 0" | 18.2.32 |
| **San Ramón** | SdC/Oriente | 632? | ? | Granma | 2' 5½" | 18.6.49 |
| **San Sebastian** | SdC/Oriente | | | | ? | 18.6.50 |
| **San Vicente** | Matanzas | | | | 2' 5½", std. | 18.3.52 |
| **San Vicente** | SdC/Oriente | | | | Std.? | 18.6.51 |
| **Santa Amalia** | Matanzas | 318 | **Victoria de Yaguajay** | Matanzas | Std. | 18.3.53 |
| **Santa Ana de los Mapos** | SC/LV | | | | Std.? | 18.4.78 |
| **Santa Ana** | SdC/Oriente | 633 | **Chile** | Santiago de Cuba | Std. | 18.6.52 |
| **Santa Catalina** | Matanzas | | | | Std. | 18.3.54 |
| **Santa Catalina** | Matanzas | | | | Std.? | 18.3.55 |
| **Santa Catalina** | SC/LV | 437 | **Carlos Caraballo** | Villa Clara | NG?, std. | 18.4.79 |
| **Santa Catalina/Botona** | SC/LV | | | | NG? | 18.4.80 |
| **Santa Cecilia** | SdC/Oriente | 634 | **Jorge Prieto** | Guantánamo | 3' 0" | 18.6.53 |
| **Santa Filomena** | Pinar del Río | | | | Std. | 18.1.20 |
| **Santa Gertrudis** | Matanzas | | | | 2' 6", std. | 18.3.56 |
| **Santa Isabel** | SC/LV | 438 | **Ramón Ponciano** | Sancti Spiritus | 2' 6", std. | 18.4.81 |
| **Santa Lucia/Reloj** | SdC/Oriente | 635 | **Rafael Freyre** | Holguin | 2' 6" | 18.6.54 |
| **Santa Lutgarda** | SC/LV | 439 | **El Vaquerito** | Villa Clara | Std. | 18.4.82 |
| **Santa Lutgarda** | SC/LV | | | | ? | 18.4.83 |
| **Santa Maria** | SC/LV | 440 | **Ifrain Alfonso** | Villa Clara | Std. | 18.4.84 |
| **Santa María** | SdC/Oriente | | | | NG?, std. | 18.6.55 |
| **Santa Marta** | PP/Camagüey | 519 | **Candido Gonzales** | Camagüey | Std. | 18.5.29 |
| **Santa Regina** | SdC/Oriente | 636 | **Enidio Díaz Machado** | Granma | 3' 0" | 18.6.56 |
| **Santa Rita** | La Habana | | | | Std. | 18.2.33 |
| **Santa Rita** | Matanzas | 319 | **Rene Fraga** | Matanzas | 2' 6", std. | 18.3.57 |
| **Santa Rosa** | SC/LV | 441 | **Diez de Octubre** | Villa Clara | 2' 6", std. | 18.4.85 |
| **Santa Rosa** | SdC/Oriente | | | | 3' 0" | 18.6.57 |
| **Santa Teresa** | SC/LV | 442 | **Héctor Rodriguez** | Villa Clara | 2' 6", std. | 18.4.86 |
| **Santisima Trinidad** (several) | Matanzas | | | | 2' 5" | 18.3.70E |
| **Santisima Trinidad** | SC/LV | | | | 2' 5" | 18.4.87 |
| **Santo Domingo** | Matanzas | 320 | **Juan Avila** | Matanzas | Std. | 18.3.58 |
| **Santo Tomás** | PP/Camagüey | | | | Std. | 18.5.30 |
| **Saratoga** | Matanzas | | | | Std. | 18.3.59 |
| **Seis de Agosto** | Matanzas | 313 | **Mercedes** | Matanzas | 1m., std. | 18.3.36 |
| **Senado** | PP/Camagüey | 520 | **Noel Fernandez** | Camagüey | 2' 6", std. | 18.5.31 |
| **Sergio Gonzalez** | Matanzas | 322 | **Tinguaro** | Matanzas | Std. | 18.3.62 |
| **Siboney** | PP/Camagüey | 521 | **Siboney** | Camagüey | Std. | 18.5.32 |
| **Siboney** | PP/Camagüey | 521 | **Siboney** | Camagüey | Std. | 18.5.32 |
| **Sierra de Cubitas** | PP/Camagüey | 513 | **El Lugareño** | Camagüey | 2' 6" | 18.5.21 |
| **Siete de Noviembre** | SC/LV | 419 | **Natividad** | Sancti Spiritus | 3' 0" | 18.4.47 |
| **Sierra Maestre** | Pinar del Río | 104 | **La Francia** | Pinar del Río | NG?, std. | 18.1.10 |
| **Simon Bolivar** | SC/LV | 448 | **Vitoria** | Sancti Spiritus | 2' 3½", std. | 18.4.94 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Simon Fruit** | SdC/Oriente | | | | NG? | 18.6.58 |
| **Socorro** | Matanzas | | | | Std. | 18.3.60 |
| **Sofia** | SdC/Oriente | 637 | **Ranulfo Leyva** | Granma | Std. | 18.6.59 |
| **Soledad** | Matanzas | 321 | **Julio Reyes Cairo** | Matanzas | 2' 6", 3' 0", std. | 18.3.61 |
| **Soledad** | SC/LV | 443 | **Pepito Tey** | Cienfuegos | 2' 6" | 18.4.88 |
| **Soledad** | SdC/Oriente | 638 | **El Salvador** | Guantánamo | 3' 0" | 18.6.60 |
| **Stewart** | PP/Camagüey | 522 | **Venezuela** | Ciego de Avila | Std. | 18.5.33 |
| **Tacajo** | SdC/Oriente | 639 | **Fernando de Dios** | Holguin | 3' 0", std. | 18.6.61 |
| **Tánamo** | SdC/Oriente | 640 | **Frank País** | Holguin | 3' 0" | 18.6.62 |
| **Teresa/Gomez Mena** | La Habana | 203 | **Héctor Molina Riano** | La Habana | 2' 0"?, std. | 18.2.7 |
| **Teresa** | SdC/Oriente | | | | 3' 0" | 18.6.63 |
| **Tinguaro** | Matanzas | 322 | **Sergio Gonzalez** | Matanzas | Std. | 18.3.62 |
| **Tivo-Tivo** | La Habana | | | | ? | 18.2.34 |
| **Toledo** | La Habana | 213 | **Manuel Martinez Prieto** | La Habana | Std. | 18.2.35 |
| **Tolón de Valiente**, see Valiente | Matanzas | | | | | 18.3.66 |
| **Tranquilidad** | SdC/Oriente | | | | ? | 18.6.64 |
| **Trinidad** | SC/LV | 444 | **FNTA** | Sancti Spiritus | 3' 0", std. | 18.4.89 |
| **Triunfo** | Matanzas | 323 | **Horacio Rodriguez** | Matanzas | NG?, std. | 18.3.63 |
| **Triunvirato** | Matanzas | | | | 2' 6" | 18.3.64 |
| **Tuinúcú** | SC/LV | 445 | **Melanio Hernandez** | Sancti Spiritus | Std. | 18.4.90 |
| **Ulacia** | SC/LV | 446 | **Carlos Baliño** | Villa Clara | 2' 6", Std. | 18.4.91 |
| **Unidad** | SC/LV | 447 | **Unidad Proletaria** | Villa Clara | Std. | 18.4.92 |
| **Unidad Proletaria** | SC/LV | 447 | **Unidad** | Villa Clara | Std. | 18.4.92 |
| **Union** | Matanzas | | | | 3' 0", std. | 18.3.65 |
| **Union** | SdC/Oriente | 641 | **Rafael Reyes** | Santiago de Cuba | | 18.6.65 |
| **Urbano Noris** | SdC/Oriente | 631 | **San Germán/ Canarias** | Holguin | Std. | 18.6.46 |
| **Uruguay** | PP/Camagüey | 512 | **Jatibonico** | Las Tunas | Std. | 18.5.19 |
| **Valiente** | Matanzas | | | | Std. | 18.3.66 |
| **Vegas/Coronel Vega** | Matanzas | | | | Std.? | 18.3.67 |
| **Velasco** | Camaguey | | | | ? | 18.5.34 |
| **Venezuela** | PP/Camagüey | 522 | **Stewart** | Ciego de Avila | Std. | 18.5.33 |
| **Veintiseis de Julio** | SC/LV | 417 | **Maria Antonia** | Villa Clara | Std.? | 18.4.43 |
| **Vertientes** | PP/Camagüey | 523 | **Panama** | Camagüey | Std. | 18.5.35 |
| **Victoria** | Matanzas | | | | 2' 6", std. | 18.3.68 |
| **Victoria de Yaguajay** | Matanzas | 318 | **Santa Amalia** | Matanzas | Std. | 18.3.53 |
| **Villaruel** | La Habana | | | | ? | 18.2.36 |
| **Vitoria** | SC/LV | 448 | **Simon Bolivar** | Sancti Spiritus | 2' 3½", std. | 18.4.94 |
| **Violeta** | SC/LV | | | | Std. | 18.4.93 |
| **Violeta** | PP/Camagüey | 524 | **Primero de Enero** | Ciego de Avila | Std. | 18.5.36 |
| **Virginia** | Pinar del Río | | | | Std. | 18.1.21 |
| **Washington** | SC/LV | 449 | **George Washington** | Villa Clara | Std. | 18.4.95 |
| **Zaza** | SC/LV | 450 | **Benito Juarez** | Villa Clara | 3' 0" | 18.4.96 |
| **Zorrilla** | Matanzas | 324 | **Mario Muñoz** | | 3' 0" | 18.3.69 |

## Duplicates

Note that a few of the names listed above are duplicated. It can be extremely difficult in such cases to work out which locomotives worked at which location. Therefore, whilst scraps of information are being analysed, locos for the following names of ingenios/centrales have been concentrated at these numbered sub-sections:

San Cristobal 18.1.18
Santa Catalina 18.4.79

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# Sugar cane rail systems with distinct names

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| The Banes RR | Operated by Central Boston | See sub-section 18.6.8 |
| *El FC de Caibarien á Morón* | Operated by Central Narcisa | See sub-section 18.4.46 |
| The Chaparra RR | Operated by Central Chaparra | See sub-section 18.6.11 |
| *El FC de Tunas y Santo Espiritu* | Operated by Central Manati | See sub-section 18.6.29 |
| *El FC de Yaguajay* | Operated by Central Vitoria | See sub-section 18.4.94 |

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# 18.1 Sugar mill railways in the old province of Pinar del Río

## A list of nineteen 20th century *centrales* in the old province of Pinar del Río

| Original name | *MinAz* no. | *MinAz* name | Sub-section no. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Central América | | | 18.1.1 |
| Central Andorra/Lincoln/Artemisa | 101 | Abraham Lincoln | 18.1.2 |
| Central Artemisa, see Andorra | | | |
| Central Asunción | | | 18.1.3 |
| Central Bahía Honda | 102 | Harlem | 18.1.4 |
| Central Bramales | | | 18.1.5 |
| Central Clotilde | | | 18.1.6 |
| Central El Pilar | 103 | Eduardo Garcia Lavendero | 18.1.7 |
| Central Galope | | | 18.1.8 |
| Central Girardo | | | 18.1.9 |
| Central La Francia | 104 | Sierra Maestra | 18.1.10 |
| Central Lincoln, see Andorra | | | |
| Central Los Palacios | | | 18.1.11 |
| Central Lucía | | | 18.1.12 |
| Central Mercedes | | | 18.1.13 |
| Central Mercedita | 105 | Augusto César Sandino | 18.1.14 |
| Central Niagara | 106 | Manuel Sangully | 18.1.15 |
| Central Nueva Era | | | 18.1.16 |
| Central Orozco | 107 | Pablo de la Torriente Brau | 18.1.17 |
| Central San Cristobal | 108 | José Marti | 18.1.18 |
| Central San Joaquin | | | 18.1.22 |
| Central San Ramón | 109 | Orlando Nodarse | 18.1.19 |
| Central Santa Filomena | | | 18.1.20 |
| Central Virginia | | | 18.1.21 |

In addition a new central named 30 de Noviembre was built at San Cristobal and opened in 1980. However, there has been no suggestion that steam traction was used there so it has not been included in the following catalogue.

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## 18.1.1 Central América, at Cabañas

### Background

1907: No railway.

1913 [9]: not listed.

1956 [34]: not listed.

Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Orozco 107 Pablo de la Torriente Brau [35].

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# 18.1.2 Central Andorra (ex Lincoln, ex-Artemisa), at Artemisa
# later Mill 101 Abraham Lincoln

## Background

Opened 1917. May have been known as Central Lincoln and/or Artemisa at times. Probably renamed from Lincoln to Andorra around 1920.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Andorra SA.
1927 [4]: 23 km. in a loop leaving and returning to the mill – 3 locos, 43 cars.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Central Andorra SA.
1946 [4]: 5 locos.
1948 [4]: 20 km., 3 locos, 83 cars.
1956 [34]: actively crushing.
1959 [4]: 23 km., 3 locos, 90 cars.
In modern province of Artemisa.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/03/30/centrales-de-cuba-central-andorra/
"*El central Andorra se encontraba ubicado en Artemisa, Pinar del Río. Se terminó de construir por ¨Manuel Galdo y Compañía¨ para Manuel Gutiérrez en 1917 y comenzó su primera zafra en enero del año siguiente. Fue uno de los nueve centrales, junto al América, el Báguanos, el Niágara, el Occidente, el Patria y el Santa Isabel que esa compañía construyera en el país. El que luego fuera poderoso hacendado, José Manuel Casanova Diviñó lo había administrado en su primera molienda.*
*Antes de Andorra también se había conocido al central por Artemisa y Lincoln, nombre al que retornaría tras su nacionalización por el gobierno cubano.*
*Tuvo el Andorra varios dueños hasta 1955 en que fue adquirido por el presidente Fulgencio Batista en sociedad con su amigo Gastón Godoy, presidente del Banco de los Colonos y de la Cámara de Representantes de la República. Sin embargo, públicamente, al frente de la firma que administraba el central, Industrias Andorra SA, aparecían Martha Fernández y Rubén Batista, esposa e hijo del presidente. Cuando estos nuevos propietarios se hicieron con el central, este padecía de fuertes problemas financieros que siguió arrastrando hasta la huida de sus nuevos dueños en la madrugada del 1ro de enero de 1959.*
*Más que un central era el Andorra un gran complejo fabril que se había organizado para aprovechar los subproductos de la caña: Poseía una moderna refinería, instalada en 1933 – 34, pero con una pequeña capacidad de producción y una también pequeña destilería, construida en 1943. Además fue la primera fábrica de azúcar en la que se instaló una planta de levadura de destilería y de sirope por el procedimiento Reich en 1950.*
*El Andorra tenía en 1958 una capacidad de producción diaria de 185 000 @ lo que lo convertía en el central No. 102 en este rubro. Empleaba a 3 000 trabajadores en zafra y poseía 338 caballerías de tierra propia. Sin embargo, su rendimiento industrial se contaba entre los más bajos entre las fábricas de azúcar del país.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana el central fue confiscado por el Ministerio de Recuperación de Bienes Malversados, junto con todas las propiedades de la familia Batista y poco después fue renombrado como Abraham Lincoln.*
*Permaneció moliendo por casi cincuenta años más, pero fue cerrado temporalmente durante la llamada Tarea Alvaro Reynoso a finales de la década del 2000, nunca másvolvió a moler.*"

2' 6" gauge regauged to standard in 1971. [5, 2nd ed.]

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-6-0T d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Glover in 1906*

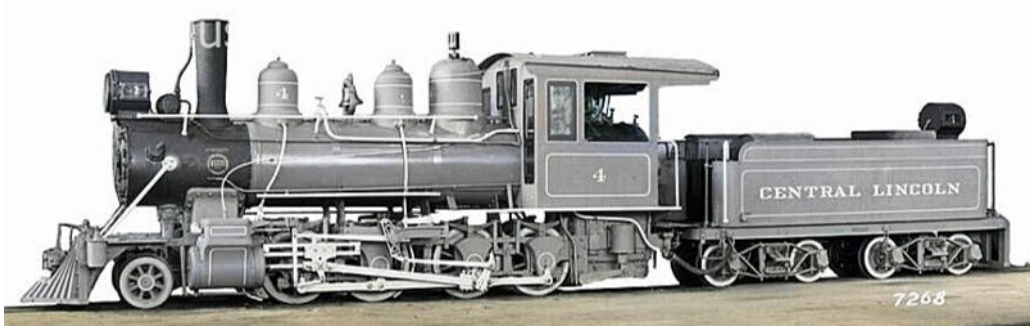
Ordered by ?
**1** w/n 81410

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1919* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Cia. Azuc. Central Lincoln.

BLW class 10-20E no. 22. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 48. outside frames, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL LINCOLN'. 2' 6" gauge.

**4** w/n 52433

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### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Andorra.

Gauge 2' 6". BLW class 10-20E no. 24. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 358. Dup. of 10-20E no. 22. Tank side: 'CENTRAL ANDORRA'.

**5** w/n 53812 Sold to Central Providencia no **8**.

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## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by ('Cia. Azuc. Central Lincoln' crossed out and replaced by) Central Andorra .

BLW class 10-34E no. 2083. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 360. Dup. of 10-34E no. 2057. Mark on tank: 'CENTRAL LINCOLN' crossed out, and replaced by 'CENTRAL ANDORRA'.

**2** w/n 53824 Replacement boiler by XO-66827 in 1927.

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered by Cuba Northern Rly as no. **45** (not delivered). Diverted by VIW in Cuba to Central Stewart as no. **11**. Sold to Central Andorra, PdR.

VIW class 7-54-A1.

**?** w/n 3004 Returned to Central Stewart / 522 Venezuela. Became *MinAz* no. **1902** at that location.

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1918* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Cuba Northern Rly. as no. **33** but not delivered. Sold by VIW in April 1920 to Central Andorra as no. **33**; name changed to Central Abraham Lincoln and loco renumbered **12** (or maybe **1** ).

VIW class 7-54-A1.

**33** w/n 2893 Later sold/transferred to Central El Pilar / 103 Eduardo Garcia Lavandero. Became *MinAz* no. **1704**. Later transferred to Central Mercedita / 207 Gregorio Arlee Manalich. NB Connelly's VIW list gives cyls. as 19x24", but Lehmuth's list shows 19x26".

### *2-6-0 d/w 52½", cyls. 19x24", built by Baldwin in 1901*

Ordered for Alabama & Vicksburg RR **439**(?) later **411**. Sold to BR&L **1158** and on via Mora & Zayas Commercial Co. then to Central Artemisa **1** (later as Central Andorra **1).**

A&VRR no. **411** was BLW class 8-32D no. 624. Spec. is in vol. 23 p 232.

**1** w/n 19362

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1919*

Ordered for Central Progreso **1 'CONSUELO'**, later to Central Andorra **3.**

BLW class 8-28D no. 319. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 99. Dup. of 8-28D no. 318. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL PROGRESO', roof over front end of tender.

**3** w/n 52514

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central Mercedita PdR **1**, later to Central Andorra **1.**

BLW class 10-34E no. 2078. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 60. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL MERCEDITA',

**1** w/n 53147

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *0-4-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in 1925*

Ordered for ? Had been no. **4**.

**1301** w/n ? (XO1050 of 1925) In dismantled state here in 1995 [5]. Parts only in 1997.

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# 18.1.3 Central Asunción, at Cabañas

## Background

Founded 1800.

1893: Plantation owned by Juan Pedro y Baró ; 131 Compostela, Havana. Location given as Quiebra Hacha.

1907: “Short line. 200 feet, including sidings. Gauge, 32 inches. Weight of rails, 35 lbs. to the yard. Rolling stock: Twelve flat cars with uprights for hauling cane. No locomotives.”

1913 [4]: 5 km. 1 loco on 3' 0" gauge.

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Juan Pedro Baro.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cuban-American Sugar Co., but not grinding in 1917, and then closed

1956 [34]: not listed.

Had been downgraded to become a colonia of Central Mercedita Mill 105 Augusto César Sandino and Central San Ramón Mill 109 Orlando Nodarse [35].

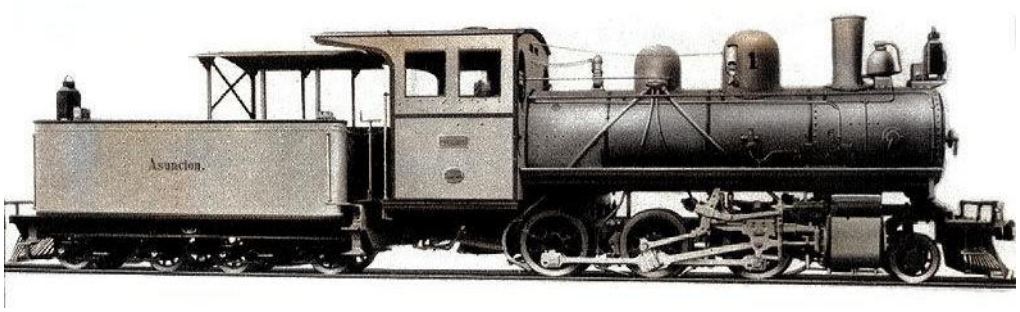
## Gauge 2' 8"

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *2-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ", built by ? in*

Ordered for

**?** w/n

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# 18.1.4 Central Bahia Honda, at Bahía Honda
# later Mill 102 Harlem

## Background

Built 1864, rebuilt 1902. Originally Ingenio Gerardo.
1914 [4]" 0.3 km.
1938 [4]: 10 km., 4 locos.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. del Noroeste SA.
1956 [34]: actively crushing. [4] says NG abandoned in 1950s.
In modern province of Pinar del Río.

Leach 2nd edition says all steam gone by 1960.

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# 18.1.5 Central Bramales, at Cabañas

## Background

1893: Plantation owned by Alfredo Labarriere ; 2A Virtudes, Havana. Location given as Bahia Honda.
1907: “Single track to pier on Cabañas Bay, about 2 miles. Pier 160 feet long of ground rock and ends in a wooden pier about 57 feet. Double tracks run to pier. Rolling stock: One locomotive and 47 flat cars.”
1909 [2]: “Situated at Cabanas. Four and three-eighths miles of plantation railroad running from the wharf to the sugar mill and from the sugar mill to the cane fields. Gauge, 57 inches ; weight of rail, 37 pounds ; rolling stock, 1 locomotive and 47 flat cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Juan Alfredo Labarrere.
1914 [4]: 7 km.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Nacional.
1956 [34]: not listed.
After 1916 downgraded to become a colonia of Central Orozco Mill 107 Pablo de la Torriente Brau [35].

## Gauge 3' 0"?

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## Standard gauge

### *0-6-0T d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Henschel in 1912* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Bramales.

**?** w/n 11618

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## 18.1.6 Central Clotilde, at Mariel

### Background

Possible had previously been Central Mercedes?

1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Carlos Bacallao, but not grinding 1922.

1956 [34]: not listed.

Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Mercedita Mill 105 Augusto César Sandino and Central San Ramón Mill 109 Orlando Nodarse [35].

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# 18.1.7 Ingenio (El) Pilar, at Artemisa
# later Mill 103 Eduardo García Lavandero

## Background

1893: Plantation owned by Fermín Goicoechea ; 44 Bernaza, Havana. Location given as Artemisa.
Opened 1902.
1901 [18]: 5 km. of standard gauge, 1 loco and 6 cars, 70 lb. rail.
1907: "From mill, two miles, and connects with Western R. R. of Havana between Artemisa and Cañas. Standard gauge. Rolling stock: One locomotive and six flat cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by F. de Goicochea.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Pedro Laborde.
Built/rebuilt in 1937.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Pilar SA.
1956 [34]: actively crushing.
In modern province of Artemisa.
NB Note that the Baldwin spec. books make a clear distinction between this Central Pilar in Pinar del Rio province, and the other Central El Pilar in Camaguey province. However, others thought differently, as the following paragraphs demonstrate.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2017/07/15/central-el-pilar-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central El Pilar, ubicado en Artemisa, Pinar del Río, era, en 1958, el No. 66 del país por su capacidad de producción que ascendía a 270 000 @ de caña diarias, pero con un rendimiento industrial por debajo de la media del país. Empleaba unos 3 000 trabajadores en zafra y poseía 329 caballerías de tierras.*
*No se conoce con exactitud el año de su fundación, pero todas las fuentes coinciden en que ocurrió antes de 1850 y su primer propietario fue Miguel Chapottín, pasando posteriormente durante la década de 1870 al vizcaíno Francisco Durañona, a quien algunos atribuyen su fundación. Durañona, propietario también de los ingenios Toledo y Antonia, tenía tres hijas que se casaron con tres de los cinco hermanos Goicochea Peiret, propietarios de los ingenios Providencia y San José, uno de los cuales, Fermín (casado con su hija en 1891) se convertiría en su propietario trece años después de su fallecimiento el 8 de enero de 1878.*
*En 1913 trabajaban para el central 300 colonos que cultivaban las variedades de caña cristalina y morada en 250 caballerías de caña. Como era costumbre en la época no se utilizaban en su cultivo ni fertilizantes ni regadío. Para el transporte de la caña se servía El Pilar de la red de tráfico del ferrocarril del Oeste.*
*La maquinaría del ingenio en ese año de 1913 constaba de doce transbordadores en los campos, uno en el central, una desfibradora seguida de dos molinos Fletcher, catorce defecadoras con capacidad de 9 200 galones, un evaporador de triple efecto de 7 500 pies, dos tachos de punto Fletcher y Cail, un cristalizador abierto con capacidad de 225 sacos y 250 carritos con 1 250 sacos de cabida; catorce centrífugas sistema Hepworth y Weston, cinco calderas sistema multitubular, cinco hornos corrientes y una caldera de Babcock & Wilcox para carb'on, con un total de 1 200 caballos de fuerza.*
*Fermín Goicochea – senador de la República entre 1913 y 1921 – lo vendió en 1918 por $900 000 a Pedro Laborde Martino, ciudadano francés, cuyos herederos lo conservaron hasta 1929 en que pasó a la «Compañía Azucarera Artemisa SA» que a su vez lo traspasó en 1937 al general del Ejército Libertador Rafael Montalvo. Tras el fallecimiento de este último en 1947 José Carmona asumió la presidencia del central.*
*El magnate Julio Lobo, quien entonces estaba casado con Maria Esperanza Laza, sobrina del general Montalvo, lo adquirió en 1951 en sociedad con las familias Cacicedo y Escogedo, con los que lo mantendría hasta 1953 en que adquirió el control total.*
*Como otros centrales de Lobo, El Pilar tenía altos pasivo con otras empresas de su propiedad, pero su situación general era buena. En 1954 y 1955 sufrió pérdidas por $58 000 y $42 000 respectivamente; pero al año siguiente alcanzó*

*utilidades por $248 000.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central fue nacionalizado y renombrado como central Eduardo García Lavandero.*
*Durante la reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana llevada a cabo en la década del 2000 por el antiguo Ministerio del Azúcar el central fue demolido.*"

## Standard gauge

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### *4-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1923*

Ordered by American Sugar Refining Co. for Central Jaronu no. **62**. Sold to Central El Pilar PdR.
BLW class 10-30D no. 687. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 36. Dup. of 10-30D no. 676. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL JARONU'.

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| **2** | w/n 57010 | Became *MinAz* no. **1504** at this location. In existence 1995. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Central Mercedita (which one?) as no. **1 'ENRIQUE PASCUAL'**. Sold to Central El Pilar.
BLW class 10-34E no. 2078. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 60. Lehmuth says went to Central Andorra as no. **5** rather than to here. Mark on tank sides: 'CENTRAL MERCEDITA'. Name-plates (XO 490-1920).

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| **?** | w/n 53147 | Became *MinAz* no. **1705** at this location. In steam here in 1994 [5]. Still in existence 1995. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1926* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for BLW Locomotive Works, Havana, ie. for stock. Sold to Central El Pilar.
BLW class 10-34E no. 2133. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 19. Brass plates 'CENTRAL PILAR' to be supplied, suitable for attaching to sides of tank. no road number mentioned.

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| **103** | w/n 59220 | Sold to Central Senado. Became *MinAz* no. **1844** at that location. In existence 1995. Supposedly converted to fireless. Lehmuth says went to Ingenio Panama, then Central Noel Fernandez. Was that before or after its time at Central Senado. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central El Pilar as nos. **7** and **8**.
VIW class 7-54-A2.

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| **7** | w/n 3119 | One source says was originally from *FC de Guantanamo* as no. **20**. Sold to Guantanamo Sugar Co. as no. **20**. |
| **8** | w/n 3122 | Sold to Central Covadonga as no. **8**. Became *MinAz* no. **1726** at that location (Central Covadonga / 409 Antonio Sanchez). |

### *2-8-0 d/w 46", cyls. 18x24", built by VIW in 1921* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Central El Pilar as no. **9** later **21**.

VIW class 7-51-D.

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| **9** | w/n 3150 | Lehmuth mentions Fundacion MacFarlane but relevence not clear. Became *MinAz* no. **1706** at this location. Present here 1994 [5]. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1918*

Ordered by Cuba Northern Rly. as no. **33** but not delivered. Sold by VIW in April 1920 to Central Andorra as no. **33**; name changed to Central Abraham Lincoln and loco renumbered **12** (or maybe **1** ). Later sold/transferred to Central El Pilar / 103 Eduardo Garcia Lavandero.

VIW class 7-54-A1.

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| **12** | w/n 2893 | Became *MinAz* no. **1704**. In use here 1993 [5]. Later transferred to Central Mercedita / 207 Gregorio Arlee Manalich. NB Connelly's VIW list gives cyls. as 19x24", but Lehmuth's list shows 19x26". |

### *2-6-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Ordered for Central Vertientes **8** later **14**, later to Central Pilar PdR.

BLW class 10-30E no. 223. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 61.

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| **?** | w/n 58540 |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered originally for Central Caribe **2**, but delivered for Central El Pilar (which one?) as no. **9**. Was this for Central Pilar or El Pilar?

BLW class 10-34E no. 2098. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 167. Dup. of 10-34E no. 2057, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CARIBE' changed to 'CENTRAL PILAR'.

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| **9** | w/n 54215 |

### *0-4-0ST d/w 37", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1919* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Central El Pilar as no. **4**. Which El Pilar?

BLW class 4-18C no. 118. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 90. Cab door to be omitted from left side of cab. Coal box to be extended along entire left side of cab. Saddle tank extending over smokebox. Mark on tank sides: 'CENTRAL EL PILAR'.

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| **4** | w/n 52086 | Became *MinAz* no. **1104** at this location. OoS in 1994. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1919* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Central El Pilar PdR as nos. **3** and **5**.

BLW class 10-30E nos. 153-154. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 92. Which El Pilar? Mark on tank sides: 'CENTRAL EL PILAR'.

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| **3** | w/n 52193 | Became *MinAz* no. **1601** at this location. Present here in 1994 [5]. |
| **5** | w/n 52194 | |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 16x24", built by ALCo in 1904*

Ordered via Manuel Caragol for Central Amistad, as no. **2** later **23** later **26**. Became *MinAz* no. **1302** at that location, then transferred to Central Pilar / Eduardo Garcia Lavandero.

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| **1302** | w/n 30235 | Present here 1994 [5]. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Central Pilar PdR **16 'DOMINGO LEON'**. Note distinction between Central Pilar in PdR and Central El

Pilar in Camaguey.
BLW class 10-34E no. 2095. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 97. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL PILAR'
**?** w/n 54076 later to Central Estrella **16**

### *2-8-0 d/w 50"?, cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in*

Ordered for Central Toledo **12**, later to Central Pilar.
BLW class 10-34E no. 2064. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 200. Dup. of 10-34E nos. 2055-2056, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL TOLEDO'.
**?** w/n 52913 Became MinAz no. **1805.** In steam here in 1994 [5].

### *2-6-2? d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by ? (BLW 53584 was a 4-6-2 ordered for the Havana Central Railway as no. **67**, and supposedly sold later to a Central Avala wherever that was.) Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.
If this was genuinely BLW no. 53584 then the class was 12-34¼D no. 61. Spec. is in vol. 66 p 43. Dimensions were d/w 62" and cyls. 20x26". If, however, this was definitely a 2-6-2 then its identity is still unknown.
**15** w/n 53584

### *0-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Lima in ?*

Ordered by ?. Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.
**?** w/n ?

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *0-4-0ST d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in 1912*

Ordered by S.. H. Conkin for Central Mercedita **A**.
BLW class 4-14C no. 261. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 296.
**1105** w/n 38604 In dismantled state here in 1985, later scrapped [5].

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920/3*

Ordered for Central Andorra as no. **2**.
BLW class 10-34E nos. 2083. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 360.
**1801** w/n 53824? (XO668 of 1923) Derelict here in 1994 and 1997 [5].

### *2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by VIW in 1918*

Ordered for *FC del Norte* **34** but not delivered; sold by VIW to Central Poleo Marianao **?.**
**1806** w/n 2898 Derelict here in 1994 [5].

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# 18.1.8 Central Galope, San Juan y Martinez

## Background

Opened 1916.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Central Galope. NB Output estimate for 1917 but no output listed for previous years.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Central Galope SA.

1939 [4]: 12 km.?, 4 locos. Gauge ?

1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Agricola Manacos.

Closed [], possibly in 1930 though that conflicts with source [32]. [4] says closed after 1939.

1956 [34]: not listed.

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Galope.

BLW class 8-30D nos. 706. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 16. Tank sides: 'CENTRAL GALOPE'.

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| **1** | w/n 52342 | |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50(or 52?)", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Galope.

BLW class 8-30D nos. 716-717. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 18. Tank sides: 'CENTRAL GALOPE'.

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| **2** | w/n 53877 | Sold to Central Algodones. Became *MinAz* no. **1563** at that location. In existence 1995. |
| **3** | w/n 53878 | New BLW boiler 1924. Sold to Central Union, or possibly to Central Algodones?). Became *MinAz* no. **1673** at that location. In existence 1995. |

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## 18.1.9 Central Gerardo, at Cabañas.

### Background

1907: No railroad.

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Vicente Cagigal.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Hispano-Cubano Nueva Era.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Peterson, Barker & Gill.

May have been renamed as Central Bahía Honda; see section 18.1.4.

1956 [34]: not listed.

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# 18.1.10 Central La Francia, at Los Palacios
# later Mill 104 Sierra Maestra

## Background

Opened 1916. Possibly known as Central Virginia at one time.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cuban Sugar Mills Co. In pueblo Los Palacios.
In modern province of Pinar del Río.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by La Francia Sugar.
1956 [34]: actively crushing.
1962 [35]: Closed and demolished.

## Gauge 2' 6"?

### *0-6-0T d/w 30½", cyls. 11x16", built by ALCo Cooke in 1919*

Ordered by Russian Towns and Cities Union **95**. Not delivered. These were sold to many different customers, including Central La Francia.

**6** w/n 58947 Became *MinAz* no. **1???** at this location.

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## Standard gauge

### *4-6-0 d/w 57", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1890*

Ordered by Central RR of Georgia as no. **652** later **1342** then **1303**; sold to Georgia Car & Loco as **348**, Atlanta, Ga and on to Cuban Sugar Mills Corp, Havana, Cuba for Central Virginia as no. **2**, Los Palacios, Pinar del Rio, Cuba; later to Central La Francia as no. **1**, Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.
BLW class 10-30D no. 246? Spec. is in vol. 16 p 10.

**1** w/n 10786

### *4-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 18x24", built by Schenectady in 1894*

Ordered by Dominion Construction as no. 20; then sold to Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo RR as no. 20, later sold to San Juan Sugar, Cuba. Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.

**2?** w/n 4252

### *4-6-0C camelback d/w 61½", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1890*

Ordered by Philadelphia & Reading RR as no. **557** later **534**, class L1a; sold to Central La Francia as no. **3**,
BLW class 10-34D no. 21. Spec. is in vol. 16 p 1.

**3** w/n 10708

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1921* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Central La Francia.
BLW class 08-30D nos. 721-722. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 44. Tank sides: 'CENTRAL LA FRANCIA'. Details to be so that loco can easily be changed to burn coal. Connelly has d/w as 50".

**4** w/n 54235
**5** w/n 54236

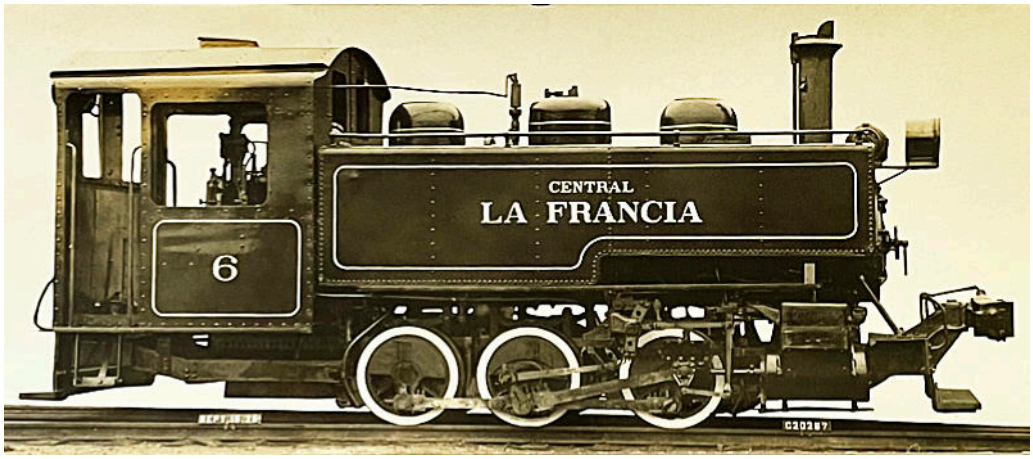
### *0-4-2ST d/w 24(or 26?)", cyls. 7x12", built by Baldwin in 1921*

Ordered for Central La Francia, but name crossed out, replaced by Central San Cristobal S. A. PdR **3**. May never

have run here.
BLW class 4-10½C no. 139. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 126. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL LA FRANCIA' crossed out but not replaced by any alternative. Ditto for running number.
**6** w/n 54257

### *0-6-0T d/w 30½", cyls. 11x16", built by ALCo in 1925* Delivered here new

Ordered by Russian Towns and Cities Union **95**. Built 1919 but not delivered. These were sold to many different customers, including Central La Francia.
Ordered by Central La Francia. Originally 750mm gauge.
**6** w/n 58947




Central La Francia no **6** ALCo publicity card photo.

CTW 2127

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY,
Whew! NEW YORK

Class, 060 T 51 — Road Number, 6

BUILT FOR THE CENTRAL LA FRANCIA

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Inside Dia. | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 4′–8½″ | 11″ | 16″ | 30½″ | 36″ | 170 lbs. | 40½″ | 33″ | 83 | 2″ | 10′–6″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | TOTAL WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Driving | Engine |
| 6′–6″ | 6′–6″ | 51000 | 51000 |

| FUEL | EVAPORATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Oil | 453 | 41 | 494 | 9.3 | 9200 lbs. | 5.54 |

Tank, Type Side — Capacity, Water, 925 Gals — Fuel, 185 Gals.

ORDER No. C-517. E. W. C-20267
September, 1925

Central La Francia no **6** ALCo publicity card details.

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# 18.1.11 Central Los Palacios, at Los Palacios

## Background

1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Ramón Balsinde. No figures prior to 1921, and not grinding 1922 owing to a fire.
1956 [34]: not listed.

## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered via Zayas Abreu Commercial for Central Los Palacios, as nos. **1** and **2**.

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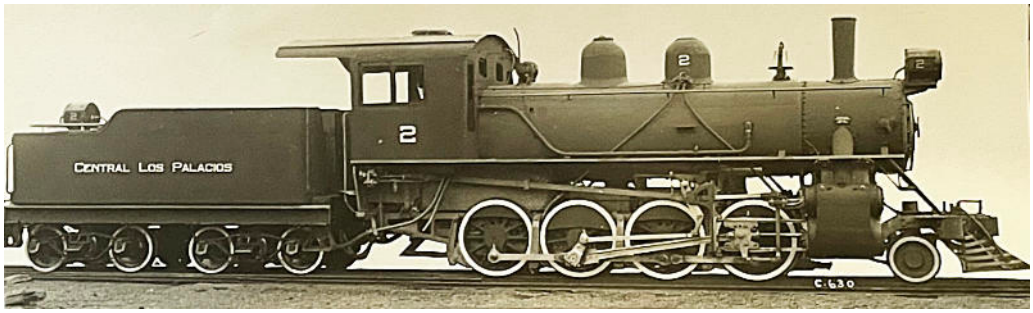
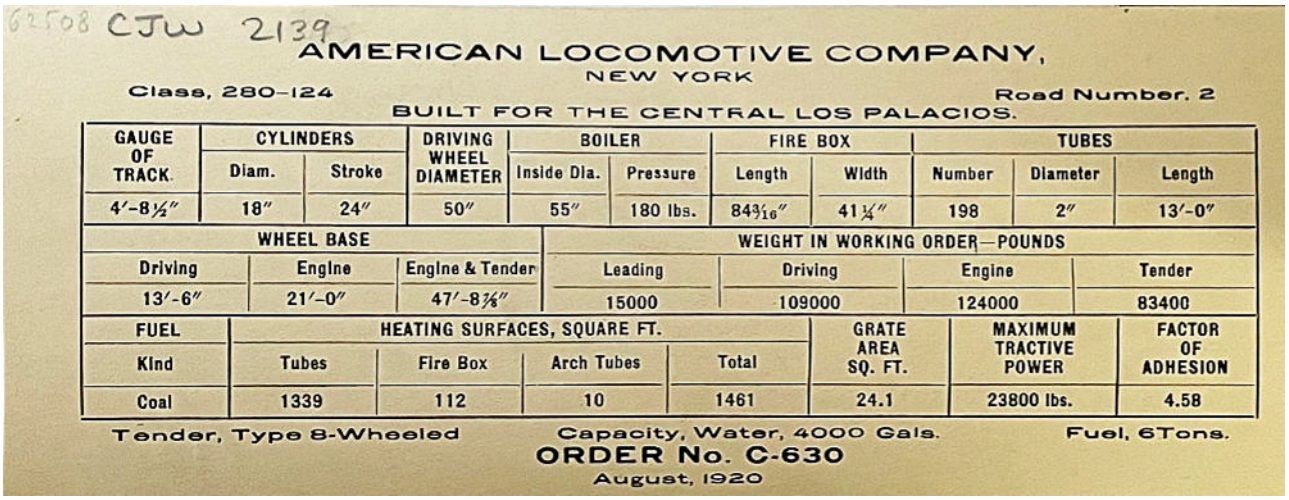
|---|---|---|
| **1** | w/n 62507 | Sold to Central Palma / 625 Dos Rios. Became *MinAz* no. **1670** at that location. Transferred to Central Union / 641 Rafael Reyes. |
| **2** | w/n 62508 | Sold to Central Alava / 301 Mexico. Became *MinAz* no. **1514** at that location. Transferred to Central Santa Amalia / 318 Victoria de Yaguajay. |




Central Los Palacios no **2** ALCo publicity card photo.



62508 CJW 2139

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY,
NEW YORK

Class, 280–124 Road Number, 2

BUILT FOR THE CENTRAL LOS PALACIOS.

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Inside Dia. | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 4′-8½″ | 18″ | 24″ | 50″ | 55″ | 180 lbs. | 84 3/16″ | 41¼″ | 198 | 2″ | 13′-0″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 13′-6″ | 21′-0″ | 47′-8⅞″ | 15000 | 109000 | 124000 | 83400 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Arch Tubes | Total | | | |
| Coal | 1339 | 112 | 10 | 1461 | 24.1 | 23800 lbs. | 4.58 |

Tender, Type 8-Wheeled Capacity, Water, 4000 Gals. Fuel, 6Tons.

ORDER No. C-630
August, 1920

Central Los Palacios no **2** ALCo publicity card details.

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# 18.1.12 Central Lucía, at Boca del Rio Banes

## Background

This needs checking to ensure that it really is in this province.

1909 [2]: “Situated near Boca del Rio Banes. Five miles of narrow-gauge road connecting the sugar mill with the wharf at Boca del Rio Banes. The road also extends southwest 6 miles from the sugar mill to Encarnacion. Gauge, 36 inches; weight of rail, 35 pounds; rolling stock, 2 locomotives, 4 box cars, 2 tank cars, and 40 flat cars.“

1956 [34]: not listed.

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Rogers in 1894*

Ordered by M. F. Ruiz for Perfecto Lacosta, Cuba.

**‘CENTRAL LUCIA’** w/n 4999

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## 18.1.13 Central Mercedes, at ?

### Background

Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Mercedita Mill 105 Augusto César Sandino and Central San Ramón Mill 109 Orlando Nodarse [35].

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# 18.1.14 Central Mercedita, at Cabañas
# later Mill 105 Augusto César Sandino

## Background

1893: Plantation owned by Ernesto Longa ; 22 Salud, Havana. Location given as Cabañas.
Opened 1902, but based on earlier ingenio.
1907: "Railway to Cabañas Bay, about 1½ miles. Wooden dock. Road extends to San Juan Bautista (Cabañas) and cane fields, six miles in all. Gauge, 36 inches. Weight of rail, 45 lbs. per yard. Rolling stock. One locomotive and 50 flat cars with uprights for hauling cane."
1908 [4]: 6 miles, 1 loco, 50 cars.
1909 [2]: "Situated near Cabanas Bay. Six miles of narrow-gauge road running from the sugar mill San Juan Bautista to the plantation wharf at Cabanas Bay. There are several sidings. Gauge, 38 inches; weight of rail, 45 pounds; rolling stock, 1 locomotive and 50 flat cars."
One source says built 1910.(?)
1913 [9]: Operating, under name 'Mercedita', owned by Mercedita Sugar Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cuban-American Sugar Co.
1927-37 [4]: 39 km., 5 locos, 160 cars.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cuban American Sugar Co.
1956 [34]: actively crushing.
1959 [4]: 39 km., 4 steam locos (2 BLW, 1 ALCo, 1 Henschel).

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *2-6-0 d/w 41", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1892*

Ordered via Zozaya & Co. for Mercedita Sugar Co. at Central Adela originally as no. **2**, then to Central Mercedita, PdR.
BLW class 8-20D no. 89. Spec. is in vol. 14 p 84. mark on tank? 'ADELA'.

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| **2** | w/n 12998 | Became *MinAz* no. **1114** at this location. In existence here 1995 but dismantled. |

### *2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Porter in 19??*

Ordered for Manati Sugar Co.

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| **?** | w/n ? |

### *0-6-0(STT?) d/w 37", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1905*

Ordered by Mercedita Sugar Co. Lehmuth says went first to Mercedita Sugar Co. in Puerto Rico.
BLW class 6-20D no. 29. Spec. is in vol. 27 p 94. mark on tank: 'MERCEDITA SUGAR CO.', straight stack. Leach 2nd ed. [5] says later rebuilt as 2-6-0.

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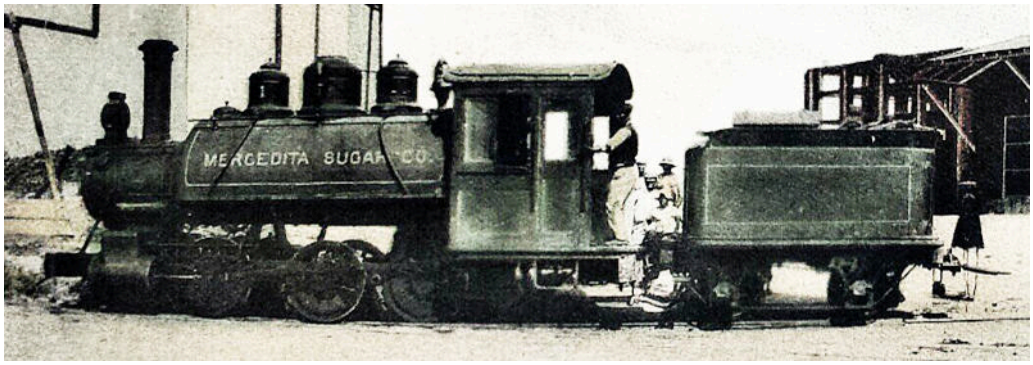
| **1** | w/n 25214 | Became *MinAz* no. **1209** at this location. AHW says last worked in 1992. In existence here 1995. Derelict 1997. |




Very probably the loco listed above, but not yet proven.

### *2-6-0 d/w 40", cyls. 15x18", built by Baldwin in 1913*

Ordered by Cuban American Sugar **3.**

BLW class 8-24D no. 219. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 282. mark on tank: 'MERCEDITA SUGAR COMPANY', details to be similar to 6-20D no. 29.

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| **3** | w/n 39006 | |

### *2-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1913*

Ordered via Cuban American Sugar Co., for Mercedita Sugar Co.

BLW class 8-18D no. 141. Spec. is in vol. 49 p 34. Minor details to be same as on 8-24D no. 219, including lettering. mark on tank: 'MERCEDITA SUGAR CO.'

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| **3** | w/n 40595 | Became *MinAz* no. **1210** at this location, but only in the early 1990s, the number having previously been allocated to a loco at Central San Ramón / 109 Orlando Nodarse [5]. In existence here 1995. Moved to Lenin Park railway as no. **3**. and then returned? [5] |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1915*

Ordered for Cuban Central railways as no. **07**. Sold to Mercedita Sugar Co.

BLW class 10-22E no. 68. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 161.

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| **?** | w/n 42690 | Became *MinAz* no. **1382** at this location. In existence 1995, but suffered a spectacular boiler explosion at some point. In use here 1993 and 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1921*

Ordered by Central Altamira, M, as no. **5**. Then to Central Maria Luisa, M. Sold to Mercedita Sugar Co. Lehmuth says was at Central Adela, SC/LV, after C. Maria Luisa. MM says diverted by BLW to Central Luisa Maria.

BLW class 10-24E no. 208. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 190.

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| **5** | w/n 54233 | Became *MinAz* no. **1424** at this location. Dismantled here in 1995. Reportedly had been brought from Central Adela 401 Heriberto Duquesne after 1991. |

### *2-6-0T d/w 37", cyls. 13x20", built by Baldwin in 1923*

Ordered by Central Niagara as no. **3**. Sold to Mercedita Sugar Co. as no. **2.** Later to Lenin Park Railway as no. **2**. Came (back?) here from Lenin Park. May never have had a *MinAz* no. [5]

BLW class 8-20D no. 173. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 80.

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| **2** | w/n 56920 | In existence here 1995. |

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 07648-3. However, whilst the tender is clearly inscribed 'CENTRAL MERCEDITA' it is not yet confirmed whether it was at this location or the other of the same name.

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Henschel in 1913*

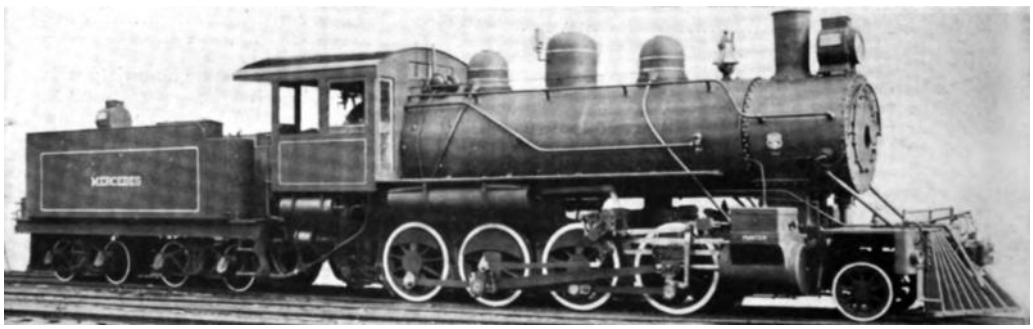
Ordered by Paro for Central 'Chonchita' at Alacranes. Supposedly for 3' 0" / 914 mm gauge. Later sent/sold to Central Mercedita / 105 Augusto Cesar Sandino.

**?** w/n 12429 Became *MinAz* no. **1405** at this location. In existence here 1994 and 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 38", cyls. 16x20", built by ALCo Cooke in 1919*

Ordered by CCR for *FC Unido de Caibarien* **018**. Sold to Central Tanamo, O. Later worked at Central Mercedita / 105 Augusto Cesar Sandino. Became *MinAz* no. **1404** at this location.

**1404** w/n 58746 In existence here 1994 and 1997.. Source [5] queries the identify of this engine and suggests a mix-up between it and loco **1309** at Central Providencia 210 Osvaldo Sanchez.



### *0-4-0 d/w 29", cyls. 9x16", built by Baldwin in 1913* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Cuban American Sugar for Central Mercedita PdR **4,**

BLW class 4-14C no. 266. Spec. is in vol. 53 p 1. mark on tank: 'MERCEDITA SUGAR CO.'

**4** w/n 39631

### *2-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 9x16", built by Baldwin in 1921*

Ordered for Central Niagara **1**, later to Central Mercedita PdR,

BLW class 8-12D no. 20. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 78. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL NIAGARA'

**?** w/n 55198

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## Additional 3' 0" gauge locos reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-6-0 d/w 40", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Cuban - American Sugar Co. for Central Chaparra **35**.

BLW class 8-24D no. 250. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 269.

**1312** w/n 53236 Derelict here in 1980, gone by 1985.

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1916*

Ordered for Central San José no. **3**.

BLW class 10-24E nos. 191. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 177.

**1350** w/n 43394 In existence here in 1994. Had arrived from Central 435 Hermanos Ameijeiras in 1993. In use 1997. Locally numbered **3** in early 1990s.

### *0-4-0? d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered by ? Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.

**5** w/n ?

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## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Mercedita PdR **1**,

BLW class 10-34E no. 2078. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 60. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL MERCEDITA',

**?** w/n 53147 Later to Central Andorra **1.**

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# 18.1.15 Central Niagara, at Bahia Honda
# later Mill 106 Manuel Sangully

## Background

Opened 1921. Named Santa Rita for a period?
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by M. Galdo. No figures prior to 1922. Built 1921.
Mario A. Monzón posted the following notes to the FB group "CENTRALES AZUCAREROS DE CUBA"Auge y Caída" on June 10th 2024: "*A propósito de la duda de algunos sobre si el central NIÁGARA(Manuel Sanguily) tuvo vías ferreas , aqui les va su secuencia a traves de los años. En 1927 tenía 20km de vía estrecha , 2 locomotoras . 70 carros jaula de caña y 10 casillas para azucar. Posteriormente en 1937 solo tuvo 11km. En el año 1947 se mantuvo la cifra de 20 Kms pero se le agregó otra locomotora y sumaron 5 carros de caña más para un total de 75 . sin embargo en el año 1959 tuvo 10km , tres locomotoras , de ellas dos de vapor marca Bladwin y una diésel marca Whitcom , 50 carros de caña y 10 casillas para azúcar. Según el manual de las vías estrechas en Cuba en la Industria azcucarera , en 1990 el central dejó de tener ferrocarril.*"
1927 [4]: 20 km., 2 locos, 80 cars.
1937 [4]: 11 km.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Niagara SA.
1946 [4]: 20 km., 3 locos, 75 cars.
1956 [34]: actively crushing.
1959 [4]: 10 km., 2 BLW steam locos, 60 cars.
In modern province of Pinar del Río.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/13/central-niagara-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Niágara, ubicado en Consolación del Norte, Pinar del Río, era el más moderno de los quince centrales más pequeños de Cuba – el número 156 por su capacidad de molienda de apenas 136 000 @ de caña diarias -, tenía un rendimiento industrial en la media del país, 154 caballerías de tierras propias y daba empleo a 1 300 trabajadores en tiempo de zafra.*
*Se fundó en 1921 por Manuel Galdo Mariño, quien fue su propietario hasta 1948, entonces era administrado por sus hijos Alberto y Gustavo.*
*Galdo había constituido en 1894 la «Manuel Galdo y Compañía» que operaba la «Fábrica de Maquinaria Azucarera» ubicada en Cárdenas que diseñaría y construiría nueve centrales en Cuba entre 1914 y 1921, entre ellos el Andorra, el América, el Báguanos, el Occidente, el Patria, el Santa Isabel y el propio Niágara, levantado en plena crisis de la industria azucarera.*
*En 1958 el Niágara era propiedad de Rafael Águila Sarduy que lo había adquirido en 1948 y lo operaba bajo la razón de Azucarera Carmen Rita SA. Sus hijos William, Eudaldo, Percy y Rafael eran respectivamente vicepresidente, tesorero, vicetesorero y secretario.*
*Según la Comisión Técnica Azucarera de 1951 sus costos eran de $15.90 pesos por saco de 325 libras, por debajo de la media nacional de $17.87, por lo que su producción resultaba rentable y sus activos totales estaban valorados en $990 348 pesos.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 fue nacionalizado por el nuevo gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Manuel Sanguily.*
*Durante la famosa «zafra de los diez millones» en 1970 el Sanguily fue el central más eficiente del país y uno de los que sobrecumplió las metas impuestas por las autoridades cubanas en su afán de lograr tan fabulosa cantidad de azúcar.*
*En la actualidad es uno de los tres centrales de Pinar del Río, junto al Harlem (antiguo central Bahía Honda) y el 30 de Noviembre que aún se mantiene moliendo en esa provincia.*"

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *2-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 9x16", built by Baldwin in 1921* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Niagara.

BLW class 08-12D no. 20. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 78. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL NIAGARA'

**1** w/n 55198 Later to Central Mercedita PdR.

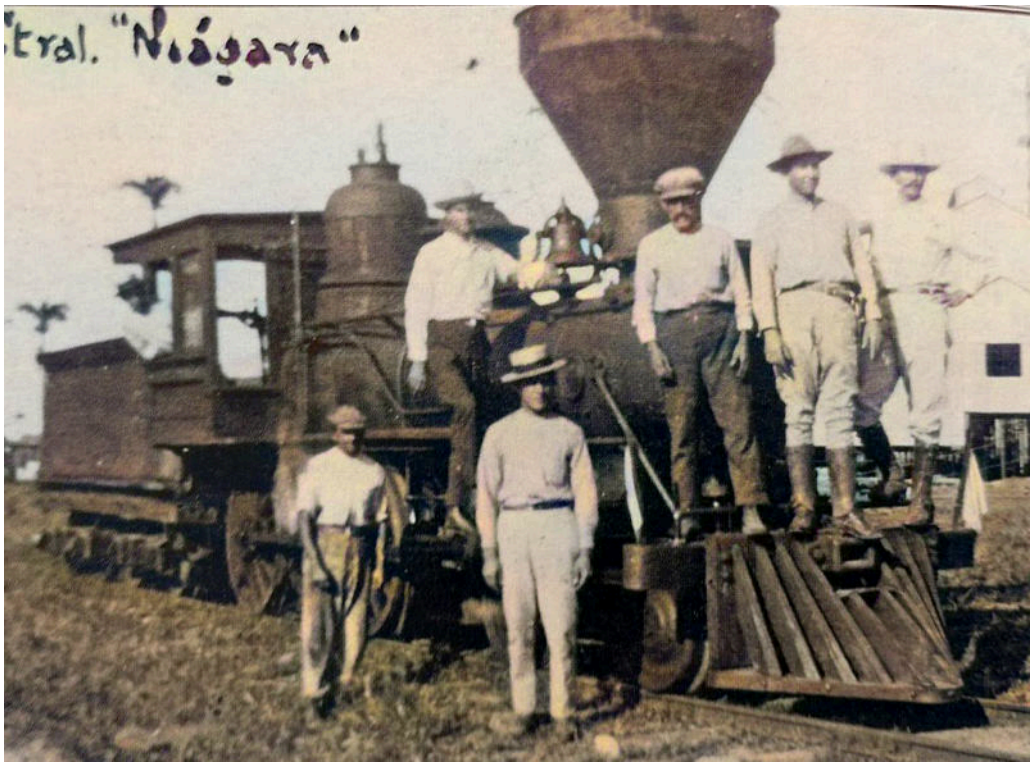
Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 08204-1.

### *4-4-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Baldwin in ?*

Ordered by ?.

BLW class 08-?C no. ?. Spec. is in vol. ? p ?.

**2?** w/n ?



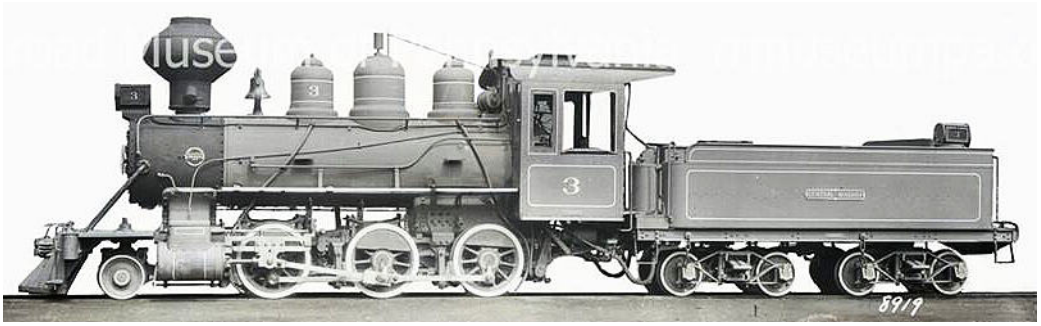

This photo posted by Mario Monzon is clearly captioned 'Central Niagara' but the loco is unidentified. It would appear to be a Baldwin 4-4-0, probably much older than the other two engines at this location and possibly second-hand from a public railway.

### *2-6-0 d/w 38", cyls. 13x20", built by Baldwin in 1923* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Niagara **3**.

BLW class 08-20D no. 173. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 80. Rushton stack, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL NIAGARA'

**3** w/n 56920 Sold to Mercedita Sugar Co. as no. **2**, became *Minaz* no. **?**. Later to Lenin Park Railway as no. **2**. In existence 1995.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# 18.1.16 Central Nueva Era, at ??

## Background

Nothing yet known.

Mill probably closed by 1946.

1956 [34]: not listed.

## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by VIW in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered via Koppel agency for Central Nueva Era as no. **1**.

VIW class 7-50-E.

**1** w/n 2562

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# 18.1.17 Central Orozco, at Cabañas
# later Mill 107 Pablo de la Torriente Brau

## Background

Built 1813 or maybe 1859.

1907: “Two miles to pier on Cabañas Bay. Not ballasted. Double track on pier and sidings. Gauge. 57 inches. Weight of rails, 35 lbs. Rolling stock: Twenty-five cars. No locomotives.”

1909 [2]: “Situated near Cabanas. One and seven-eighths miles of standard-gauge road, running from the sugar mill to the pier at Cabanas Bay. Gauge, 57 inches; weight of rail, 35 pounds ; rolling stock, 25 cars. Cars pulled by oxen.”

1913 [9]: Operating, Owned by Cia. Azucarera Central Orozco.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Nacional.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.

1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Central Orozco SA.

1956 [34]: actively crushing.

In modern province of Pinar del Río.

Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/09/central-orozco-centrales-de-cuba/

“*El central Orozco, ubicado en Cabañas, Pinar del Río, era el número 64 del país por su capacidad de molienda que ascendía a 272 000 @ de caña diarias pero con un rendimiento industrial bajo. Empleaba 3050 trabajadores en zafra y 284 caballerías de tierras propias.*

*Era propiedad principal de José Manuel Casanova de Soto en sociedad con María Teresa Castro, Antonio Pérez Echemendía (que lo administraba) y Manuel Docampo Real.*

*José Manuel Casanova, padre del propietario y presidente de la «Azucarera Bramales SA» que operaba el central, había trabajado como peón en el propio central y había administrado otros tres ingenios antes de comprarlo en 1928. Había sido, además, presidente a la Asociación Nacional de Hacendados de Cuba y el más destacado de los dirigentes de la corporación desde 1933 hasta su muerte el 22 de diciembre de 1949.*

*El Orozco era un central muy antiguo, pues había sido fundado por franceses con anterioridad a 1810, aunque algunas fuentes plantean que entre 1813 y 1819. Otras publicaciones señalan que en 1859 se llamaba Providencia y pertenecía a Mariano Averhoff pero no hay constancia. Antes de la Guerra del 95 era propiedad de Matías Averhoff, quien también poseía el central Averhoff, en Aguacate, que pasó a la propiedad de Ramón Pelayo, quien lo demolió al comprarse después el central Rosario.*

*A partir de 1895 pasó a la propiedad de Cipriano Picaza Llano, quien lo mantuvo hasta 1899 (este sería quien lo bautizaría como Orozco en honor a su pueblo natal en Bilbao); de 1902 a 1905 perteneció a Federico Galbán; constituyéndose en 1906 la «Compañía Azucarera Central Orozco SA» de la que Ignacio Nazábal, español, presidente de «Compañía Azucarera de La Habana», corredora de Azúcar, era su vicepresidente, pasando en 1913 a la propiedad de los hermanos cubanos Picaza. También habían sido sus propietarios Salvador Guedez y los Gómez Mena. Desde los años 30 hasta los 50 Jorge Alonso Patiño había sido su vicepresidente. En 1928, al ser adquirido por José Manuel Casanova este le incorporó las tierras del demolido central Bramales.*

*En ese entonces el movimiento de carga de azúcar se hacia por mar hacia La Habana por medio de goletas , lanchas. El central contaba con un parque de cuatro locomotoras, dos Baldwin de 50 y 45 toneladas y dos Henschel de 20 y 12 toneladas respectivamente; todas funcionaban con carbón de piedra. La línea férrea era de 56 pulgadas de ancho con carril de 60 libras en yardas, era utilizada además, para el movimiento de 22 carros de madera de 15 toneladas, que junto a otros de 86 se utilizaban en el trasiego de la caña. Los de 5 y 10 toneladas se usaban a estas alturas para el traslado de la caña a través de la bahía de Cabañas.*

*Para el movimiento del azúcar se usaban 18 planchas de 50 sacos cada una. El abastecimiento de caña estaba conformado por las caballerías de tierras propias y otras arrendadas por la compañía, además, de las procedentes de los antiguos ingenios de la periferia de la bahía de Cabañas, Herradura, Asentista, San Claudio, Rojas y San Agustín con su embarcadero Cayo Juan Tomas.*

*Según la Comisión Técnica Azucarera en 1951 sus costos eran de $15.90, por saco de 325 libras, por debajo de la media de $17.87 y sus activos totales estaban valorados $2 812 400 pesos.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana fue nacionalizado por el gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Pablo de la Torriente Brau. En 2002 se anunció que el central Orozco no molería más y sería demolido.*"

## Standard gauge

### *0-6-0T d/w 33", cyls. 12x16", built by VIW in 1907* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Orozco.
VIW class 7-24.

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| **1** | w/n 1177 | Became *MinAz* no. **1101** at this location. Present here in 1994 [5]. Preserved by 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 38", cyls. 13x18", built by VIW in 1915* Delivered here new

Ordered via Oscar Cintas for Central Orozco.
VIW class 7-33.

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| **2 'MARIA JOSEFA'** | w/n 2421 | Became *MinAz* no. **1102** at this location. Present here in 1994 [5]. Dismantled by 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 38", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Orozco.
BLW class 08-20D no. 165. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 87. Rushton stack, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL OROZCO'

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| **5** | w/n 54052 | Became *MinAz* no. **1103** at this location. In use here 1994 and 1997 [5]. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1910*

Ordered by Czarnikow Rionda & Co. for Central Gomez Mena as no. **5 'GOMEZ MENA'**. Sold to Central Orozco, may have still been no. **5**.
BLW class 8-30D no. 663?. Spec. is in vol. 36 p 196.

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| **5** | w/n 35462 | Became *MinAz* no. **1505** at this location. In use here 1994 [5] and 1997. |

### *2-6-4?T d/w 48", cyls. 16x24", built by Rogers in 1894*

Ordered by *FC Unidos*, as **'PELAYO'** or **'CELAYO'**. Sold to Central Orozco. Possibly built as a 2-6-2T.

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| **?** | w/n 5000 | Rebuilt to 2-6-0 and numbered as *MinAz* no. **1501** at this location. Present here in 1994 [5] and 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Henschel in 1920*

One of a pair ordered via Tillmann & Co. in Havana. Original purchasers not certain but one ended up here and the other (18030) at Central Australia.

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| **?** | w/n 18029 | Became *MinAz* no. **1703** at this location. Seemingly not present here in 1994 [5] but in use here 1997 [5, 2nd ed.]. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 16x24", built by ALCo in 1908*

Ordered for A. Gomez Mena as no. **5**, though possibly not for this location. Sold to Central San Cristobal / 108 Jose Marti, PdR.

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| **5** | w/n 45659 | Became *MinAz* no. **1401** at this location. Seemingly not present here in 1994 [5]. But under repair 1997 [5, 2nd ed.] |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered for Central Naranjal as no. **1**. Sold to Central Najasa, C, as no. **1**. Sold to Central Agabama, SC/LV, as no. **2**. Sold to Central Orozco, PdR, as no. **2**.

VIW class 7-51-E.

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| **2** | w/n 3081 | Became *MinAz* no. **1662** at this location. Present here in 1994 [5] and in use 1997. |

### *0-6-0T d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Henschel in 1912?*

Ordered by Central Bramales. Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.

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| **?** | w/n 11618 |

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# 18.1.18 Central San Cristóbal, at San Cristobal
## later Mill 108 José Martí

NB There is another Central San Cristóbal in sub-section 18.4.69,
but all locos have been listed here until the two fleets can be divided.
The other Central San Cristobal also seems to have had solely standard gauge track.

### Background

Opened 1920.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Central San Cristobal SA.. No figures prior to 1921. Built 1920.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. San Cristobal SA.
1956 [34]: actively crushing.
In modern province of Pinar del Río.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2017/08/25/central-san-cristobal-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central San Cristóbal, situado en San Cristóbal, Pinar del Río, era, en 1958, el central No. 58 del país por su capacidad de producción ascendente a 300 000 @ de caña diarias. Tenía un rendimiento industrial bajo, cuatro caballerías de tierras propias y empleaba a 2 500 trabajadores en zafra. Contaba, además, con la segunda refinería más grande de Cuba.*
*Se encontraba en tierras del antiguo hato de Puercos Gordos que databa del siglo XVII y había formado parte hasta 1886 del Vinculo de Fernandina, extenso latifundio de más de 5 000 caballerías reunido por Gonzalo Herrera Beltrán de Santa Cruz, primer Conde de Fernandina.*
*Se fundó en 1920 por el coronel del Ejército Libertador cubano Rafael Peña. Al quebrar este a consecuencia del crack bancario de 1921 pasó, junto con otros nueves centrales, al control de «The National City Bank» operado por la subsidiaria «General Sugar Company». En 1944 lo venderían junto con el Santa Rosa, el San Isidro y el Santa Rita.*
*El 23 de julio de 1944 fue adquirido por Julio Lobo en sociedad con con Simeón Ferro Martínez e Ignacio Carvajal por 1.8 millones de pesos. Ferro era el presidente y Lobo el vice.*
*No tenía cañas de la administración y se abastecía totalmente de colonos que tenían sembradas 300 caballerías, de las que, un 70 % eran de la variedad Media Luna 3/18 y POJ – 2878. El 45 % de las cañas se tiraba en carretas al chucho y de allí al central en ferrocarril privado, el resto se transportaba por camiones.*
*Su administrador era Ignacio Carvajal Cuervo, hijo de Ignacio Carvajal Olivares. Su refinería fundada en 1948 era la segunda mayor del país – después de la del central Hershey – con una capacidad diaria de 10 000 quintales.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central fue nacionalizado por el nuevo Gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central José Martí.*
*Durante la reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana en los años 2000 el antiguo Ministerio del Azúcar decidió la paralización del central y su desactivación. Primero quedó solo como refinería de azúcar y después ya no quedó nada.*
*En la actualidad sólo se conserva activo un almacén de azúcar del central 30 de Noviembre y el taller de maquinado. En la planta alta de las oficinas del central que se encontraban sobre el antiguo comedor obrero se construyó, posteriormente, una fábrica de bombones artesanales. En el bloque de oficinas de tres plantas que antes sirviera al central funcionan hoy las oficinas de la UEB de la Empresa Agropecuaria José Martí.*"

### Standard gauge

#### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central San Cristobal PdR (clearly stated on spec. page), as no. **1**.
BLW class 8-30D no. 708. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 128. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN CRISTOBAL'.

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| **1** | w/n 52662 | Sold to Central San Isidro (which one?) In service in 1937. |

### *0-4-2T d/w 24", cyls. 7x12", built by Baldwin in 1921* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Central La Francia as no. **6**, but name crossed out, replaced by Central San Cristobal S. A., immediately sold on to Central San Cristobal PdR as no. **3**. MM says diverted by BLW to Central Santa Catalina.
BLW class 4-10½C no. 139. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 126. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL LA FRANCIA' crossed out but not replaced by any alternative. Ditto for running number so suggestion of **3** must have come from another source.

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| **3** | w/n 54257 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Central San Cristobal, PdR, as no. **4**. but actually went to Central Céspedes **6.**
BLW class 10-30E no. 165. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 135. Dup. of 10-30E no. 153. mark on tank originally to be: 'SAN CRISTOBAL'

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| **4** | w/n 54021 | Sold to Yaganabos (?) no. **6**. (I don't know what this means, possibly Yaguajay). |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 16x24", built by ALCo in 1908*

Ordered for A. Gomez Mena as no. **5**, though possibly not for Central Gomez Mena. Sold to Central San Cristobal / 108 Jose Marti, PdR. Became *MinAz* no. **1401** at that location.

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| **1401** | w/n 45659 | Later transferred to Central Orozco / 107 Pablo de la Torriente Brau, PdR. In use there in 1994 [5]. |

### *0-4-ST0 d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central San Cristobal as no. **3 'BATEY'**.
BLW class 4-14C no. 316. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 160. Dup. of 4-14C no. 270, mark on tank: 'SAN CRISTOBAL'

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| **3 'BATEY'** | w/n 53762 | Sold to Central Santa Catalina as **4 'BATEY'**. On road in 1923. |

### *0-4-0T d/w 38", cyls. 14x22", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered via Koppel Co. for Central San Cristobal as no. **1**.
VIW class 7-41-A1.

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| **1** | w/n 3068 | Sold to Central Santa Rosa. Later sold to Central Cardosa as no. **1** or maybe **3**. |

### *0-4-0ST d/w 38", cyls. 14x22", built by VIW in 1923*

Ordered via Cuba Plantation Inc. for Central San Cristobal as no. **2**.
VIW class 7-41-A1.

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| **2** | w/n 3287 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered for Central San Cristobal as no. **1³**.
VIW class 7-51-D.

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| **1³** | w/n 3090 | Sold/transferred to Central Rosario / 211 Ruben Martinez Villena. Became *MinAz* no. **1502** at that location. But here out of use in 1991 [5]. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central San Cristobal, (which one?), as nos. **2** and **1** but sold so never worked here.
BLW class 10-30E no. 161-162. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 135. Dup. of 10-30E no. 153. mark on tank originally to be: 'SAN CRISTOBAL', but on second engine changed to 'SOUTHERN SUGAR CO.'.

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| **1** | w/n 53954 | Sold straight on to Central San Germán **2**. |
| **2** | w/n 53955 | Actually went to Southern Sugar Co. for Central Union **1**, later sold to Central Fidencia **8**. MM says sold to Central Cespedes as no. **6**. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central Progreso M as **2 'ANGELINA'**. Sold to Central San Cristobal.
BLW class 10-34E no. 2085 . Spec. is in vol. 64 p 157 straight stack, mark on tank sides: 'CENTRAL PROGRESO'.

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| **?** | w/n 53802 | Became *MinAz* no. **1701** at this location. In use here 1991 [5]. |

### *0-4-0ST d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1921*

Ordered for Central Washington **8**, but sold straight on to Central Manati **101**, then to Central San Cristobal,
BLW class 4-14C no. 308. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 335. Dup. of 4-14C no. 270, mark on tank: 'WASHINGTON' changed to 'MANATI SUGAR COMPANY'

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| **?** | w/n 54314 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered by Cuba Northern Rly. as no. **44**. Diverted by VIW in Cuba to Hershey Sugar Co. for *FC Hershey Cubano* as intended no. **10** but not delivered there either. Sold to Central Florida as no. **6**. Sold to Central San Cristobal.
VIW class 7-54-A1.

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| **?** | w/n 3003 | Became *MinAz* no. **1710**. |

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by VIW in 1919*

Ordered for *FC del Norte* **40** but not delivered, sold by VIW to Central Rosario **?** sold to Hershey Cuban RR **10.**

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| **1702** | w/n 2999 | Present here in 1991 [5]. |

### *2-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Henschel in 1920*

Ordered for Tillmann & Co. for Cuba.

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| **1703** | w/n 18029 | In existence here in 1993 [5]. |

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# 18.1.19 Plantation San Ramón, at Mariel
# later Mill 109 Orlando Nodarse

## Background

Opened 1902.
1908 [4]: 9 miles, 2 locos, 30 or 50 cars.
1913: Operating, owned by A. Balsinde.
1909 [2]: "Industrial and Mineral Cuban Co. Railway: Situated near Guanajay. This narrow-guage road runs from the wharves at Mariel through the village to San Juan Bautista (Guanajay). The road passes the sugar mill San Ramon. Rolling stock, 6 cars. Central San Ramon railway: Situated near Guanajay. Two and one-half miles of narrow-gauge road, running from the sugar mill to Mariel. Two branches run from the sugar mill; one is 6¼ miles long and runs from the sugar mill to Jabaco, and the other is 5 miles long and runs from the sugar mill to San Juan Bautista (Guanajay). Gauge, 36 inches; rolling stock, 2 locomotives and 30 cane cars."
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by A. Balsinde.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Central San Ramon SA.
1927 [4]: 30 km., 25 cars.
1937 [4]: 37 km., 3 locos, 160 cars.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Central San Ramon SA.
1946 [4]: 6 locos, 130 cars.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
1959 [4]: 33 km., 3 locos (2 BLW 1 ALCo), 142 cars.
1984 [5]: rail traffic on the 2' 10" gauge ceased this year, and by 1990 network was all 2' 6" gauge.
In modern province of Artemisa.

## Gauge 875mm / 2' 10½"

### *2-6-2ST d/w 36"", cyls. 11x18", built by Baldwin in 1907*

Ordered for "Cuba Minera Industrial of Mariel". Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.
BLW class 10-16¼D no. 8. Spec. is in vol. 31 p 136, gauge 2' 10", straight stack, no name, number or mark on tank.
**?** w/n 32397

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1915* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central San Ramón PdR. Gauge 2' 10".
BLW class 8-20D no. 159. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 70. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN RAMÓN', R&H stack,
**2** w/n 42216 Became *MinAz* no. **1210** here. Out of use here 1985 [5] but scrapped by 1990. Number **1210** reused at Central Mercedita 105 Augusto Cesar Sandino in 1991 [5].

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 05483-1.

It seems highly likely that this 2-6-0 was Ingenio San Ramón no. **2** as operating in 1928. The photo, taken by Robert S. Platt, and in the USGS archive at the University of Wisconsin,was labelled as showing a train at the Finca Río Hondo. However, other photos (see next page) were clearly taken on this railway and at almost the same time.

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1917* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central San Ramón PdR. 2' 10" gauge.

BLW class 8-20D no. 162. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 431. Dup. of 8-20D no. 159, R&H stack, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN RAMÓN'

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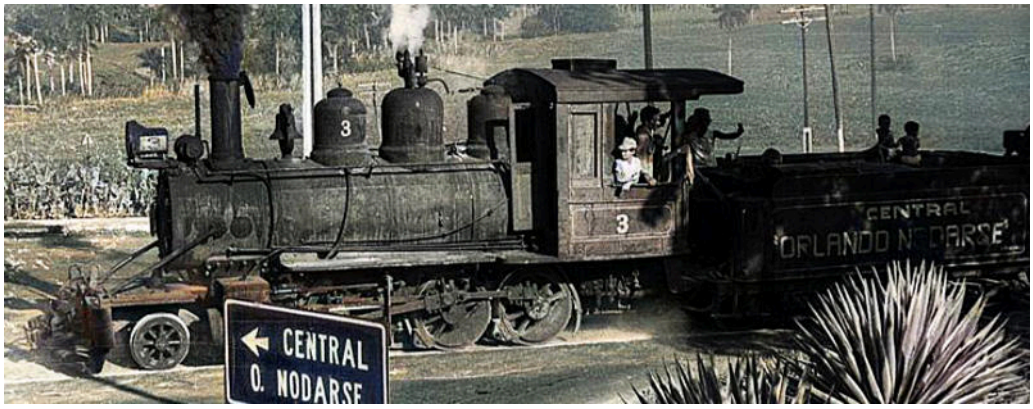
| **3** | w/n 47237 | Became *MinAz* no. **1211** here. Out of use here 1985 [5] but scrapped by 1990. |



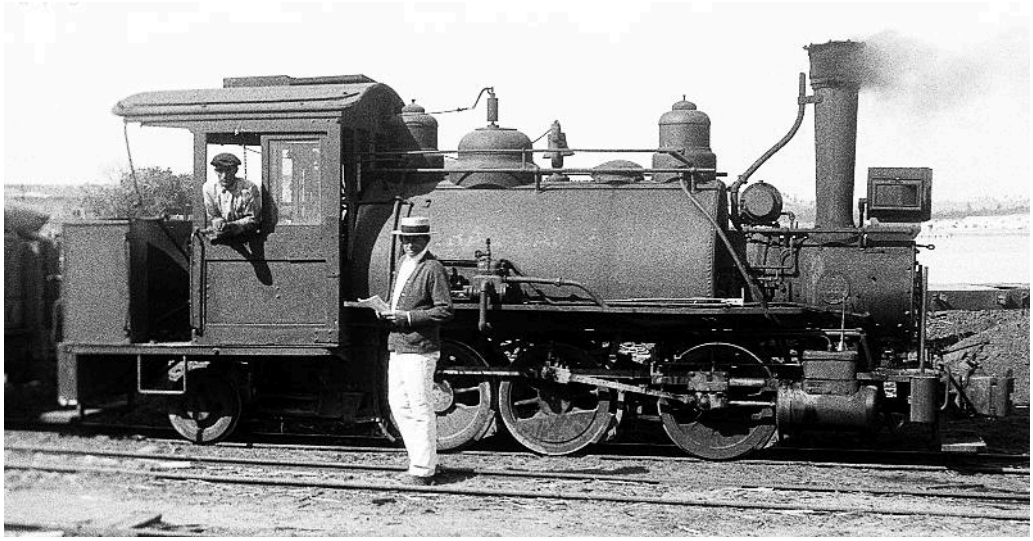

***0-6-2T d/w 33", cyls. 9x16", built by Baldwin in 1923*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central San Ramón PdR. 2' 10" gauge.

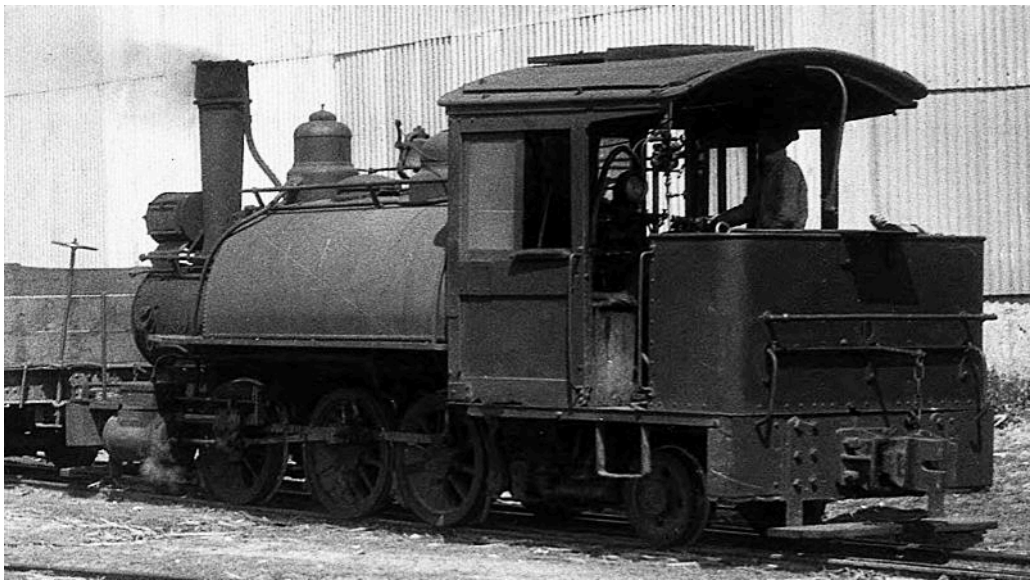
BLW class 8-12 1/3D no. 15. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 151. Lettering to be same as 8-20D no. 162, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN RAMÓN'

**4** w/n 56639 Became *MinAz* no. **1115** here. Out of use here 1988 [5] but scrapped by 1990.

No. **4** when new. Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 08803 (though the one on the museum's image database is totally washed out.).



Two pics of the above engine switching the wharves at Mariel in 14th February 1928. From the Robert S. Platt collection in the archives of the American Geographical Society at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee.



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## 18.1.20 Ingenio Santa Filomena, at Corral Falso

### Background

1901 [18]: 2 km. of standard gauge, 60 lb. rail, no locos, use those of Matanzas and Cardenas y Jucaro RRs. 12 cars.
1956 [34]: not listed.
NB location uncertain; there is certainly a Corral Falso east of Pinar del Rio, but that doesn't match with the mainline railways mentioned.

**Standard gauge.**

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# 18.1.21 Ingenio Virginia, at Los Palacios

## Background

1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cuba Sugar Mills Corporation.
1956 [34]: not listed.

## Standard gauge

### *4-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1890*

Ordered for Savannah & Western RR as no. **652**, sold 1892 to Central of Georgia RR as **1342** later **1303**, then sold in 1917 to Georgia Car & Locomotive as no. **348** and sold on to Cuban Sugar Mills Corp. for Central Virginia, PdR. BLW class 10-30D no. 246? Spec. is in vol. 16 p 10.

**2** w/n 10786 Later to Central La Francia as no. **1**.

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# 18.1.22 Additional older mills in the old Pinar del Río province

**noted as having locomotives since the fore-going list index was created.**
**In due course these will be inserted in the correct places in the index.**

## Central San Joaquin, at Las Pozas

### Background

1893: owned by Joaquin de Miers.

### Gauge 2' 5" (75cm?)

#### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1891* Delivered here new

Ordered via K&P for Joaquin de Miers for Central San Joaquin.
BLW class 8-14D no. 7. Spec. is in vol. 17 p 104. R&H stack, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN'. painting: carmine & gold.
**1 'ELENA'** w/n 12275

#### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1891*

Ordered via R. M. Miles & Co. for Central San Joaquin. NB Possibility it might have gone to one of the other Centrales San Joaquin.
BLW class 6-14D or 6-16D no. 22. Spec. is in vol. 17 p 128. R&H stack, mark on tank: none, R&H stack,
**3 'NINA'** w/n 12276

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# 18.2 Sugar mill railways in the old province of La Habana

## List of thirty-five 20th century *ingenios / centrales* in the old province of La Habana

| Original name | *MinAz* no. | *MinAz* name | Sub-section no. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Central Alquizar | | | 18.2.1 |
| Ingenio Amistad | 201 | Amistad con los Pueblos | 18.2.2 |
| Ingenio Antonia | | | 18.2.37E |
| Central Colonos de Nueva Paz | | | 18.2.3 |
| Ingenio La Catalina | | | 18.2.4 |
| Central Fajardo | 202 | Commandante Manuel Fajardo | 18.2.5 |
| Ingenio Fortuna | | | 18.2.6 |
| Central Gomez Mena | 203 | Hector Molina Riano | 18.2.7 |
| Ingenio Guira de Melena | | | 18.2.8 |
| Ingenio Habana | 204 | Habana Libre | 18.2.9 |
| Central Hershey | 205 | Camilo Cienfuegos | 18.2.10 |
| Ingenio (San Miguel de) Jobo | | | 18.2.11 |
| Ingenio Josefita | 206 | Manuel Isla Perez | 18.2.12 |
| Central La Ceiba | | | 18.2.37E |
| Ingenio La Julia | | | 18.2.13 |
| Cenytral Liberación | | | 18.2.14 |
| Central Loteria | | | 18.2.15 |
| Ingenio Majagua | | | 18.2.16 |
| Ingenio Margarita y Teresa | | | 18.2.17 |
| Ingenio Mercedita | 207 | Gragorio Arlee Manalich | 18.2.18 |
| Ingenio Nombre de Dios | | | 18.2.19 |
| Ingenio Nuestra Señora de Carmen | | | 18.2.20 |
| Central Nueva Paz | | | 18.2.21 |
| Central Occidente | 208 | Pablo Noriega | 18.2.22 |
| Ingenio Portugalete | 209 | Liberación | 18.2.23 |
| Ingenio Providencia | 210 | Osvaldo Sanchez | 18.2.24 |
| Ingenio Quijano | | | 18.2.25 |
| Ingenio Rosario | 211 | Ruben Martinez Villena | 18.2.26 |
| Ingenio San Agustin | | | 18.2.27 |
| Ingenio San Antonio | 212 | Boris Luis Santa Coloma | 18.2.28 |
| Ingenio San Antonio | | | 18.2.37E |
| Ingenio San Isidro | | | 18.2.29 |
| Ingenio San José | | | 18.2.30 |
| Ingenio San Nicolas del Alcorta | | | 18.2.31 |
| Central San Ramón | | | 18.2.32 |
| Ingenio Santa Rita | | | 18.2.33 |
| Central Teresa, see Gomez Mena | | | |
| Ingenio Tivo-Tivo | | | 18.2.34 |
| Central Toledo | 213 | Manuel Martinez Prieto | 18.2.35 |
| Central Villaruel | | | 18.2.36 |

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# 18.2.1 Central Alquizar (later? Fortuna), at Alquizar

## Background

May have been operated jointly with Central Fortuna [4].
1879 [4]: 1.8 km. of 'Rodriguez' portable track.
1914 [4]: 5 km., 1 Glover loco.
1917 [4]: 4 locos.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Alquizar. Not grinding in 1922. Then closed between 1924 and 1926.
1956 [34]: not listed.

## 2' 6" gauge

### *0-4-4T d/w ?", cyls. 10x14", built by Glover in 1917*

Ordered for Central Fortuna. Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage, which is logical if the two mills had indeed been working together.

**4** w/n 101434

### *2-8-0 d/w 33", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1921*

Ordered for Central Fortuna Alquizar LH **5**, NB Spec. page made out for Ingenio Alquizar but crossed out and Central Caracas inked in. May never have worked here.
BLW class 10-18E no. 17. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 325. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL ALQUIZAR' running number shown as **4**.

**4** w/n 54251 Sold to Central Manuelita as no. **5**. Sold to Central Caracas as no **4³**.

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# 18.2.2 Ingenio Amistad, at Güines
# later Mill 201 Amistad con los Pueblos

## Background

1893: Plantation owned by J. Romero y Ca. Location given as Guines.
Built 1906.
1907: "Railroad to Rio Seco, 5 kilometers. and switch runs to main line at Alfonso. Standard gauge. Weight of rails. 60 to 80 lbs. Rolling stock, 2 locomotives and 60 cane cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Guines. The road is made up of two spurs, and has a total length of 9 3/8 miles. One spur runs from the sugar mill to U. H. R. R. between Güines and Madruga and the other runs from the sugar mill to the U. H. R. R. at Rio Seco Station. Gauge, standard ; weight of rail, 60 pounds ; rolling stock, 2 locomotives and 60 cane cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Andres Gomez Mena.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Andres Gomez Mena.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Nueva Cia. Azuc. Gomez Mena SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Mayabeque.

**Gauge 2' 6"** Just a possibility inferred by Manuel Carazol having supplied other locos for this mill.

### *0-4-0T d/w 26", cyls. 7x12", built by ALCo in 1906*

Ordered via Manuel Carazol, might have come here.

**?** w/n 41487

**Standard gauge.**

### *0-4-2T d/w 42", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1882* Delivered here new

Ordered via J. S. Aguirre for Central Amistad**,**
BLW class 6-20 1/3C 1, vol 11 p 110. No mark on tank, no number, diamond stack, to run on short curves, as much play as possible for truck,

**? 'MARÍA'** w/n 6468

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 16x24", built by ALCo in 1904 and 1905* Delivered here new

Ordered via Manuel Caragol for Central Amistad, first one as no. **2** later **23** later **26**; second one as no. **4** later **24.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **2** | w/n 30235 | Became *MinAz* no. **1302** at this location,, then transferred to Central El Pilar / Eduardo Garcia Lavandero. |
| **4** | w/n 38900 | Became *MinAz* no. **1303** at this location. Present in 1994 and in use in 1997. |

### *0-4-0ST d/w 37", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1888*

Ordered by K&P for M. Salindez / Central Galindez-Matilda(?) as **1**. Sold to Central Amistad 1923 and received new boiler.
BLW class 4-16C 81 vol 14 p 217. Mark on tank: 'MATILDE', R&H stack,

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **?** | w/n 9683 | Became *MinAz* no. **1106** at this location. Plinthed at Guines since 1994 at latest. Apparently carries BLW XO plates 598 of 1923. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1919*

Ordered by Central Toledo.
BLW class 10-34E nos. 2055-6, and 2064 Spec. is in vol. 64 p 196, 200 and 204. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL TOLEDO' in all cases.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **10** | w/n 52195 | Sold to Central Amistad, became *MinAz* no. **1803** at that location. In existence 1995 and under repair 1997. |
| **11** | w/n 52245 | Sold to Central Amistad, became *MinAz* no. **1804** at that location. In existence 1995 and in use 1997. |
| **12** | w/n 52913 | Sold to Central Amistad, became *MinAz* no. **1805** at that location. In existence 1995 and in use 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 19x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Warner Sugar Refining Ltd. for Central Gomez Mena as no. **6** and **7**. Sold to Central Amistad.
BLW class 8-32D no. 802-803. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 20. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL GOMEZ MENA, CUBA'.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **5** | w/n 53822 | Later to Central San Antonio LH **5** |
| **6** | w/n 53823 | Became *MinAz* no. **1707** at this location. In existence 1995. In use 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 19x24", built by ALCo in 1910*

Ordered via Czarnikow Rionda, possibly for this location, with no. **3**. Later working here with no. **33**.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **33** | w/n 49086 | Later working at Central Rosario / 211 Ruben Martinez Villena. Became *MinAz* no. **1509**. Later returned here. In existence 1995. Derelict 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. 19x24", built by Porter in 1916*

Ordered via M. Tillmann & Co. for Central Toledo **3,** later at Central Amistad / 201 Amistad con los Pueblos**.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **?** | w/n 5747 | Became **1712** at this location. Later went to Central Josefita / 206 Manuel Isla Perez. Though [5, edition 2] says was under repair here in 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ", built by Baldwin in1920*

Ordered for Dos Hermanos Sugar Co. **1,** sold to *FC de Tunas* **62 /** Central Manatí **62,** and later at Central Amistad, but others sources locate it at Central Rosario where it became **1602**.
BLW class 10-30E no. 178. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 353.

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| **?** | w/n 54229 |

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

***None.***

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# 18.2.3 Central Colonos de Nueva Paz, at Nueva Paz

## Background

1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Central Colonos SA.
1956 [34]: not listed.

## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered for Colonos de Nueva Paz, as nos. **2** and **3**.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **2** | w/n 62097 | Sold/transferred to Central Portugalete / 425 Elpidio Gomez. Became *MinAz* no. **1630** at that location. Transferred to Central Caracas / 404 Ciudad Caracas. |
| **3** | w/n 62098 | Sold/transferred to Central Caracas / 404 Ciudad Caracas. Became *MinAz* no. **1725** at that location. |

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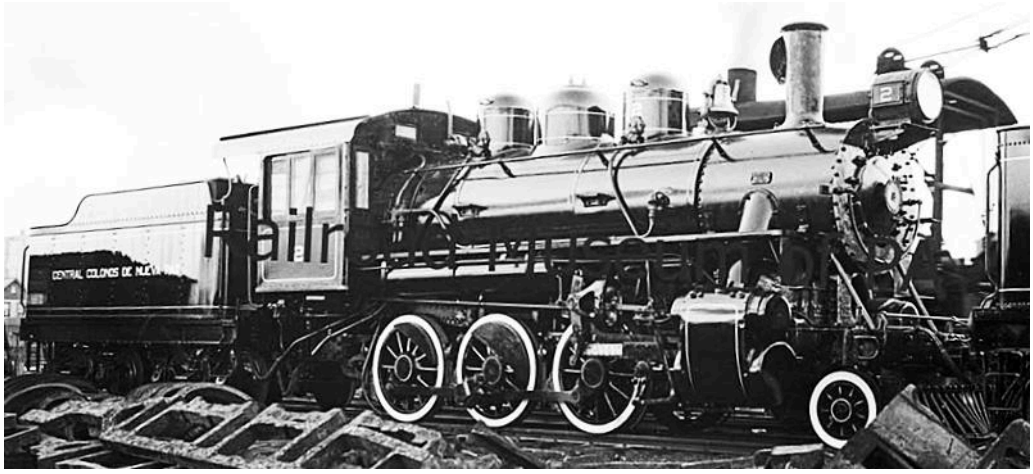


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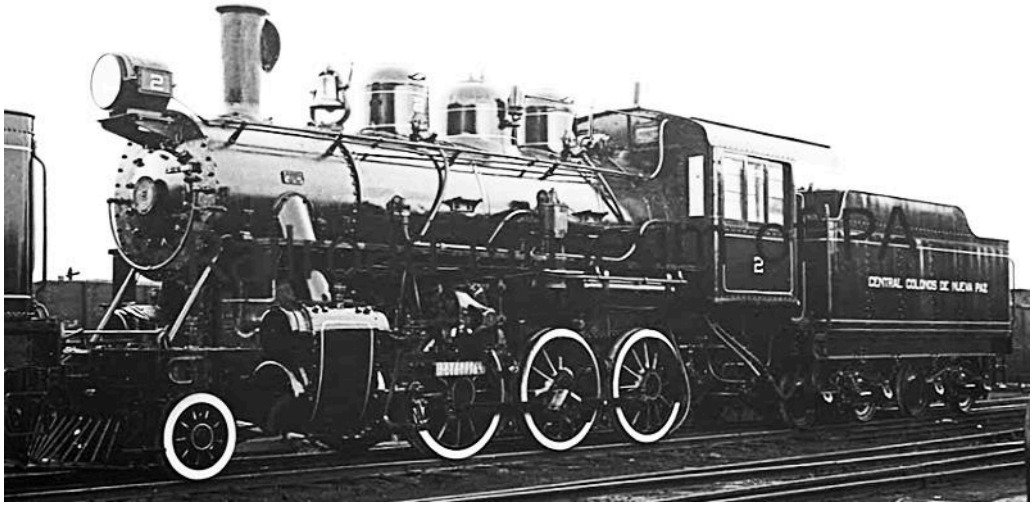


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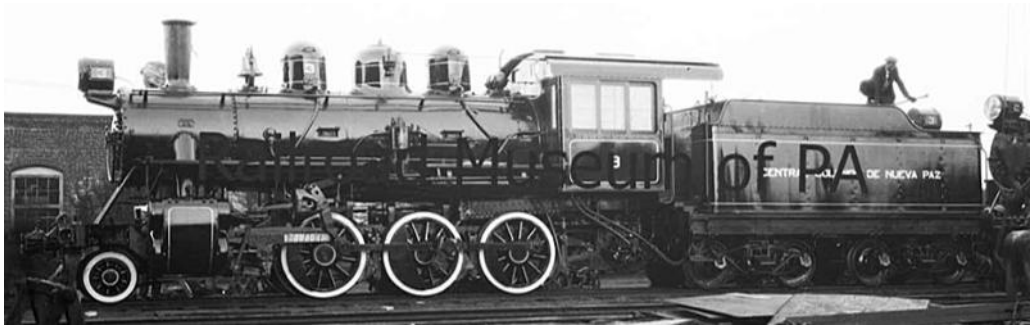


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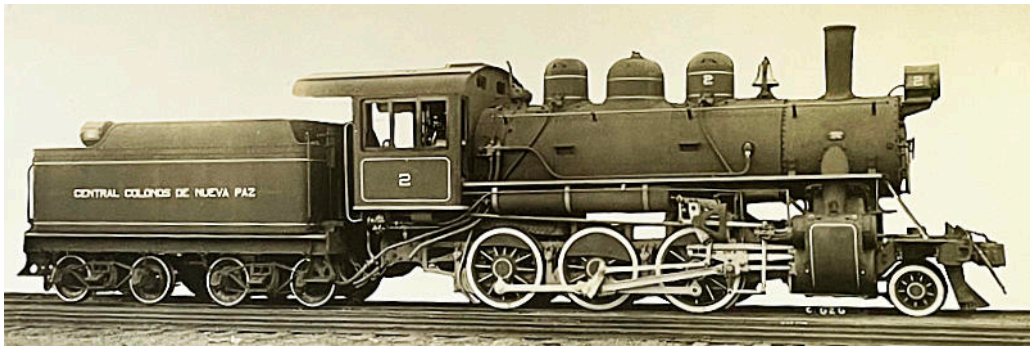
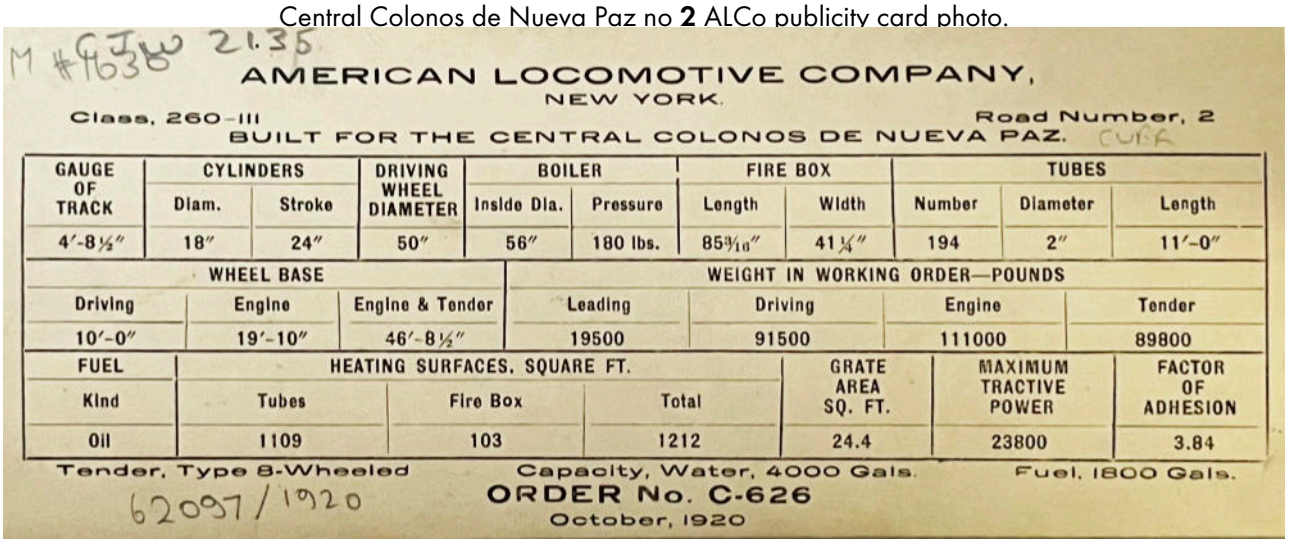



Central Colonos de Nueva Paz no **2** ALCo publicity card photo.



AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY,
NEW YORK.

Class, 260-III — Road Number, 2

BUILT FOR THE CENTRAL COLONOS DE NUEVA PAZ.

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Inside Dia. | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 4′-8½″ | 18″ | 24″ | 50″ | 56″ | 180 lbs. | 85 9/16″ | 41¼″ | 194 | 2″ | 11′-0″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 10′-0″ | 19′-10″ | 46′-8½″ | 19500 | 91500 | 111000 | 89800 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Oil | 1109 | 103 | 1212 | 24.4 | 23800 | 3.84 |

Tender, Type 8-Wheeled — Capacity, Water, 4000 Gals. — Fuel, 1800 Gals.

62097/1920

ORDER No. C-626
October, 1920

Central Colonos de Nueva Paz no **2** ALCo publicity card details.

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## 18.2.4 Ingenio La Catalina, at Recreo

### Background

1909 [2]: “Situated near Recreo. One mile of standard-gauge track running from the sugar mill to the Itabo branch of the Cardenas division of the U. H. R. R. Rolling stock, 1 locomotive and 20 cane cars.”
1956 [34]: not listed.

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# 18.2.5 Central Fajardo, at San Antonio de los Baños
# later Mill 202 Commandante Manuel Fajardo

## Background

Opened 1802.
1893: Plantation owned by Benito Arxer; 3 Obrapía, Havana. Location given as Punto Gabriel.
1901 [18]: 2½ km. of 1.6m tracks, no locos as uses those of Oeste railway, 9 cars.
1907: "Switch two kilometers. Joins with the main line. Spur also joins plantation with Western Railway station at Gabriel. Standard gauge. Weight of rail. 60 lbs. No rolling stock."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Benito Arxer.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Central Toledo.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Mayabeque.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/20/central-fajardo-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Fajardo, ubicado en San Antonio de los Baños, La Habana, era un central pequeño – el 151 del país por su capacidad de molienda de 150 000 @ de caña diarias -, un rendimiento industrial de los más bajos, 1 300 trabajadores empleados en zafra y 55 caballerías de tierras propias.*
*Era el 5to central más antiguo entre los conocidos, pues había sido fundado en 1802 por el catalán Domingo Fajardo. Había pertenecido a Antonio Díaz y sus herederos hasta 1860 en que pasó a ser propiedad de Jacinto González – Larrinaga Benítez, quien fuera coronel de las Milicias de La Habana, Síndico del Ayuntamiento de la ciudad, miembro de la Real Sociedad Económica de Amigos del País, consejero de la Administración, presidente de la Junta Directiva del Ferrocarril de La Habana a Matanzas, del que era copropietario principal y de varias propiedades rústicas y urbanas en San Antonio de los Baños, donde residía. El central estaba a nombre de su hijo político Sebastián Ignacio de Laza. Felipe Ruiz Hernández lo compró en 1874 y lo vendió 1890 a Benito Arxer Viade, español, quien lo mantuvo hasta 1924. En esos años el general del Ejército Libertador y exvicepresidente de la República, Emilio Núñez aparecía como presidente de la «Compañía Azucarera Central Fajardo». Entonces pasó a la propiedad de la familia Rodríguez Lanza, manteniéndose sin moler diez años entre 1925 y 1935, en esa época también perteneció a Fernando Lobeto Miguel, propietario de la Tabacalera Lobeto.*
*Durante la Guerra de Independencia el General en Jefe del Ejército Libertador cubano, Máximo Gómez Báez se alojó en su casa de vivienda el 12 de enero de 1896, unos días después de sostener combate cerca de Ceiba del Agua y despedir al Lugarteniente General, Antonio Maceo que partía a invadir Pinar del Río.*
*En 1934 fue adquirido por Manuel Aspuru, propietario también de los centrales San Agustín y Toledo quien lo conservó hasta su nacionalización. Aspuru operaba el Fajardo junto con el Toledo bajo la razón social de Compañía Azucarera Central Toledo.*
*A finales de 1958 los propietarios del central anunciaron la instalación cerca del central de dos plantas para producir plywood y madera prensada. En la primera se invertirían $700 000 pesos e importaría la materia prima de América Central y emplearía 140 trabajadores; la de madera prensada comenzaría a fines de ese año utilizando marabú y otras maderas blandas; dando empleo a 120 trabajadores.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central Fajardo fue nacionalizado por el nuevo gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central como Comandante Manuel Fajardo. En la actualidad el central pertenece al municipio de Quivicán, provincia de Mayabeque y sigue moliendo administrado por el grupo azucarero AZCUBA. Como norma es de los primeros en arrancar a moler en las antiguas provincias habaneras y en la zafra de 2014 produjo 17 000 toneladas de azúcar refino de alta calidad.*"

## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Central Fajardo.

BLW class 10-34E no. 2102. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 9. Dup. of 10-34E no. 2057, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL FA-JARDO'.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **3** | w/n 54067 | Sold to Central Australia. Became *MinAz* no. **1513** at that location. In existence 1995. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Pennsylvania RR Juniata Shops in 1893*

Ordered for Philadelphia & Erie RR as no. **2141**, sold 1898 to PRR as no. **1803**, then **6298**, of class H3b. Sold 1915 to SI&E as no. **1011**, and on to Central Fijaro (may have meant Fajardo) as no. **2**? Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.

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|---|---|---|
| **1?** | w/n 213 | |

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# 18.2.6 Ingenio Fortuna, at Alquizar

## Background

May have been operated jointly with Central Alquizar [4].

1893: Plantation owned by José García Barbón ; 546 Cerro, Havana. Location given as Alquizar.

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Miguel C. Palmer.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Palmer-Ferrera, possibly same person as previous line.

1922 [35]: Closed and demolished.

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-4-4T d/w ?", cyls. 10x14", built by Glover Machine Works in 1917* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Fortuna. NB Central Alquizar had a Glover loco in 1914, but it cannot have been this one.

**?** w/n 101434

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# 18.2.7 Central Gomez Mena aka Central Teresa, at San Nicolas later Mill 203 Hector Molina Riano

## Background

1893: Plantation Teresa owned by Ramiro López de Mendoza. Location given as San Nicolas.
1901 [18]: 17 km. of track (gauge unknown), 20 lb. rail, 3 locos and 150 cars.
1907: "Thirty kilometers. Standard gauge. Weight of rails. 60 lbs. Rolling stock : Two locomotives and 60 cars. Three tank cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated near San Nicolas. Eighteen and three-quarter miles of road. It runs to Guana, near the south coast, and connects with the U. H. R. R. Gauge, standard ; Weight of rail, 60 pounds; rolling stock, 2 locomotives, 60 cane cars, and 3 tank cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Andres Gomez Mena.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Andres Gomez Mena.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Nueva Cia. Azuc. Gomez Mena SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *0-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1909* Delivered here new?

Ordered by Hugh Kelly & Co., Cuba, for Central Teresa. For this Central Teresa or that in Oriente?
BLW class 6-18D no. 29. Spec. is in vol. 36 p 190. 3' 0" gauge. straight stack, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL TERESA R. R.'.

**5** w/n 33801

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## Standard gauge.

### *4-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Schenectady in ?*

Ordered via ? Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.

**4?** w/n ?

### *2-6-2 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Baldwin in ?*

Ordered via ? Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.

**13** w/n ?

### *0-4-4T d/w 42", cyls. 12x16", built by Pittsburgh in 1894*

Ordered for Manhattan Rly. as no. **240**. Sold 1905 to Ingenio Gomez Mena.

**1?** w/n 1520

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 16x24", built by ALCo in 1908*

Ordered for A. Gomez Mena as no. **5**, though possibly not for this location.

**5** w/n 45659 Sold to Central San Cristobal / 108 Jose Marti, PdR. Became *MinAz* no. **1401** at that location. Later transferred to Central Orozco / 107 Pablo de la Torriente Brau, PdR.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24"", built by Baldwin in 1910* Delivered here new

Ordered via Czarnikow-Rionda Co. for Senor Gomez Mena **5**,
BLW class 8-30D no. 663. Spec. is in vol. 36 p 196. straight stack, marke on tank: none.

**5 'GOMEZ MENA'** w/n 35462 — Sold to Central Orozco, may have still been no. **5**. Became *MinAz* no. **1505** at that location. In existence 1995.

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x20", built by VIW in 1918* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Gomez Mena as no. **3** later **14**.
VIW class 7-44-B.

**3** w/n 2792 — Later history may well have included exchanges between Central Gomez Mena / 203 Hector Molina Riano and Central Mercedita / 207 Gregorio Arlee Manalich. Became *MinAz* no. **1304** during those stays at one or other of the locations.

### *2-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 19x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Warner Sugar Refining Ltd. for Central Gomez Mena **6**.
BLW class 8-32D no. 802. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 20. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL GOMEZ MENA, CUBA'.

**6** w/n 53822 — Sold to Central Amistad **5**, and then to Central San Antonio, may have been no. **7**. Became *MinAz* no. **1604** at that location. In existence 1995.

**7** w/n 53823 — Sold to Central Amistad **6**. Became *MinAz* no. **1707** at that location. In existence 1995.

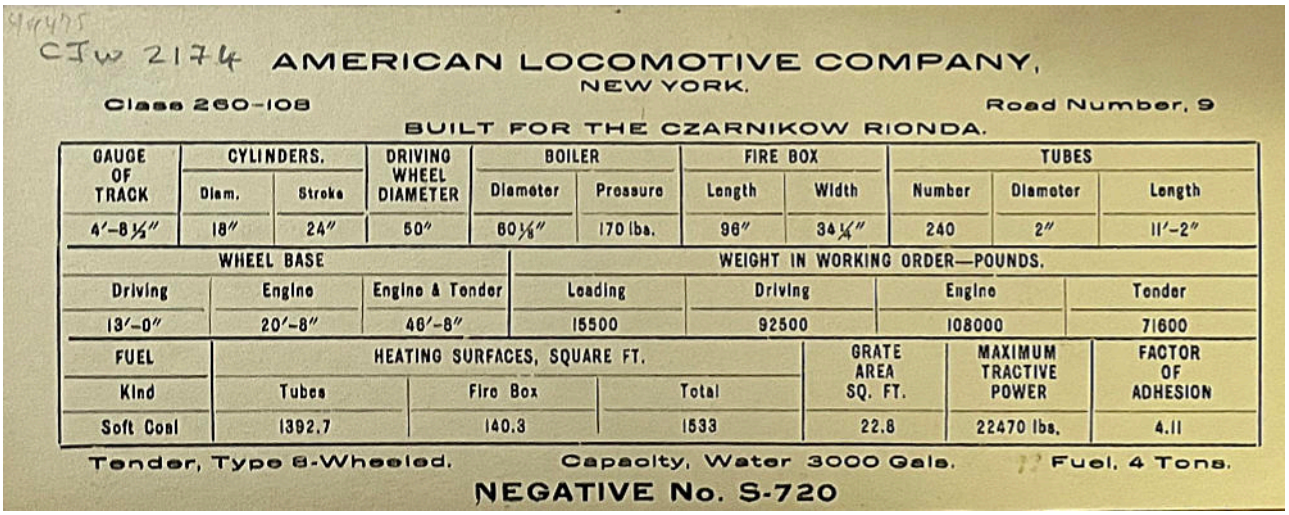
Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 07693-1.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1910*

Ordered via Czarnikow Rionda as no. **9**. Gauge standard. Destination unknown.

**9** w/n 49475 — Was later working at here as *MinAz* no. **1506**. Out of use 1997.

Central Gomez Mena no. **9** ALCo publicity card photo.



CJw 2174 AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY,
NEW YORK.
Class 260-108 Road Number, 9
BUILT FOR THE CZARNIKOW RIONDA.

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS. | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Diameter | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 4′–8½″ | 18″ | 24″ | 50″ | 60⅛″ | 170 lbs. | 96″ | 34¼″ | 240 | 2″ | 11′–2″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 13′–0″ | 20′–8″ | 46′–8″ | 15500 | 92500 | 108000 | 71600 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Soft Coal | 1392.7 | 140.3 | 1533 | 22.8 | 22470 lbs. | 4.11 |

Tender, Type 8-Wheeled. Capacity, Water 3000 Gals. Fuel, 4 Tons.
NEGATIVE No. S-720

Central Gomez Mena no. **9** ALCo publicity card details.

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1925*

A stock loco sold to a Central Luando (??) as no. **2**. Sold/transferred to Central Gomez Mena / 203 Hector Molina Riano.

**?** w/n 65194 Became *MinAz* no. **1603** at this location. Transferred to Central Josefita / 206 Manuel Isla Perez.

### *0-6-0T d/w 43½", cyls. 15x22", built by Baldwin in 1879*

Ordered for Central RR of NJ as no. **1**.Sold 1899 to A. S. Males & Co. Sold 1906 to SI&E as no. **413**, and on to Russell & Oliver of Belmont, NC. Sold 1917 to SI&E as no. **1195**, then to Pedro Gomez Mena in Cuba (presumably a relative of Andres Gomez Mena, but for this location or a different one?)

BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

**?** w/n 4639

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

***None.***

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Central Gomez Mena? no **4** ALCo publicity card photo.

Central Gomez Mena ? no **11** ALCo publicity card photo.
This engine was certainly for the Gomez Mena company, but was it actually
for the Central Gomez Mena?

CTw 2122 AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY,
NEW YORK.

Class, 260–108 Road Number, 11

BUILT FOR THE GOMEZ MENA SUGAR CO.

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Diameter | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 4′–8½″ | 18″ | 24″ | 50″ | 59⅛″ | 170 lbs. | 96″ | 34¼″ | 240 | 2″ | 11′–2″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 13′–0″ | 20′–8″ | 46′–8″ | 16000 | 94500 | 110500 | 71000 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Soft Coal | 1393 | 137 | 1530 | 23 | 22472 lbs. | 4.2 |

Tender, Type 8-Wheeled. Capacity, Water, 3000 Gals. Fuel, 4 Tons.

ORDER No. C-433

Central Gomez Mena ? no **11** ALCo publicity card details.

# 18.2.8 Ingenio Güira de Melena, at Guira de Melena

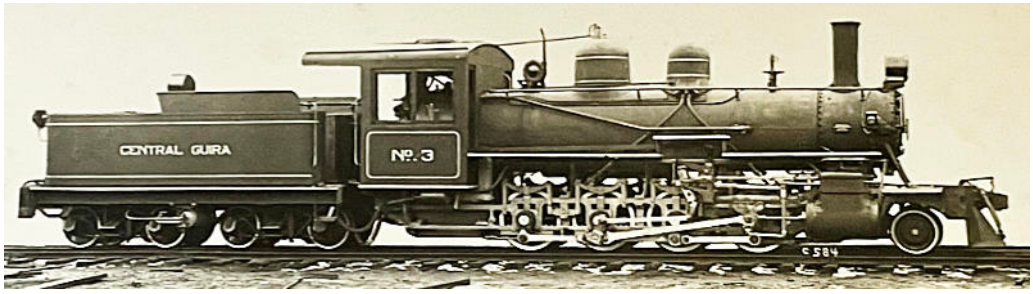
## Background

1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Guira de Melena.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Toronto Sugar Co.
1922 [35]: Closed and demolished.

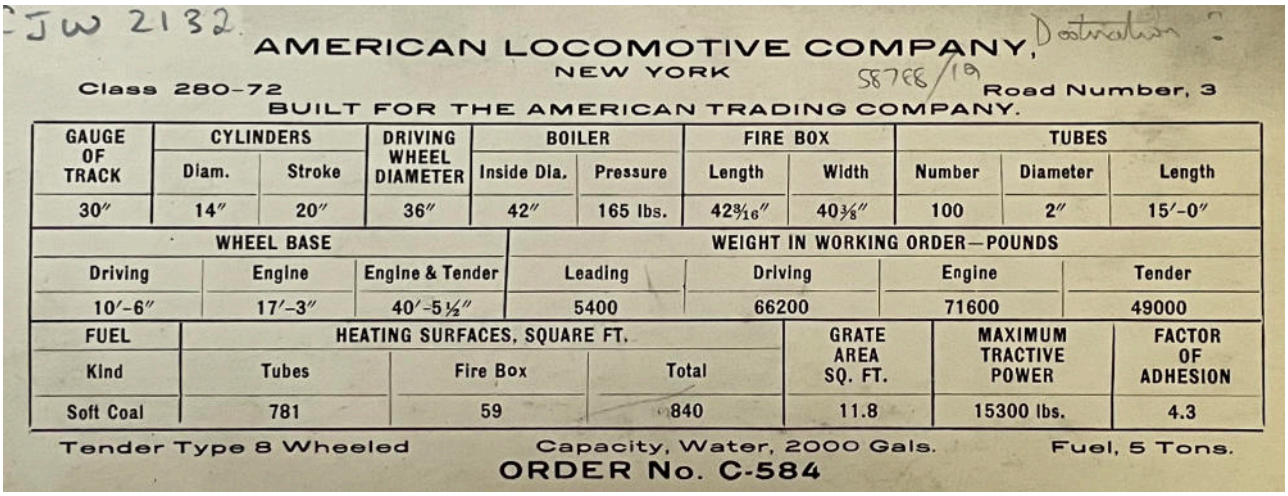
## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by ALCo in 1919*

Ordered for Central Guira?
**3** w/n 58788




Central Guira no **3** ALCo publicity card photo.



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AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY,
NEW YORK

Destination ?

Class 280-72 58788/19 Road Number, 3
BUILT FOR THE AMERICAN TRADING COMPANY.

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Inside Dia. | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 30″ | 14″ | 20″ | 36″ | 42″ | 165 lbs. | 42 13/16″ | 40 3/8″ | 100 | 2″ | 15′-0″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 10′-6″ | 17′-3″ | 40′-5 1/2″ | 5400 | 66200 | 71600 | 49000 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Soft Coal | 781 | 59 | 840 | 11.8 | 15300 lbs. | 4.3 |

Tender Type 8 Wheeled Capacity, Water, 2000 Gals. Fuel, 5 Tons.
ORDER No. C-584

Central Guira no **3** ALCo publicity card detail

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1919* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Central Guira **4**,
BLW class 10-22E no. 88. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 22. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL GUIRA' NB spec. page definitely shows gauge as 2' 6", not 3' 6" as Lehmuth has.
**4** w/n 52574 later to Central Providencia **4** where became *MinAz* no. **1310.**

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## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central Guira (this one?), but diverted to Chattanooga Traction Co., then to Tennessee, Alabama & Georgia Ry **100**, then to Georgia Car & Loco **701**, Atlanta, Ga., finally to Greenville & Northern Ry no. **15**, Greenville, SC.
BLW class 10-34E no. . Spec. is in vol. p .
**(?)** w/n 54065

### *0-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central Caribe **1**, sold on to Central Guira **1**,

BLW class 10-34E no. 2097. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 167. Dup. of 10-34E no. 2057, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CARIBE' changed to 'CENTRAL GUIRA', but probably then changed again.

**1** w/n 54214 and on to Central Santa Isabel LV/SC **3**, later to Central Santa Ana

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# 18.2.9 Ingenio Habana, at Hoyo Bonito Colorado
# later Mill 204 Habana Libre

## Background

In Caimito. Opened 1902. Possibly known as Central Lucia for a period.
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Havana Sugar Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Central Habana.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Habana SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Artemisa.

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-4-4T d/w 36", cyls. 9x14", built by VIW in 1904*

Ordered by Central Santa Lucia as no. **2**. NB 3' 0" gauge, which is a puzzle at that location. Became Central Habana Libre no. **3**.
VIW class 7-5-A.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **3** | w/n 602 | Became *MinAz* no. **1???** at this location. |

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## Gauge 3' 0"

### *2-6-0 d/w 40", cyls. 13x18", built by Lima in 1913* Delivered here new

Ordered via K&P for Central Habana Sugar Co. [R&LHSB no. 124 p77]

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|---|---|---|
| **1** | w/n 1325 | |

### *2-6-0 d/w 38", cyls. 13x18", built by VIW in 1917* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Havana as no. **4**.
VIW class 7-33,

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **4** | w/n 2761 | Eventually transferred to Lenin Park Railway as no. **1**. |

### *0-4-0T d/w ?, cyls. ", built by BMAG in 1924* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Habana **5,** Uwe Bergmann suggests was 3' 6" gauge.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **5** | w/n 8434 | |

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Rogers in ?*

Ordered via ? Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.

**2** w/n 2?

### *0-4-4T d/w 36", cyls. 9x14", built by VIW in 1904*

Ordered for Central Santa Lucia O as no. **2**. Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.

VIW class 7-5-A.

**3** w/n 602

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# 18.2.10 Central Hershey, at Santa Cruz del Norte
# later Mill 205 Camilo Cienfuegos

## Background

Built 1918.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Hershey Corporation.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Hershey Corporation.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Mayabeque.

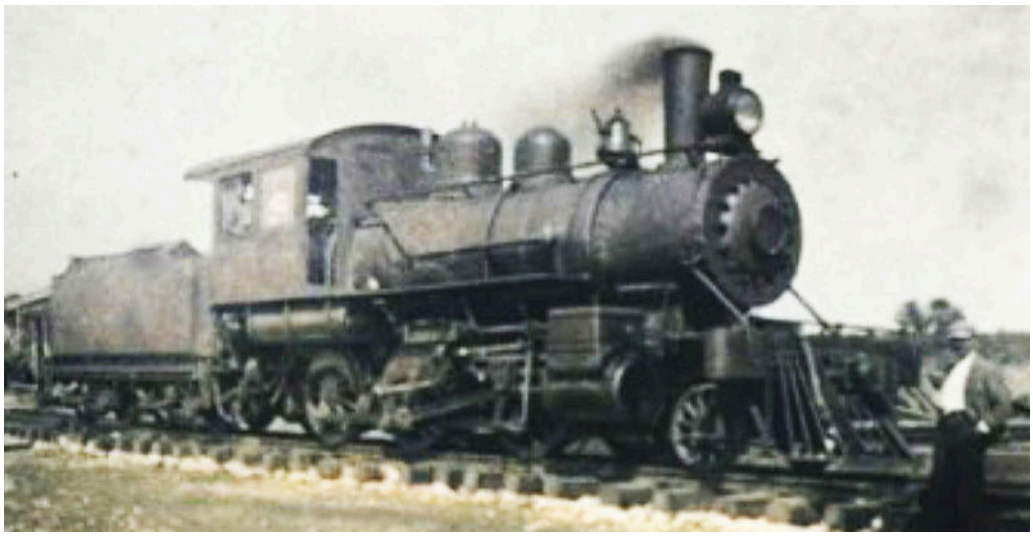
NB There may be some confusion between locos for Central Hershey and those for the Hershey railway. See section 17.11.3 in the Cuba Public Railways file for those.

## Standard gauge.

### *0-4-2ST d/w 33", cyls. 11x16", built by VIW in 1917* Delivered here new

Ordered by Hershey Corporation for Central Hershey.
VIW class 7-18. Fitted with Ames boiler.

**1-S** w/n 2724 Lehmuth's VIW list has a cryptic reference suggesting that this loco might have moved on to the Hanna Coal Co.



The locos pictured above and below are both supposed to have been Central Hershey no. **1**, but they are clearly not the same engine, and neither of them is the 0-4-2ST listed above as no. **1**.

### *2-8-0 d/w 40", cyls. 17x20", built by Lima in 1910*

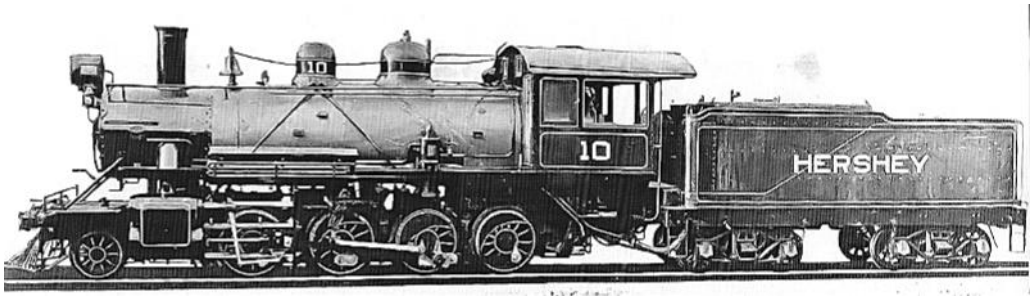
Ordered for Rich Lumber, Wanakena, NY, as no. **5**. Sold to Cranberry Lake RR as no. **5**. Sold to A. Cooper Metal of Rochester, NY. Then to SI&E as no. **1255** in 1917, and on to Central Hershey as no. **5**.

**5** w/n 1015

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered via Jose Lezama for Central Limones **16**. Not delivered. Diverted by VIW to Hershey as no. **10**.
VIW class 7-54-A2.

**10** w/n 3094 Sold to Central Rosario as no. **8**. Given new VIW boiler in 1925. Sold to Central Florida as no. **6**. Eventually did go to Central Limones as no. **16**. Sold to Central Baragua / 504 Ecuador. Became *MinAz* no. **1903** at that location.

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# 18.2.11 Ingenio (San Miguel de?) Jobo, at Guines

## Background

1893: Plantation owned by Marañón y Hermano ; Sevilla.. Location given as San Nicolás, which is south-east of Guines.
1907: “No railway. Switch to main line of the United Rys. of Havana. ”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Las Vegas. One-quarter mile of standard-gauge track connects the mill with the side track of the U. H. R. R. passing the mill. No rolling stock.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Pedro Laborde.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cuba Cane Sugar Corporation.
1956 [34]: not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Amistad Mill 201 Amistad con los Pueblos and Central Providencia 210 Osvaldo Sanchez [35].

## Possibly gauge 2' 3½" if the loco below was for here

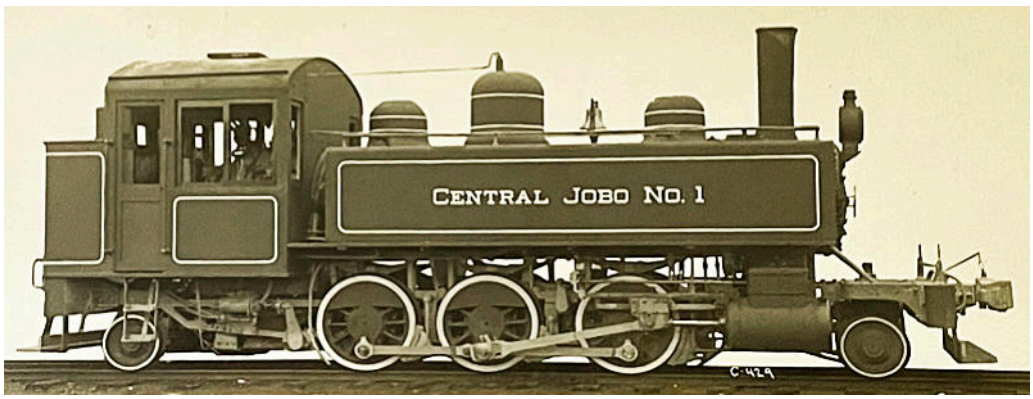
### *2-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1889*

Ordered via K&P for Mr. B. Duran. NB only suggested as coming here because of the mark on tank.
BLW class 8-14D no. 4, spec. is in vol 15 p199. mark on tank and cab: ‘JOBO ROSADO’, R&H stack, painting dark brown & gold, 4-wheeled tender,
**?** w/n 10372

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-2T d/w 40", cyls. 14x22", built by ALCo in 19??*

Ordered via Czarnikow Rionda for Central Jobo..
**1** w/n ?




Central Jobo no **1** ALCo publicity card photo.

EJW 2120

# AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY,
NEW YORK.

Class, 262 T 91 — Road Number, 1

BUILT FOR THE CZARNIKOW RIONDA (CENTRAL JOBO.)

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Inside Dia. | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 4′–8½″ | 14″ | 22″ | 40″ | 42⅞″ | 180 lbs. | 43⁹⁄₁₆″ | 44⅛″ | 106 | 2″ | 13′–7″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Leading | Driving | Trailing | Engine |
| 8′–6″ | 24′–0″ | 13100 | 66100 | 116000 | 90800 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Soft Coal | 749 | 54 | 803 | 14.2 | 16500 lbs. | 4.01 |

Capacity, Water, 1200 Gals. — Fuel, 3000 Lbs.

**ORDER No. C-429**

Central Jobo no **1** ALCo publicity card details

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# 18.2.12 Ingenio Josefita, at Nueva Paz
# later Mill 206 Manuel Isla Perez

## Background

Built 1863.
1893: Plantation owned by Antonio Flores Estrada. Location given as Los Palos, which is part of Nueva Paz.
1901 [18]: 6 km. of standard gauge, 60 lb. rail, no locos or cars as uses those of United Rlys.
1907: "switch one kilometer. connects with main line of the United Rys. of Havana. There is also an unused track of standard gauge road running to the old finca "Navarra." Standard gauge. Weight of rails. 60 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: Two locomotives, one small and another large. No cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Los Palos. A switch one-half mile long, running from the L^. H. R. R. to the sugar mill. There is also an unused piece of road running to the finca Xavarra. Gauge, standard; weight of rail, 60 pounds; rolling stock, 2 locomotives."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Ricardo Martinez.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by S. Caleavecchia.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Ricardo Martinez.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Central Josefita SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Mayabeque.

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-4-0 d/w 33", cyls. 9x16", built by Baldwin in 1912*

Ordered via American Trading Co. for Central Nueva Paz LH. Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage, BLW class 6-12C no. 7. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 258. mark on cab: 'CENTRAL NUEVA PAZ', mark on tank: 'CENTRAL NUEVA PAZ – PALOS'. outside frames, pilot on back of tender, 2' 6" gauge.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **?** | w/n 38098 | |

### *2-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 12x16", built by VIW in 1916* **Delivered here new**

Ordered via Oscar B. Cintas for Central Josefita as no. **5**.
VIW class 7-20.

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|---|---|---|
| **5** | w/n 2492 | Sold to Central Mercedita / Gregorio Arlee Manalich. Became *MinAz* no. **1305** at that location. |

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## Standard gauge.

### *0-4-2T d/w 42", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1882*

Ordered by Don Juan S. Aguirre as **'MARIA'**. Sold to Aballi Calcarecchia & Co.. Sold to Central Josefita as no. **2**.
BLW class 6-20 1/3C no. 1. Spec. is in vol. 11 p 110.

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|---|---|---|
| **2** | w/n 6468 | Became *MinAz* no. **1107** at this location. Still in existence 1995 & 1996. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Josefita. spec. page actually has purchaser as Cia. Azuc. Antilla S. A.
BLW class 10-34E no. 163. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 137. Dup. of 10-30E no. 153. mark on tank: 'JOSEFITA'

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **3** | w/n 53956 | later to Central Baguanos as no. **7**. then to Central Antilla M as no. **7**. |

### *0-4-4T d/w ?", cyls. 14x20", built by Porter in 1905*

Ordered via Czarnikow McDougall for Central Jesus Maria,. later at Central Lavandero(?) where became **1205,** Transferred to Central Josefita, H.

**1205** w/n 3356 Present in 1994. In use 1996.

### *2-4-2T d/w 40", cyls. 13x22", built by Rogers in 1894*

Ordered by *FC Unidos* as **? 'MARGARITA y TERESA'**. Sold to Central Josefita.

**?** w/n 5007 Became *MinAz* no. **1208** at this location. Dismantled in 1994 and 1996.

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1925*

A stock loco sold to Central Luando as no. **2**. Sold/transferred to Central Gomez Mena / 203 Hector Molina Riano. Became *MinAz* no. **1603** at that location. Transferred to Central Josefita / 206 Manuel Isla Perez.

**1603** w/n 65194 In steam 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Parque Alto Sugar Co. **1**, BLW class 10-30E no. 176. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 353. sold to Manati Sugar Co. **61,** Sold to Central Josefita.

**1** w/n 54227 Supposedly sold to Hershey Cuban RR **11**. However, became *MinAz* no. **1708** at this location. In existence 1995. In use 1997.

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 19x24", built by Porter in 1916*

Ordered for Wonham Sugar & Bates for M. Tillman & Co. for Central Toledo no. **3**. Later at Central Amistad / 201 Amistad con los Pueblos.

**1712** w/n 5747 In steam 1994.

### *2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. 20x24", built by Porter in 1917*

Ordered for M. Tillman & Co., Havana.

**1802** w/n 6053 Dismantled in 1994. AHW [38] also records it here.

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## 18.2.13 Ingenio La Julia, at Batabano

### Background

1901 [18]: 20 km. of 2' 6" gauge, 30 lb. rail, 1 loco and 66 cars.

1907: “Narrow gauge. connects with San Antonio de las Vegas. Gauge, 30 inches. Weight of rails, 34 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: No locomotives, 12 narrow gauge cane cars.”

1909 [2]: “Situated near Duran. A narrow-gauge road from the sugar mill to San Antonio de las Vegas. Gauge, 30 inches; weight of rail, 34 pounds ; rolling stock, 12 cane cars.”

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azucarera Central La Lucia.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cuba Cane Sugar Corporation.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.

1926 [35]: Closed and demolished.

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## 18.2.14 Ingenio Liberación, at San José de las Lajas

### Background

1962 [35]: Closed and demolished this year.

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# 18.2.15 Central Lotería, at Jaruco

## Background

1907: “Narrow gauge road connects with United Rys., and runs through Carmen to Loteria, about 3½ kilometers long. Gauge, 30 inehes. Weight of rail. 30 lb. per yd. Roiling stock: Two engines, 50 freight ears and 2 passenger cars.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Jaruco. A road pertaining to the Carmen and Loteria sugar mills and running from kilometer 42, Havana and Matanzas line of the U. H. R. R., through Carmen to Loteria. At Loteria the road divides into three branches. One runs to San Antonio, one to Carraballo, and one to a plantation south of Mamey Duro, at which point the road again connects with the U. H. R. R. There is also a short branch running from Carmen to a near-by plantation. Gauge, 30 inches ; weight of rail, 30 pounds ; rolling stock, 2 locomotives, 50 freight cars, and 2 passenger cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Anonima Pedro Fernandez de Castra.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1917 [35]: Closed and demolished.

NB This mill operated in conjunction with the nearby Central Carmen, hence the joint name on loco tanks.

## Gauge 70cm / 2' 3½"

### *2-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1905*

Ordered via K&P for K&P for Agustin Fuller for Pedro Fernandez de Castro **1 ‘P. F. C.’**,
BLW class 8-14D no. 12. Spec. is in vol. 18 p 269. Gauge 2' 5½"? but not legible on spec. page. mark on tank: ‘CARMEN Y LOTERIA’, R&H stack.
**1 ‘P. F. C.’** w/n 13738

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1905* Delivered here new

Ordered via K&P for Pedro F. de Castro for Central Loteria **2 ‘P. F. C.’**
BLW class 8-18D no. 119. Spec. is in vol. 28 p 194. mark on tank: ‘CARMEN Y LOTERIA’, straight stack.
**2 ‘P. F. C.’** w/n 27155

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## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Loteria (a Nuestra)? **3,**
BLW class 8-18D no. 144. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 60. mark on tank: ‘CENTRAL CARMEN Y LOTERIA’, mark on cab-sides: ‘P. F. C.’ on brass plate. Details to be same as for 8-18D no. 119. Two sandboxes, handrail round top of tender, and roof over tender.
**3** w/n 43335 Present 1985. Had become *MinAz* no. **1135**.

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 05890-1.

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**Standard gauge**

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## 18.2.16 Ingenio Majagua, at Gabriel

### Background

1909 [2]: “Situated near Gabriel. One and seven-eighths miles of road running from the sugar mill to the Western Railway of Havana. Gauge, standard ; weight of rail, 60 pounds ; rolling stock, 9 cane cars.”
1956 [34]: not listed.

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## 18.2.17 Ingenio Margarita y Teresa, at San Nicolas

### Background

1901 [18]: ¾ km. of standard gauge, 60 lb. rail, 1 locos, use cars of United Rlys.

1956 [34]: not listed.

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# 18.2.18 Ingenio Mercedita, at Guines
# later Mill 207 Gregorio Arlee Mañalich

## Background

Built 1863.
1893: Plantation owned by Enrique Pascual. Location given as Melena del Sur, which is west of Guines.
1901 [18]: 15 miles of 2' 6" gauge, 75 lb. rail, 2 locos and 120 cars.
1907: "A narrow gauge track connecting with main line near Palenque. Weight of rail. 30 list. per yd. Rolling stock: Two locomotives and 120 cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Melena. Road runs from the sugar mill to a point near Palenque. Gauge, 30 inches; weight of rail, 30 pounds; rolling stock, 2 locomotives and 100 cane cars."
191 [9]3: Operating, owned by Enrique Pascal.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Nueva Cia. Azuc. Gomez Mena SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Mayabeque.

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-40-0IST d/w ?", cyls. 4½x7½", built by Bagnall in 1880*

Ordered via Pascual Bros., Cuba. as **'CLARA'**. Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.

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| **?** | w/n 285 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1920, 1923 and 1924*

Ordered by Central Senado as no. **16**.
BLW class 10-22E no. 105. Spec. is in vol. 72 p 24. Sold to Central Mercedita.

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| **?** | w/n 57791 | Became *MinAz* no. **1365**. Still in existence 1995. Under repair 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1900*

Ordered by Mosle Bros. for Bernabe Sanchez for Central Senado as no. **7 'GUILLERMO SCHUMANN'**. Sold to Central Mercedita / Gregorio Manalich,
BLW class 10-24½E no. 102. Spec. is in vol. 23 p 154. No mark on tank, R&H stack.

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| **?** | w/n 18371 | Became *MinAz* no. **1308** at this location. Still in existence 1995. In use 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1912* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by S. H. Conklin Co. for Central Mercedita LH.
BLW class 10-22E no. 53. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 298. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL MERCEDITA'

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| **4** | w/n 38802 | Became *MinAz* no. **1306** at this location. Still in existence 1995. In use 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Central Manuelita as no. **5**. Sold to Central Macagua. Sold to Central Mercedita.
BLW class 8-22D no. 359. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 53.

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| **?** | w/n 53339 | Became *MinAz* no. **1338** at this location, or possibly still at Central Manuelita / 416 Catorce de Julio. Still in existence 1995. In use |

1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Mercedita LH.

BLW class 10-22E no. 95. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 58. Dup. of 10-22E no. 53, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL MERCEDITA'

**2 'ENRIQUE PASCUAL'** w/n 53685 Became *MinAz* no. **1307** at this location. Still in existence 1995. In use 1997.

### *2-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 12x16", built by VIW in 1916*

Ordered via Oscar B. Cintas for Central Josefita as no. **5**. Sold to Central Mercedita / Gregorio Arlee Manalich.

VIW class 7-20.

**?** w/n 2492 Became *MinAz* no. **1305** at this location. Derelict 1996.

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1917*

Ordered by Central San Jose on 3' 0" gauge. Became *MinAz* no. **1351** at that location. Transferred to Central Mercedita / 207 Gregorio Arlee Manalich.

BLW class 10-24E no. 193. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 179.

**1351** w/n 45070 Rebuilt to 2' 6" gauge 1992. in service 1993. In existence 1995. In use 1997.

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1906*

Ordered for Cia. Azuc. de Guines for Central Providencia H **2**, Later to Central Mercedita H.

BLW class 8-20D no. 124. Spec. is in vol. 30 p 129. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL PROVIDENCIA', straight stack.

**?** w/n 29278 Became *MinAz* no. **1202** at this location, deerelict in 1984, present in 1994.

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## Additional 2' 6" gauge loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1898*

Ordered for Central Santa Gertrudis **4**,

BLW class 8-18D no. 91, spec. is in vol. 21 p 277.

**7**? w/n 16290 Became *Minaz* no. **1109** (or possibly **1202**). Derelict 1994 and 1997.

### *0-6-0ST d/w 30", cyls. 9x14", built by Manning Wardle in 1873*

Ordered by the *FC de la Bahía de la Habana* for the Coliseo to Guamacaro branch. **1 'GUAMACARO',** Sold to Central Mercedita, Macena del Sur, La Habana Province, as no. **5**.

**5** w/n 440 Derelict 1994. Out of use 1996.
Later became *MinAz* no. **0007** after conversion to diesel power. Loco still exists, after reinstallation of the boiler, and is now in the Havana railway museum.

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## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by Rogers in 1892*

Ordered by Hoadley & Co. for Antonio Galindez for 'Santa Rita de Antonio Galindez', at Central Mercedita.

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| **?** | w/n 4647 | Became *MinAz* no. **1403** at this location. In use 1997. |

### *0-6-0T d/w 49", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1907*

Ordered by *FC Unidos* as no. **P14** later **129**, sold to Central Mercedita.
BLW class 6-28D no. 220. Spec. is in vol. 30 p 164.

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| **?** | w/n 29986 | Became *MinAz* no. **1709** at this location. Dismantled 19993. Still in existence 1995. |

### *2-6-0 ex 0-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1919*

Ordered by ("Laurentino Garcia for" crossed out) Central Progreso as **1 'CONSUELO'**. Lehmuth says sold to Central Andorra as no. **3** before being sold to here. Sold to Central Mercedita.
BLW class 8-28D no. 319. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 99. Dup. of 8-28D no. 318. straight stack, mark on tank: 'CE|NTRAL PROGRESO', name on brass plates on cab sides.

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| **?** | w/n 52514 | Became *MinAz* no. **1402** at this location. Still in existence 1995. In use 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* **Delivered here new?**

Ordered by Central Mercedita (this one or the other one?). Lehmuth says then sold to Central Andorra as no. **5**.
BLW class 10-34E no. 2078. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 60. straight stack, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL MERCEDITA'. Dup. of 10-34E no. 2057.

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| **1** | w/n 53147 | Sold to Central El Pilar. Became *MinAz* no. **1705** at that location. Still in existence 1995. |

### *0-4-2T d/w 37", cyls. 14x22", built by VIW in 1916* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for O. Cintas for Central Mercedita **1**, Macena del Sur.
VIW class 7-41-A.

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| **1** | w/n 2578 | Later went to Ingenio Rosario LH. Became *MinAz* no. **1201**. Present in 1994. |

### *0-6-0ST d/w 49", cyls. 17x24", built by Lima in 1912*

Ordered by Cuban Central Rlys. as no. **P21**, later became *FC Unidos* no. **131**. Classified as switching 0-6-0 in 1930. Sold to Central Mercedita.
Lehmuth gives d/w as 44".

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| **?** | w/n 1465 | Became *MinAz* no. **????** at this location. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x20", built by VIW in 1918*

Ordered for Central Gomez Mena as no. **3** later **14**.
VIW class 7-44-B.

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| **3** | w/n 2792 | Later history may well have included exchanges between Central Gomez Nina / 203 Hector Molina Riano and Central Mercedita / 207 Gregorio Arlee Manalich. Became *MinAz* no. **1304** during those stays at one or other of the locations. Present here in 1995. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1918*

Ordered by Cuba Northern Rly. as no. **33** but not delivered. VIW class 7-54-A1. Sold by VIW in April 1920 to Central Andorra as no. **33**; name changed to Central Lincoln and loco renumbered **12** (or maybe **1** ). Later sold/transferred to Central El Pilar / 103 Eduardo Garcia Lavandero. Became *MinAz* no. **1704**. Later transferred to Central

Mercedita / 207 Gregorio Arlee Manalich. NB Connelly's VIW list gives cyls. as 19x24", but Lehmuth's list shows 19x26".

**1704** w/n 2893

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Mercedita LH as no. **2**.

VIW class 7-54-A2.

**2** w/n 3114 Sold to Central Santa Teresa, SC/LV, as no. **8**. Sold to Central San Isidro, SC/LV. Sold/transferred to Central Fidencia / 412 Juan Pedro Carbo Servia. Became *MinAz* no. **1728** at that location.

### *0-6-0ST d/w 48", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1907*

Ordered by United Railways of Havana Ltd. as no. **P14** later **129**? Then to Central Mercedita.

BLW class 6-28D no. 220. Spec. is in vol. 30 p164. Mark on tank: 'FCUH'.

**?** w/n 29986 Became *MinAz* no. **1709** at this location. In existence 1995.

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1898*

Ordered via K&P for Central Santa Gertrudis, later to Central Mercedita LH **4,**

BLW class 8-18D no. 91. Spec. is in vol. 21 p 277. name on cab: 'A. G. M.', mark on tank: 'SANTA GERTRUDIS', R&H stack,

**4** w/n 16290

### *0-4-0T d/w 30", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1912* Delivered here new

Ordered for S. H. Conkin Co. **A,** Probably for this Mercedita since S. H. Conkin Co. bought other locos for here.

BLW class 4-14C no. 261. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 296. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL MERCEDITA'

**?** w/n 38604

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# 18.2.19 Ingenio Nombre de Dios, at Güines

## Background

1893: Plantation owned by Alberto Ortiz  Location given as Guines.
1901 [18]: 2 km. of standard gauge, 75 lb. rail, no locos or cars as uses United Rlys, stock.
1907: "Switch to Palenque and Guines. Standard gauge. Rolling stock: One engine, no cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Guines. A switch running from the U. H. R. R. between Palenque and Güines to the sugar mill. Gauge, standard ; rolling stock, 1 locomotive."
1913 [9]: Not listed.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Ignacio Pla.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Central Nombre de Dios SA.
Mill closed down sometime between 1924 and 1933.
1956 [34]: not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Amistad Mill 201 Amistad con los Pueblos and Central Providencia 210 Osvaldo Sanchez [35].

## Standard gauge.

### *2-6-0 d/w 48", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1890*

Ordered by Egypt Railway Co. as no. **1**,; sold 1893 to Raleigh & Western RR of Comstock, North Carolina, again as no. **1**.  Sold 1908 to Georgia Car & Locomotive as their no. **81**; and on to the Piedmont Railway in Thomasville NC where it was no. **11**. Sold 1910 to the Sanford and Troy RR, then in 1912 to the Raleigh Charleston & Southern RR, in 1914 to the Acme Machine Works were it returned to being numbered **1**; to Southern Iron & Equipment in 1916, their no. **1086**, and finally to the Central Nombre de Dios in 1917 where it carried the number **2**.
BLW class 8-26D no. 97.  Spec. is in vol. 16 p 121.
**2** or **1**?  w/n 11313

### *4-6-0 d/w 51", cyls. 19x26", built by Schenectady in 1889*

Ordered by Colorado Midland RR as no. **43**, sold to Birmingham Rail & Locomotive, and sold on to the Central Nombre de Dios.
**3**  w/n 2929

### *2-6-0 d/w 62", cyls. 18x26", built by Richmond in 1893*

Ordered by Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac RR no. **15³**.  Sold 1915 to Georgia & Florida RR as no. **44**,  In 1917 went via SI&E no. **1222**, to Central Nombre de Dios.
**2**  w/n 2369

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# 18.2.20 Ingenio Nuestra Señora del Carmen, at Jaruco

## Background

Built 1870.

1893: Plantation owned by Rafael Fernández de Castro. Location given as Jaruco.

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Pedro Fernandez de Castro.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Anon. Pedro Fernandez de Castro.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line. Possibly owned by Hershey Corp. by then [4].

1925 [35]: Closed and demolished.

Rail transport possibly provided by nearby Central Loteria [4], 2' 6" gauge.

In modern province of Mayabeque.

## Gauge 2' 6"

Obviously not a good photo of loco no. **2** at this mill, but it does confirm that it was here where tenders bore the inscription 'CARMEN Y LOTERIA' presumably because two mills were working together.

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Nuestra Senora de Carmen.

BLW class 8-18D no. 155. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 83. Dup. of 8-18D no. 144, mark on tank: 'NRA. SRA. DEL CARMEN', mark on cabsides: 'P. F. C.' on brass plate with raised letters. 2' 6" gauge.

**4** w/n 52586 Sold to Central Constancia as no. **2**.

***2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1924*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Nuestra Señora del Carmen,

BLW class 8-18D no. 162. Spec. is in vol. 72 p 15. Dup. of 8-18D no. 155, mark on tank: 'NTRA. SRA. DE CARMEN', brass plates on cabsides: **'P. F. C.'**

**5** w/n 57797 Later to Central Paraguay, then to Central Santa Lucia / Rafael Freyre. Derelict 1995.

**5 'P.F.G.'** Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 09216-1.

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# 18.2.21 Central Nueva Paz, at Nueva Paz

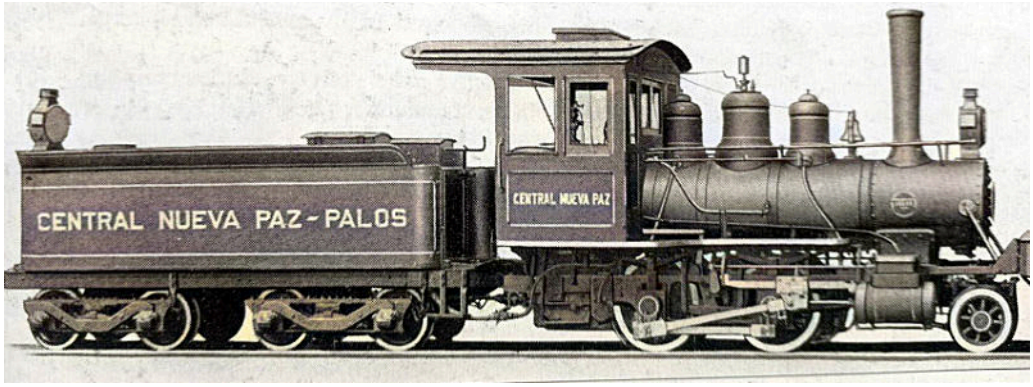
## Background

NB Los Palos was a suburb of the town of Nueva Paz.
1901 [18]: 10 km of 2' 6" gauge, 16 lb. rail, 1 loco and 30 cars.
1907: “Eighteen miles. Including switches. Narrow gauge. Weight of rails. 10 lbs. Rolling stock: One 9-ton locomotive and one 12-ton locomotive, 160 cars, 50 box cars, and 100 flat cars.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Las Vegas. Eighteen miles of road connecting with the U. H. R. R. Gauge, 30 inches; weight of rail, 30 pounds; rolling stock, 2 locomotives, 60 box cars, and 100 flat cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Soc. Anonima Central Nueva Paz.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Josefita Mill 206 Manuel Isla Perez [35].

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-4-0 d/w 33", cyls. 9x16", built by Baldwin in 1912* Delivered here new

Ordered by American Trading Co. for Central Nueva Paz.
BLW class 6-12C no. 7. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 258. mark on cab: ‘CENTRAL NUEVA PAZ’, mark on tank: ‘CENTRAL NUEVA PAZ – PALOS’. outside frames, pilot on back of tender, 2' 6" gauge.
**?** w/n 38098




Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 04071.

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# 18.2.22 Central Occidente, at Quivicán
# later Mill 208 Pablo Noriega

## Background

Built 1916. Possibly known as Central Mi Rosa for a period.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Central Occidente SA.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Güira Marrera SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Mayabeque.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/10/09/central-occidente-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Occidente, ubicado en Quivicán, La Habana, era el tercer central más pequeño del país por su reducida capacidad de molienda que apenas ascendía a 80 000 @ diarias, un rendimiento industrial por debajo de la media nacional, 125 caballerías de tierras propias y 850 trabajadores empleados en zafra.*
*En 1958 era propiedad de Mercedes Morales Calvo, su presidenta, que lo operaba a través de la «Compañía Azucarera Güiro Marrero SA». El Dr. José Miguel Argote, casado con Irene, la hija de la propietaria, era el administrador.*
*Mercedes Calvo era uno de los seis hijos de Vidal Morales Flores de Apodaca, quien había fundado el central en el año 1917. Vidal, quien fuera senador de la República, y presidente de la Asociación Nacional de Hacendados de Cuba, había construido el central utilizando la torre del antiguo ingenio Mi Rosa.*
*El central Occidente había sido propiedad conjunta de su fundador con varios familiares y socios y había sido heredado por su viuda María Antonia Calvo Herrera, quien lo vendió a la «Compañía Industrial Agrícola Occidente», cuyo presidente y principal accionista era Saturnino Parajón Amaro, fallecido en 1931. En esa misma época, entre 1925 y 1928, José Manuel Casanova Diviñó había sido su copropietario y vicepresidente.*
*Sin embargo, como el pago había quedado pendiente desde 1926 debido a las dificultades provocadas por el gran ciclón de es año, el 20 de octubre de 1930, María Antonio Calvo puso juicio de desahucio logrando que se reintegrara a su propiedad el 5 de julio. Durante años fue dirigido por José María Chacón y Carbonell, esposo de Mercedes Morales, quien falleciera a finales de los años 50.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 fue nacionalizado por el nuevo gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Pablo Noriega.*
*Central Pablo Noriega en 1981. A la izquierda se puede observar parte de la nace de la fábrica de papel Cuba - 9*
*Central Pablo Noriega en 1981. A la izquierda se puede observar parte de la nace de la fábrica de papel Cuba – 9*
*En 1981 se convirtió en uno de los abastecedores se Cuba – 9, una planta semicomercial con capacidad de producción de 34 toneladas de pulpa de papel y otras 14 de pulpa para disolver que utilizaba el bagazo de caña como materia prima. La industria había sido construida gracias a la financiación del Programa de las Naciones Unidas para el desarrollo (PNUD).*
*Como la mayoría de los centrales de la antigua provincia Habana el Pablo Noriega (antiguo Occidente) fue primero paralizado (en el año 2002) y luego demolido. Hoy sus cañas se muelen en el cercano central Manuel Fajardo (antiguo central Fajardo).*"

## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 46", cyls. 18x24", built by VIW in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Occidente as no. **1**.
VIW class 7-51-D.

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| **1** | w/n 3130 | Sold to Central Boston, O, as no. **111**. Sold to Central Baltony, O. Sold to Central Preston, O. Sold/transferred to Central Tacajo / 639 Fernando de Dios. Became *MinAz* no. **1679** at that location. |

Leach 2nd edition says last steam loco, **1679**, transferred away by 1960.

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# 18.2.23 Ingenio Portugalete, at San José de las Lajas later Mill 209 Liberación

## Background

Built 1862.
1893: Plantation owned by Manuel Calvo. Location given as San Jose de las Lajas.
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Manuel Otaduy.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Proprietario Portugalete SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
1962 [35]: Closed and then demolished, before new name could be introduced.
In modern province of Mayabeque.
\Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2017/09/06/central-portugalete-san-jose-de-las-lajas-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Portugalete, situado en San José de las Lajas, La Habana, era, en 1958, el No. 125 del país por su capacidad de producción que ascendía a 180 000 @ de caña diarias. Contaba con una refinería y una destilería, pero tenía un rendimiento industrial bajo. Empleaba 1 500 trabajadores en zafra y controlaba 208 caballerías de tierra.*
*Se fundó en 1862 por Manuel Calvo Aguirre, nacido en Portugalete, Vizcaya, España. Su familia lo mantuvo hasta el año 1904 en que fue comprado por los herederos de Antonio López López, «Marqués de Comillas», apareciendo en Cuba. en algunas ocasiones, bajo el nombre de Manuel Otaduy, representante en la Isla de la «Compañía Trasatlántica Española», propiedad de aquel, y en otras de Claudio López Brú, hijo del «Marqués de Comillas», a quien sustituyó al frente de la naviera.*
*En 1913 sembraba el central la variedad cristalina sin fertilizantes ni regadío como era costumbre en la época y para su tiro se servía de una red de 3 km de ferrocarril de vía ancha, 3 km de ferrocarril de vía estrecha, 30 fragatas y dos locomotoras.*
*Su maquinaria se componía en ese entonces de un basculador hidráulico y una desmenuzadora, seguidos por un juego de tres trapiches, seis defecadoras con capacidad de 24 000 galones, dos evaporadores de triple efecto con 11 000 pies de superficie calórica, tres tachos de punto con 515 sacos de capacidad, 15 cristalizadores abiertos con 1 025 sacos de cabida, 16 centrífugas y una batería de calderas con 1 200 caballos, compuesta de seis multitubulares en tres hornos.*
*A partir de 1930 pasó a R. Benítez y después a sus herederos y Salvador Gómez fue su presidente y administrador general entre 1937 y 1948, y Vicente Domínguez el tesorero.*
*Había sido operado por la «Compañía Agrícola de Cuatro Caminos SA» que, al fracasar, pasó a ser controlada por dos bancos bajo la razón de «Portugalete Sugar Co.» y más tarde a la propiedad de «Compañía Propietaria del Central Portugalete SA».*
*El 31 de marzo de 1949 fue comprado por el senador de la República y exministro de Educación de Ramón Grau San Martín, José Manuel Alemán Casharo, quien lo presidió hasta su fallecimiento en marzo de 1950, cuando lo sustituyó José Santeiro Penabad, padre de su viuda Elena Santeiro García quien lo había heredado y luego vendió a la firma norteamericana «M. Golodetz y Compañía», radicada en Nueva York y Londres, que controlaba «West Indian Trading Company» (corredores de azúcar) y «Compañía Atlántica de Almacenes y Transporte SA», ambas establecidas en Cuba y presididas por Domingo Burés Ayala. El presidente era Salvador García Fernández, hombre de confianza de Burés; Armelio del Monte Oms era el vicepresidente y Faustino Leal el secretario.*
*Desde la zafra de 1955 operaba la «Refinería Fortecha» que había sido trasladada al central desde su antiguo emplazamiento en Puentes Grandes.*
*Su abastecimiento de cañas era en un 28 % de colonos establecidos en las tierras del central y el resto de colonos en tierras propias o arrendadas, el 62 % de las cuales se tiraba a chuchos del ferrocarril público y el resto por carretas y*

*camiones. El central sembraba en 1958 las variedades POJ – 2878, POJ – 2691, ML 3/18, Mayagüez 275 y Puerto Rico 263.*
*Sus activos totales se estimaban en $2 500 000. Según la Comisión Técnica Azucarera en 1951 sus costos eran de $16.30 por cada saco de 375 libras, por debajo de la media del país de $17.87.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 fue nacionalizado por el nuevo Gobierno de la Isla.*"

## 2' 6" gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 38", cyls. 13x18", built by VIW in 1905* Delivered here new

Ordered via Manuel Stadey of Havana for Central Portugalete LH.

**542?** w/n 760 Sold? to Central Portugalete / Elpidio Gomez, SC/LV. NB Does this mean the loco was actually at the other C. Portugalete from new?

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1909* Delivered here new

Ordered for Escarza, Viuda y Hijos for Central Portugalete LH **3 'BABITA',**
BLW class 8-18D no. 126. Spec. is in vol. 39 p 170. Dup. of 8-18D no. 112. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL PORTUGALETE – 1909'

**3 'BABITA'** w/n 33535

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 03078.

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1911* Delivered here new

Ordered for Escarza, Viuda y Hijos for Central Portugalete LH,
BLW class 8-18D no. 131. Spec. is in vol. 39 p 170. Dup. of 8-18D no. 126. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL PORTUGALETE – 1911'

**4 'DON SOTERO'** w/n 36776

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1912* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Portugalete LH **5,**
BLW class 8-18D no. 136. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 302. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL PORTUGALETE – 1912', Dup. of 8-18D no. 131.

**5** w/n 38458

### *2-8-0 d/w 33", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1917* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Portugalete LH.
BLW class 10-18E no. 12 . BLW class 10-18E no. 12. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 145. Details to be same as 8-18D no. 136. mark on tank: 'F. C. C. P(?).', front number plate to carry inscription 'CENTRAL PORTUGALETE – 1917'

**6 'FELA'** w/n 45829

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1915*

Ordered for Central San Lino **5 'PURA',**
BLW class 10-22E no. 65. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 157. Details similar to 8-16D no. 42, diamond stack, outside frames, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN LINO', later to Central Portugalete LH **7.**
**7** w/n 42232

### *0-6-0T d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Henschel in 1912* **Delivered here new?**

Ordered for CF Central Porugalete. Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.
Merte's Henschel list gives gauge as standard.
**2** w/n 11615

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Henschel in 1920*

Ordered via Kuntze & Jurgens for Cuba (both). Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.
Merte's Henschel list gives wheels as 0-4-0T (ie. Bt).
**?** w/n 18047 or 18048? See mill 605.

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# 18.2.24 Ingenio Providencia, at Güines
# later Mill 210 Osvaldo Sanchez

## Background

Built 1796.
1893: Plantation owned by Pascual Goicoechea. Location given as Guines.
1901 [18]: 12 km. of 2' 6" gauge, 45 lb. rail, 2 locos and ? cars. Also 5 miles of portable railway with 1 loco and 25 cars.
1907: "Standard gauge, seven kilometers to Palenque. Also narrow gauge. 30 inches. to Cabeza de Roca and Santa Teresa, Calizas, Barranquito. near Melena. Weight of rail on standard gauge track. 40 lb. per yd. Weight of rail on narrow gauge track, 35 lb. Rolling stock: Two standard gauge engines and 41 cars, and 3 narrow gauge engines and eighty-five cane cars for narrow gauge."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Guines. Four and three-eighths miles of road running from the sugar mill to the railroad station at Palenque. Gauge, standard; weight of rail, 45 pounds; rolling stock, 2 locomotives and 41 cane cars. There is also a narrow-gauge line running to Cabeza de Vaca and Santa Teresa, and to Cajayas and Barranquito. Gauge, 30 inches; weight of rails, 35 pounds; rolling stock, 3 locomotives and 85 cane cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azucarera de Guines.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. de Guines SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Mayabeque.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/05/09/centrales-de-cuba-central-providencia/
"*El central Providencia se fundó en 1800, por lo que era uno de los cuatros más antiguos que aún se mantenían produciendo azúcar en 1958. Se encontraba ubicado en el término municipal de Güines en la provincia La Habana.*
*Su primer propietario y fundador fue el ilustre Francisco de Arango y Parreño, I Marqués de la Gratitud, diputado a las Cortes Españolas, Ministro del consejo de Indias y miembro honorario de la Sociedad de Amigos del País, entre otros muchos honores. A él se debe la introducción en gran escala de negros esclavos en Cuba, la supresión del monopolio del tabaco, la libertad de comercio y el fomento de la caña de azúcar como principal actividad económica del país.*
*Arango y Parreño fomentó, además el ingenio La Ninfa, luego demolido; pero fue el Providencia el que lograron conservar sus herederos hasta la década de 1870 en que pasó a manos de otros propietarios.*
*En 1902 fue comprado por una firma controlada por la familia Aspuru, que al producirse el triunfo de la Revolución en 1959 todavía lo conservaba. Manuel Aspuru San Pedro, propietario también de los centrales Fajardo y Toledo – ambos en La Habana – aparecía en ese entonces como su dueño, operándolo bajo la razón de Compañía Azucarera de Güines SA.*
*Era el Providencia un central mediano – el No. 73 entre por su tamaño entre los existentes en el país – pero con un rendimiento industrial bajo de 12.13; empleaba 2600 trabajadores en zafra y poseía 534 caballerías de tierra en el mismo término municipal de Güines.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución el central fue nacionalizado y renombró como central Osvaldo Sánchez. El central se mantuvo moliendo por casi cuarenta años más hasta 1997 en que detuvo sus maquinarias definitivamente. En 2002 comenzó a ser desmantelado definitivamente y sus activos pasaron a la empresa agropecuaria que se creó como heredera del central.*"

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1904* Delivered here new

Ordered by Cia. Azuc. de Guines for Central Providencia **1.**
BLW class 8-16D no. 55. Spec. is in vol. 27 p 156. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL PROVIDENCIA', R&H stack. Note duplication of the number **1** across two gauges.

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| **1**, or **4**? | w/n 24846 | Sold to *FC de Atlamaxac* in Maxico as no. **1**. Sold to *FC Mexicano* in 1909 as no. **4**. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1906* Delivered here new

Ordered for Cia. Azuc. de Guines for Central Providencia H **2**,
BLW class 8-20D no. 124. Spec. is in vol. 30 p 129. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL PROVIDENCIA', straight stack.

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| **2** | w/n 29278 | Sold to *FC de Atlamaxac* in Mexico as no. **2**. Later in the *FC Mexicano* fleet. On the other hand Lehmuth thinks it went to Central Mercedita LH. |

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 01941-1.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1919*

Ordered by Central Guira as no. **4**, Sold to Cia. Azuc. de Guines for Central Providencia **4**.
BLW class 10-22E no. 88. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 22. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL GUIRA'.

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| **4?** | w/n 52574 | Became *MinAz* no. **1310** at this location. In existence 1995. In use 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 38", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Providencia **5**.
BLW class 8-18D no. 143. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 58. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL PROVIDENCIA',

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| **5** | w/n 43122 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 33", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Providencia.
BLW class 10-18E no. BLW class 10-18E no. 16 . Spec. is in vol. 64 p 101. outside frames, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL PROVIDENCIA',

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| **6** | w/n 53402 | Became *MinAz* no. **1110** at this location. In existence 1995. Out of service 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by ? in ?*

Ordered via ? Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.

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| **2** or possibly **4** or **5** | w/n ? | May have become **1111**. Derelict 1981, later scrapped? |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1912*

Ordered by Mosle Bros. for Bernabe Sanchez Adan for Central Senado (or maybe Central Santa Lucia?) as no. **9 'ALVARADO SANCHEZ'**. Later sold to Central Providencia.

Gauge 2' 6". BLW class 10-22E no. 52. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 252.

**?** w/n 37822 Became *MinAz* no. **1364** at this location. In existence 1995. In use 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1919*

Ordered by Central San Isidro as no. **10**.

BLW class 10-22E no. 79. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 139. Sold to *Cia. Azuc. de Guines* at Central Providencia, as their no. **10**. 2' 6" gauge.

**10** w/n 52262 Became *MinAz* no. **1347** at this location. In existence 1995. In use 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central Andorra **5**,

BLW class 10-20E no. 24. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 358. Dup. of 10-20E no. 22. outside frames, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL ANDORRA'. Later to Central Providencia **8**,

**8** w/n 53812 Became MinAz no. **1203**. Present in 1981, but gone by 1985.

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## Additional 2' 6" gauge locos reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-6-0 ex 0-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered for ?

**2** w/n ? Became *MinAz* no. **1111**? Derelict 1981, later scrapped?

### *2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ALCo in ?*

Ordered for ? Latterly carried plates from **1404** at Central 105.

Could be ALCo 45558 or 48936.

**?** w/n ? Became MinAz no. **1309**. Out of use 1994. In use 1997.

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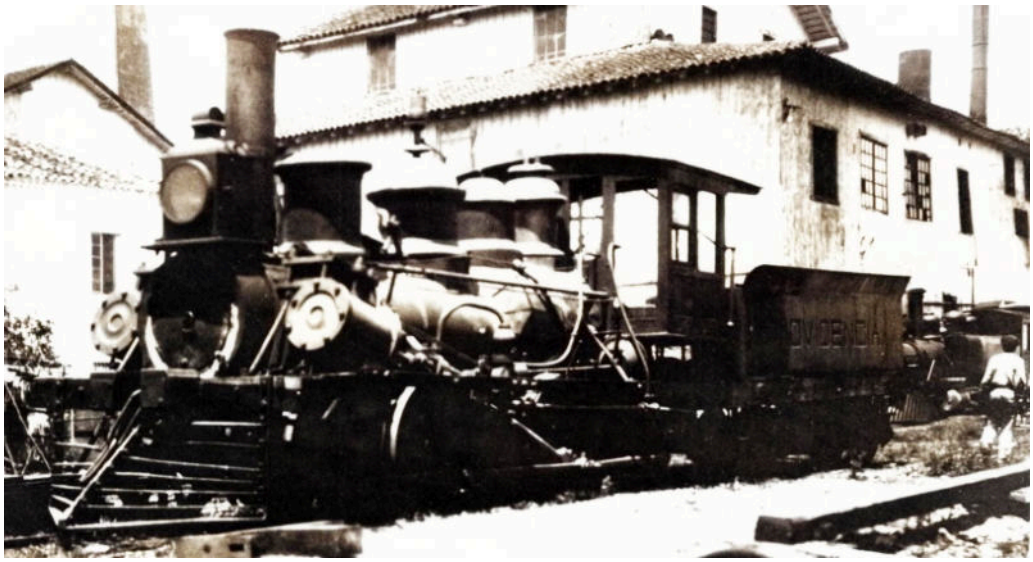
## Standard gauge



A Baldwin flexible beam 0-8-0 seen here in 1904.

### *2-6-2T d/w 44", cyls. 15x22", built by Baldwin in 1904* Delivered here new

Ordered by Cia. Azuc. de Guines for Central Providencia **1**.
BLW class 10-24¼D no. 47. Spec. is in vol. 27 p 157. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL PROVIDENCIA', straight stack.

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| **1** | w/n 24839 | Sold to Central Rosario / 211Ruben Martinez Villena. Became *MinAz* no. **1411** at that location. In existence 1995. |

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 01940.

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. 19x24", built by Porter in 1916*

Ordered via Wonham Sugar & Bates for M. Tillman & Co. for Central Toledo. Sold to Central Providencia / Osvaldo Sanchez.

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| **3** | w/n 5747 | Became *MinAz* no. **1712?** at this location. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by VIW in 1913*

Ordered via Ernst Weiner for Central Socorro as no. **6 'DON PEDRO'**. Sold to Central Conchita, M, as no. **89**. Sold to Central Progreso, M, as Cuban Cane Co. no. **89**. Moved to Central Providencia / 210 Osvaldo Sanchez.
VIW class 7-55.

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| **89** | w/n 2080 | Became *MinAz* no. **1609** at this location. Out of use 1997. |

### *2-4-4T d/w 40", cyls. 13x22", built by Rogers in 1894 and 1895*

Ordered by *FC Unidos* as **3 'PROVIDENCIA'**. Sold to Central Providencia.
Carried BLW XO 3397 plates from 1919.

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| **?** | w/n 5009 | Became *MinAz* no. **1204** at this location. Present 1994. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1912* **Delivered here new**

Ordered via Czarnikow Rionda for Central Providencia **10** or **310**?

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| **?** | w/n 52036 | Became *MinAz* no. **1507** at this location. In use 1994. In use 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central Baguanos **5**, later to Central Toledo, then to Central Providencia,
BLW class 8-30D no. 709. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 372. Dup. of 8-30D no. 686, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL BA-GUANOS',

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| **?** | w/n 52789 | Later to Central Australia |

### *2-4-2ST d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Baldwin in 1923*

Ordered via ? Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.
BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

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| **7** | w/n EO787 | |

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## Additional standard gauge loco reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for West Indies Sugar Finance Co. for Central Cupey O as no. **3**, then to Central Alto Cedro, BLW class 10-30E no. 172. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 374. straight stack, mark on tank: 'COMPAÑÍA AZUCARERA "EDEN"', lettering to be same as 8-30D no. 725 which was for Central Carmita.

**1681** w/n 53884 Under repair 1997, having come from mill 621?

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## 18.2.25 Ingenio Quijano, at Marianao

### Background

1907: “No railway.”

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Manuel Tobias.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

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# 18.2.26 Ingenio Rosario, at Aguacate
# later Mill 211 Ruben Martinez Villena

## Background

Built 1851.

1893: Plantation owned by Guillermo y Pedro Morales. Location given as Aguacate.

1901 [18]: 12 km. of standard gauge, 60 lb. rail, 1 loco and 44 cars.

1909 [2]: "Situated near Aguacate. Fifteen and five-eighths miles of road. A branch running to Via Cruces and Juquete connects with the U. H. R. R. at kilometer 60. Gauge, standard ; weight of rail, 62 pounds; rolling stock, 2 locomotives and 64 cane cars."

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by R. Pelayo.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Rosario Sugar Co.

1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Rosario Sugar Co.

1956 [34]: Actively crushing.

In modern province of Mayabeque.

Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/05/27/central-rosario-centrales-de-cuba/

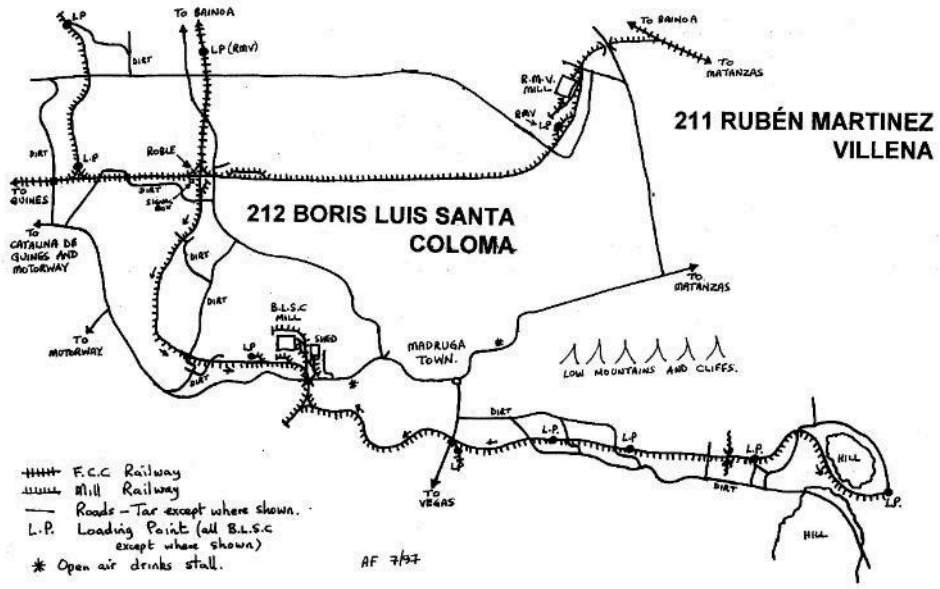
"*El central Rosario se fundó en 1851 por el español Pedro Morales Armenteros en Aguacate, La Habana; pasando luego, a finales de siglo, a ser controlado por Ramón Pelayo Torriente, millonario banquero español que había sido dueño del demolido central Averhoff y que ya en el siglo XX sería honrado con los títulos de Marqués de Valdecilla, y Grande de España.*

*En la década de 1910 el central pasó a ser propiedad de la firma norteamericana The Rosario Sugar Company que se en 1930 lo vendió a The Hershey Industrial School que a su vez lo vendió en 1946 a Azucarera Atlántica del Golfo SA junto a sus otros dos centrales el Hershey y el San Antonio. Finalmente, en 1958, fue adquirido por su último propietario en la República, el millonario cubano Julio Lobo Olavarría.*

*Era operado el central en 1958 por la Rosario Sugar Company, bajo el control de Lobo; tenía una capacidad de molienda de 200 000 @ diarias que lo convertían en el No. 109 en capacidad entre los existentes en el país, empleaba 1750 trabajadores en zafra y poseía 582 caballerías de tierra propia. Se trataba de una empresa rentable que en 1958 generó utilidades por valor de 181 000 pesos, no obstante su rendimiento industrial era bajo en comparación con la media del país.*

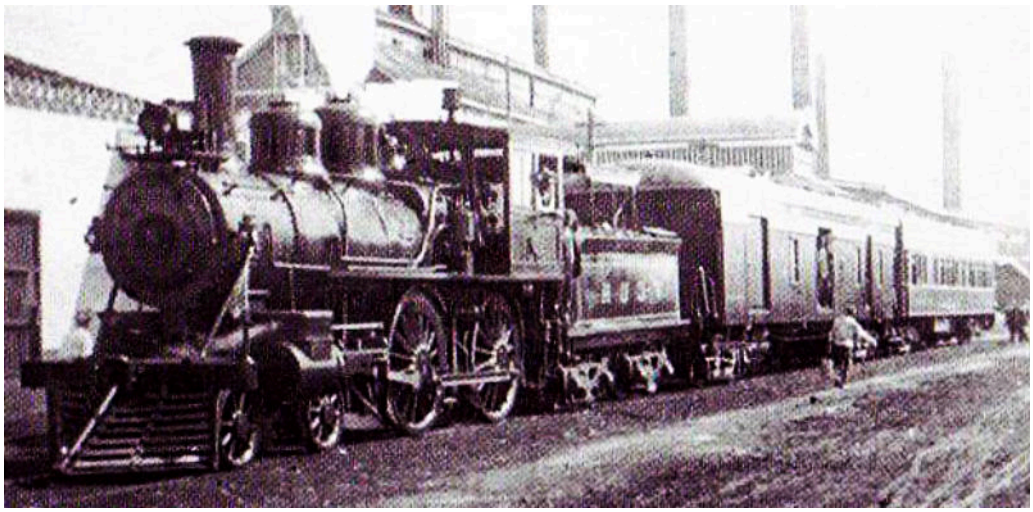
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución cubana de 1959 el central fue nacionalizado y se renombró como Rubén Martínez Villena.*

*El central se mantuvo moliendo por cuarenta años, hasta que por la crisis de la industria azucarera en el país el gobierno cubano decidió pararlo y posteriormente demolerlo.*"




## Standard gauge.

This undated photo would appear to show a 2-6-4T bearing the number **1** at one or other of the Centrales Rosario.



Whilst this photo was also captioned as having been taken at Central Rosario, and the background confirms that it was indeed taken at a sugar mill, the identity of the loco, and whether it was in the mill fleet or that of a mainline company, is as as yet uncertain.

### *0-4-2T? d/w 35", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1878*

Ordered by F. F. Ibanez (possibly but not certain for Central San Cristobal) as no. **1**. Sold to Central Rosario. Lehmuth says went to Central San Isidro / Ruben Martines Villena. NB spec. page confirms this was built to standard gauge, not 2' 6" as Lehmuth suggests.

BLW class 6-14 1/3C no. 2. Dup. of 6-14 1/3C no. 1. Spec. is in vol. 9 p 48 mark on tank: 'FRANco. F. IBAÑEZ FABRICA DE ABONOS'. Diamond stack.

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| **4** | w/n 4502 | Became *MinAz* no. **1112**. Still existed 1995 and 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 42(or 44?)", cyls. 18x22(or 24?)", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Central Violeta as no. **5**. Sold to Central Rosario / 211 Ruben Martinez Villena. as no. **11**.

BLW class 10-30E no. 164. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 211. Dup. of 10-30E no. 144, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL VIOLETA', centre line of boiler to be 6" higher than on 10-30E no. 137 built for Central Moron,

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| **11** | w/n 54051 | Became *MinAz* no. **1605** at this location. In existence 1995. Under repair 1997. |

### *2-4-0 d/w ?", cyls. ?x?", built by Henschel in 1912* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Schwab and Thilmann for Central Rosario.

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| **?** | w/n 11677 | Became *MinAz* no. **1207** at this location. Present 1994. In use 1997 |

### *2-8-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered for Cuba Northern RR as nos. **42-44**. Not delivered. First two went to Hershey Sugar for Central Rosario. Third one was to have gone to Hershey Sugar but not delivered, went to Central Florida as no. **6**, then to Central Toledo as no. **10**, latterly became Minaz **1710** at Central Costa Rica. Leach 2nd ed. [5] places all these engines here at one stage.

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| **?** | w/n 3000 |
| **?** | w/n 3001 |
| **?** | w/n 3002 |

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered via Jose Lezama for Central Limones **16**. Not delivered. Diverted by VIW to Hershey as no. **10**. Sold to Central Rosario as no. **8**. (Might have been the other Rosario in Matanzas).

VIW class 7-54-A2.

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| **8** | w/n 3094 | Given new VIW boiler in 1925. Sold to central Florida as no. **6**. Eventually did go to Central Limones as no. **16**. Sold to Central Baragua / 504 Ecuador. Became *MinAz* no. **1903** at that location. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 19x24", built by ALCo in 1910*

Ordered via Czarnikow Rionda, possibly for Central Amistad, with no. **3**., though the ALCo photo below shows it with Rosario on the cabside. Later working there with no. **33**. Later working at Central Rosario / 211 Ruben Martinez Villena.

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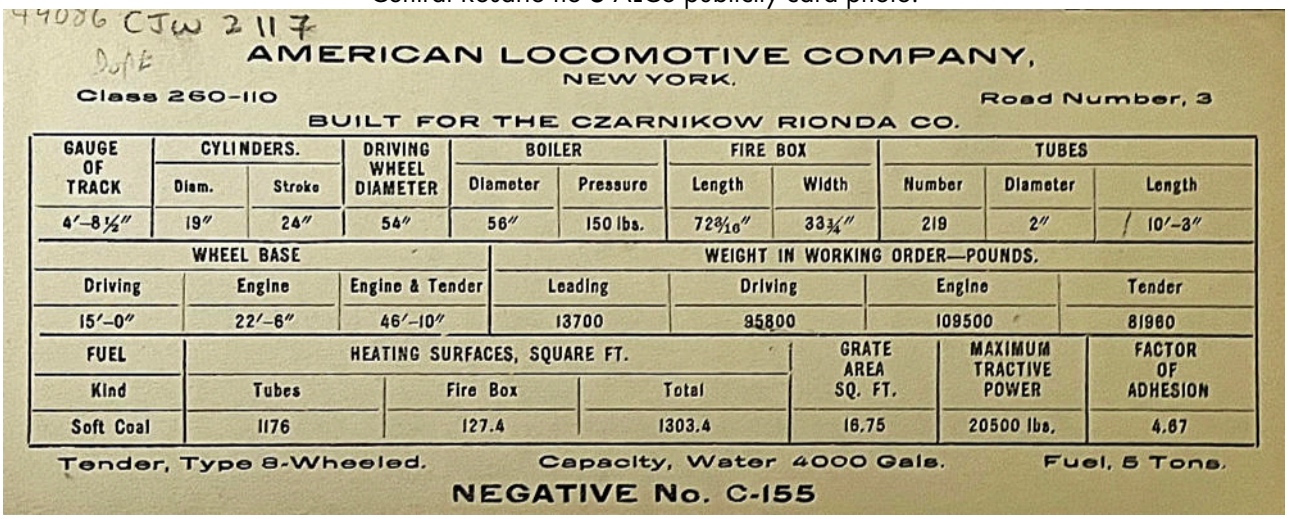
| **?** | w/n 49086 | Became *MinAz* no. **1509**. Later returned to Central Amistad / 201 Amistad con los Pueblos. |

Central Rosario no **3** ALCo publicity card photo.



AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY,
NEW YORK.

Class 260-110 — Road Number, 3

BUILT FOR THE CZARNIKOW RIONDA CO.

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS. | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Diameter | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 4′–8½″ | 19″ | 24″ | 54″ | 56″ | 150 lbs. | 72⅜₁₆″ | 33¾″ | 219 | 2″ | 10′–3″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 15′–0″ | 22′–6″ | 46′–10″ | 13700 | 95800 | 109500 | 81960 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Soft Coal | 1176 | 127.4 | 1303.4 | 16.75 | 20500 lbs. | 4.67 |

Tender, Type 8-Wheeled. Capacity, Water 4000 Gals. Fuel, 5 Tons.

NEGATIVE No. C-155

Central Rosario no **3** ALCo publicity card details.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered for Central San Cristobal as no. **1³**. Sold/transferred to Central Rosario / 211 Ruben Martinez Villena.
VIW class 7-51-D.

**1³** w/n 3090 Became *MinAz* no. **1502** at this location. In use 1997.

### *2-6-0 ex-0-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1917*

Six ordered by John Marsch contractor, but only two delivered to him. Others sold elsewhere including two to *FC Norte*. This one sold to Cuba Cane Sugar **55**, rebuilt as 2-6-0 for Central Mercedes M **100.**
BLW class 6-26D no. 111. Spec. is in vol. 53 p 3.

**?** w/n 44919 Became *MinAz* no. **1411** at this location. In existence 1995, and in use 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central Dos Hermanos as no. **1**. Standard gauge. Some sources say went to *FC de Tunas* **62**/Central Manatí **62**, and then to Central Amistad. Sold to Central Rosario / 211 Ruben Martinez Villena.
BLW class 10-30E no. 178. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 353.

**1** w/n 54229 Became *MinAz* no. **1602** at this location. In existence 1995. Out of use 1997.

### *2-6-2T d/w 44", cyls. 15x22", built by Baldwin in 1904*

Ordered by Cia. Azuc. de Guines for Central Providencia as no. **1**. Sold to Central Rosario / Ruben Martinez Villena.
BLW class 10-24¼D no. 47. Spec. is in vol. 27 p 157. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL PROVIDENCIA', straight stack.

**?** w/n 24839 Became *MinAz* no. **1311** at this location, and recorded as such by Leach. In existence 1995 and in use 1997. Lehmuth says *MinAz* no. was **1411**., but AHW [38] says was **1311**.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1906*

Ordered by Cuban Central Railways Ltd. as no. **104**. became United Rlys. of Havana **600.** Sold to Central Rosario / 211 Ruben Martinez Villena as **36**.

Numbers **104-105** were BLW class 10-30E nos. 100-101 with spec. in vol. 30 p148. Clerestory roofed cab. Mark on tank: 'F.C.C.'.

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| **36** | w/n 29616 | Built 1906. Became *MinAz* no. **1508** at this location. In existence 1995 but with non-original boiler. DErelict 19997. |

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *0-4-2T ex 0-4-0ST d/w 37", cyls. 14x22", built by VIW in 1916*

Ordered by O. B. Cintas, possibly for Central Mercedita LH.

VIW class 7-41-A.

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| **?** | w/n 2578 | Became *MinAz* no. **1201**. Present in 1994, but dismantled by 1997. |

### *0-4-0T d/w ?, cyls. ? :, built by Henschel in 1920*

Ordered for ?

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| **?** | w/n 18044 | Became *MinAz* no. **1206**. Out of use 1994 and 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by VIW in 1919*

Ordered via ?

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| **1702** | w/n 2999 | Under repair 1997. |

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# 18.2.27 Ingenio San Agustin, at Bejucal

## Background

1893: Plantation owned by Mariano de la Torre. Location given as Quivican.
1901 [18]: 9 km. of standard gauge, 30 lb. rail. 1 loco, 2 cars.
1907: "Switch 9 kilometers to station of Quivican on the United Rys. of Havana. Gauge. standard. Weight of rails. 60 lbs. Rolling stock: One locomotive and 8 cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Quivican. A switch, 5 miles long, running from the station of Quivican to the sugar mill. Gauge, standard; weight of rail, 60 pounds; rolling stock, 1 locomotive and 8 cane cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Central San Agustin Sugar Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-2T d/w 44", cyls. 15x22", built by Baldwin in 1908* Delivered here new

Ordered by Galban & Co. for Central San Agustin as no. **4** (?).
BLW class 10-24¼D no. 69. Spec. is in vol. 32 p 302. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN AGUSTIN', no road number.
**4?** w/n 32990

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered by Galban & Co. for Central San Agustin as no. **2**.
BLW class 10-28E no. 106. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 189. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN AGUSTIN', NB spec. page implies was for the Central San Agustin at Quivican in LH province, probably this one.
**2** w/n 43684 Sold to Central Toledo **9**. On that road in 1919.

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# 18.2.28 Ingenio San Antonio (Madruga), at Madruga later Mill 212 Boris Luis Santa Coloma

## Background

1893: Plantation owned by Fernando Perez.. Location given as San Nicolas.
Built 1921 (?)
1907: "Switch to Madrugas station, United Rys. of Havana, 2 kilometers. Standard gauge. Weight of rails, 60 lbs. No rolling stock."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Madruga. A switch one mile long, running from the U. H. R. R. at Madruga to the sugar mill. Gauge, standard; weight of rail, GO pounds; no rolling stock."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azucarera Gomez Mena.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Gomez Mena SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Mayabeque.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/10/08/central-san-antonio-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central San Antonio, ubicado en Aguacate, La Habana, era el número 68 del país por su capacidad de molienda ascendente a 267 000 @ de caña diarias, un rendimiento industrial en la media del país, 383 caballerías de tierras propias y 2610 trabajadores en zafra.*
*Existe contradicción sobre el año de su fundación que algunos sitúan en 1860 y otros en 1880. Según los primeros en los años 60 del siglo XIX era propiedad conjunta de Rafaela O´Farrill, Matilde Chappotín y Bonifacio de la Cuesta, hasta 1862 en que Ricardo O´Farrill le compró a Matilde Concepción la cuarta parte, manteniéndose, entonces, hasta 1895 en poder de los O´Farrill. Así, en 1874 era propiedad de Juan Espinosa y Ricardo O´Farrill, en 1883 de José Ricardo O´Farrill. En 1890 los hermanos O´Farrill lo hipotecaron pasando en 1895 a ser propiedad de «J. Fernández y Cía» y Ricardo Corso.*
*En 1915 el central pertenecía al acaudalado Pedro Gómez Mena – banquero, hermano de Andrés y padre de Manuel Gómez Waddington, propietario del central Vitoria – quien, por ese entonces poseía, además, los centrales Gómez Mena y Amistad.*
*Según el «Portafolio Azucarero» editado en ese año, el central San Antonio, controlaba ese año 35 caballerías de cañas de la administración, 225 sembradas por colonos del ingenio y 30 de tierras cansadas y potreros. Sembraba las variedades cristalina, morada, colorada y blanca y no empleaba ni fertilizantes ni regadío. El San Antonio disponía en 1915 de 30 km de líneas de ferrocarril de vía ancha y se servía de cuatro locomotoras y 72 jaulas para caña. Durante la zafra de 1915 molió 125 000 @ de caña diarias (con el tiempo duplicaría esa capacidad). Dispuso en es momento de un basculador hidráulico y una desmenuzadora, seguidos de un juego de cuatro trapiches, seis defecadoras de 36 000 galones de capacidad, 2 triple efectos y un Pauly con 19 000 pies de superficie calórica, 4 tachos de punto con 2 200 pies de superficie calórica, 19 cristalizadores abiertos con 4 750 sacos de cabida, 34 centrífugas escocesas; una batería de calderas con 2 400 caballos de fuerza, compuesta de 16 multitubulares de ocho hornos, sistema Nacional. Contaba, además, con un laboratorio.*
*En la zafra de 1913 el central San Antonio fabricó 158 470 sacos de azúcar de 325 libras. Su rendimiento industrial ese año fue de 11.44, un poco inferior al logrado en la siguiente molienda en que se elevó a 11.88. En esa zafra de 1914 – 1915, el central produjo, sin embargo, menos azúcar, pues el total de sacos de 325 libras sólo alcanzó 142 072.*
*Posteriormente fue comprado por «The Herhsey Industrial School» la cual el 5 de marzo de 1946 lo vendería, junto con los centrales Hershey y Rosario, a la «Azucarera Atlántica del Golfo» que, a su vez, lo vendería a finales de 1957 al magnate azucarero Julio Lobo Olavarría. El acuerdo de venta estableció cuatro pagos de Lobo, tres de los cuales*

*vencieron después de 1959 y le ocasionaron serios problemas tras la nacionalización de sus centrales, pues se vio obligado a liquidarlos en parte.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución de 1959 el central fue nacionalizado por el nuevo gobierno de Cuba que lo renombró como central Boris Luis Santa Coloma.*
*En la actualidad es uno de los pocos centrales azucareros de la antigua provincia Habana que aún se mantiene moliendo.*"

## 2' 6" gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Central San Antonio PdR, but .
BLW class 8-16D no. 81. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 116. 4-wheeled tender, mark on tank: 'C. SN. ANTONIO' 2' 6" gauge.
**3** w/n 53728 later to Central Constancia LV **2**

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1925* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central San Antonio LH.
BLW class 10-20E no. 30. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 46. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN ANTONIO' 2' 6" gauge.
**4** w/n 58791 Sold to Central Resulta as no. **4**. Sold to Central Dos Rosas as no. **9**.

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 09655.

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## Gauge 3' 0"?

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1916*

Ordered for Czarnikow Rionda for Cuba Cane Sugar Co for Central El Lugareño **1**, gauge 3' 0".
BLW class 8-18D no. 148. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 64. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL EL LUGAREÑO' and on line beneath: 'C. C. S. C.' R&H stack,
**?** w/n 44345 later to Central Alava **7**,

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## Standard gauge.

### *2-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 19x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Warner Sugar Refining Ltd. for Central Gomez Mena **6**. Sold to Central San Antonio, may have been no. **5** or **7**. Lehmuth says went to Central Amistad as no. **5** before going on to Central San Antonio LH **5**.
BLW class 8-32D no. 802. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 20. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL GOMEZ MENA, CUBA'.
**5** or possibly **7** w/n 53822 Became *MinAz* no. **1604** at this location. In existence 1995. Out of use 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1918*

Ordered by Cuba Northern Rly as no. **34** but not delivered. Sold by VIW in June 1920 to Central Poleo Marianao as no. **?.** Sold to Central Toledo as no. **8**. Became *MinAz* no. **1806** at that location? Transferred to Central San Antonio / 212 Boris Luis Santa Coloma.

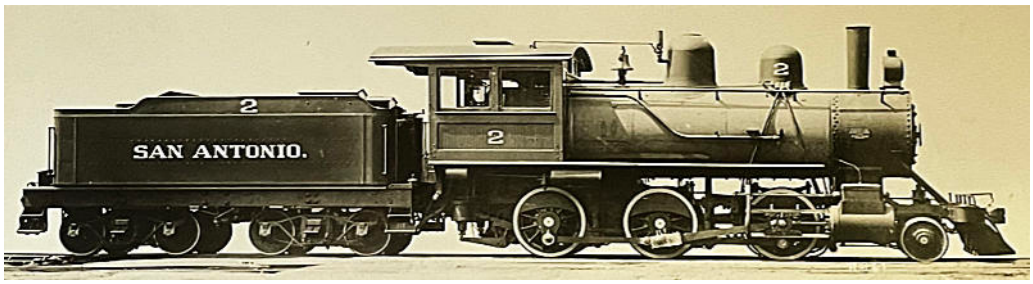
VIW class 7-54-A1.

**1806** w/n 2898 In use 1997.

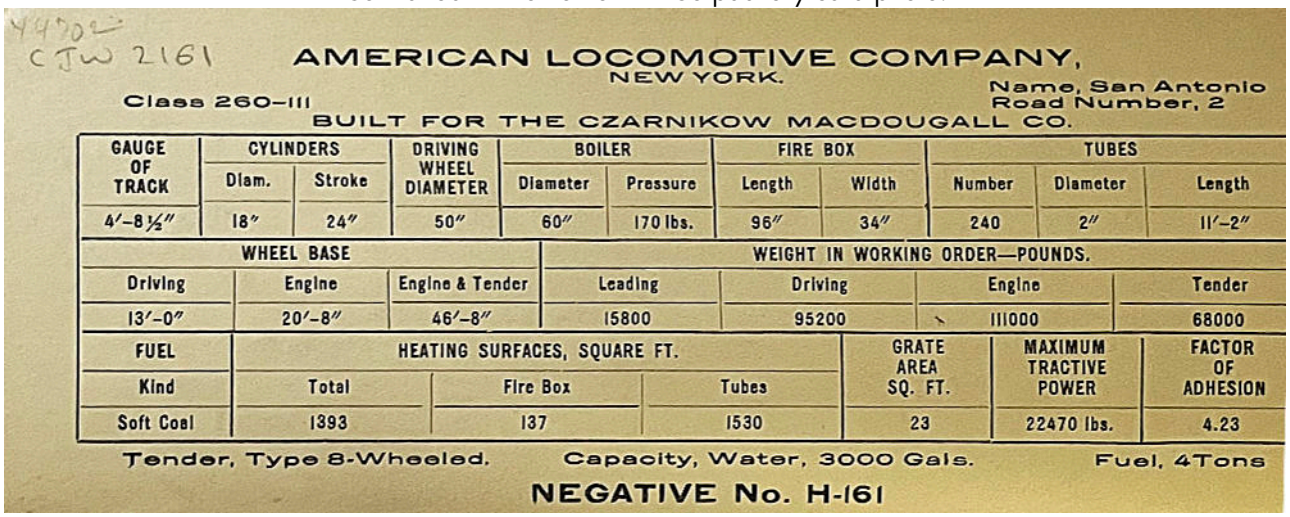
### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1907*

Ordered via Czarnikow McDougall as no. **2**. Gauge standard. Later worked at Central San Antonio / 212 Boris Luis Santa Coloma, and may even have been ordered for that location.

**?** w/n 44702 Became *MinAz* no. **1510** at this location. In use 1994 and 1997.




Central San Antonio no **2** ALCo publicity card photo.



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AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY,
NEW YORK.

Class 260–III

Name, San Antonio
Road Number, 2

BUILT FOR THE CZARNIKOW MACDOUGALL CO.

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Diameter | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 4′–8½″ | 18″ | 24″ | 50″ | 60″ | 170 lbs. | 96″ | 34″ | 240 | 2″ | 11′–2″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 13′–0″ | 20′–8″ | 46′–8″ | 15800 | 95200 | 111000 | 68000 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Total | Fire Box | Tubes | | | |
| Soft Coal | 1393 | 137 | 1530 | 23 | 22470 lbs. | 4.23 |

Tender, Type 8-Wheeled. Capacity, Water, 3000 Gals. Fuel, 4Tons

NEGATIVE No. H-161

Central San Antonio no **2** ALCo publicity card details.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1907*

Ordered via Czarnikow Rionda as no. **4** for unknown customer. Gauge standard. Later worked at Central San Antonio / 212 Boris Luis Santa Coloma, and may even have been ordered for that location.

**?** w/n 52035 Became *MinAz* no. **1511** at this location. Present 1994. Out of use 1997.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1917*

Ordered for Pedro Gomez, wherever that was, as no. **5**. AHW [38] says was built for this mill. Gauge standard.

**5** w/n 56995 Became *MinAz* no. **1512** at this location. In existence 1995. Derelict 1997.

Central San Antonio no **5** ALCo publicity card photo.

JW 2126

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY,
NEW YORK.

Class. 260–III — Road Number, 5

BUILT FOR THE GOMEZ MENA

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Diameter | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 4′–8½″ | 18″ | 24″ | 50″ | 59⅛″ | 170 lbs. | 96″ | 34¼″ | 240 | 2″ | 11′–2″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 13′–0″ | 20′–8″ | 46′–8″ | 16000 | 94500 | 110500 | 72300 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Soft Coal | 1392.7 | 140.3 | 1533 | 22.8 | 22500 lbs. | 4.2 |

Tender, Type 8-Wheeled. Capacity, Water, 3000 Gals. Fuel, 4 Tons

ORDER No. C-490

Central San Antonio no **5** ALCo publicity card details.

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### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 19x26", built by ALCo in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered via Manuel Gomez Mena for Central San Antonio, as no. **1**.

**1** w/n 62099 Became *MinAz* no. **1711** at this location. In use 1994 and 1997.

Central San Antonio Madruga no **1** ALCo publicity card photo.
The lettering on tender and cabside reads: CIA AZUCARERA GOMEZ MENA CENTRAL SAN ANTONIO MADRUGA.

### *2-6-0 d/w 48"", cyls. 18x24"", built by VIW in 1921* Delivered here new

Ordered via Oscar B Cintas for Central San Antonio LH **6 'GOMEZ MENA'**.

VIW class 7-51-E.

**6** w/n 3143 Became *MinAz* no. **1606** at this location. In use 1994 and 1997.

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central Progreso M as no. **2 'ANGELINA'**.

BLW class 10-34E no. 2085. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 157. straight stack, mark on tank: ‘CENTRAL PROGRESO’, name to be on cast brass plates on cabsides.

**1701** w/n 53802 In use 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Baldwin in ?*

Ordered via ? Arrived from mill 621 in Feb. 1997.

**1756** w/n ? Out of use 1997.

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## 18.2.29 Ingenio San Isidro, at Güines

### Background

1907: “A short track about 500 feet from cane fields to mill. Gauge, 4 feet 8 inches. Weight of rall, 50 lbs. No rolling stock.”

1956 [34]: Not listed.

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# 18.2.30 Ingenio San José, at Güines

## Background

1893: Plantation owned by Carolina Lacoste. Location given as Melena del Sur.
1907: “Narrow gauge road. 6 kilometers, connects mill with La Luisa- 11 kilometers in all, and connects with main line of the United Rys. at Melena del Sur. Gauge, 30 inches. Weight of rails, 30 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: Three locomotives and three cars.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Melena. A standard-gauge switch running from the station at Melena to the sugar mill and a narrow-gauge line, 3¾ miles long, running from the sugar mill to La Luisa. This line connects with the narrow-gauge railroad running through Melena del Sur. Gauge, 30 inches; weight of rail, 30 pounds; rolling stock, 1 locomotive and 33 cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Enrique Pascual.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Mercedita Mill 207 Gregorio Arlee Manalich [35].

## Gauge 2' 6"

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## Standard gauge

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## 18.2.31 Ingenio San Nicolás del Alcorta, at Recreo

### Background

1909 [2]: “Situated near Recreo. Three-quarters of a mile of standard-gauge track running from the sugar mill to the railroad between Recreo and Colon. No rolling stock.”
1956 [34]: Not listed.

### Standard gauge

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# 18.2.32 Central San Ramón, at Guanajay

## Background

1907: “Nine miles, owned by the Cuban Industrial and Mineral Co.; extends from San Juan Baustista through Central San Ramon to Mariel. The branch line, 2 kilometers to "finca," "Mendiva." Gauge, 36 inches. Weight of ralls. 35 lbs. to the yd. Rolling stock: Two locomotives and 50 flat cars for carrying sugar and asphalt. The rolling stock belongs to the company; the owner of mill owns 25 extra cars.”
1913 [9]: not listed.
1956 [34]: Not listed.

NB neither of the other Centrales San Ramón used 3' 0" gauge.

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *4-4-0 d/w 42", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1877*

Ordered for Indianapolis, Delphi & Chicago RR as no. **4** or possibly **5 ‘ROWLAND HUGHES’**, then to Yoeman-Hagler Co #4 “A M McCOY”, sold to Hoosac Tunnel & Wilmington RR as no. **4 ‘MONROE BRIDGE’**. Sold 1886 to San Ramon sugar plantation (not necessarily this one, but gauge and date is right).
BLW class 8-16C no. 23?, spec. in vol. 8 p216?

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| **?** | w/n 4201 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 15x20", built by Grant in 1881 and 1882* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central San Ramón (presumably this one as was built for 3' 0" gauge).

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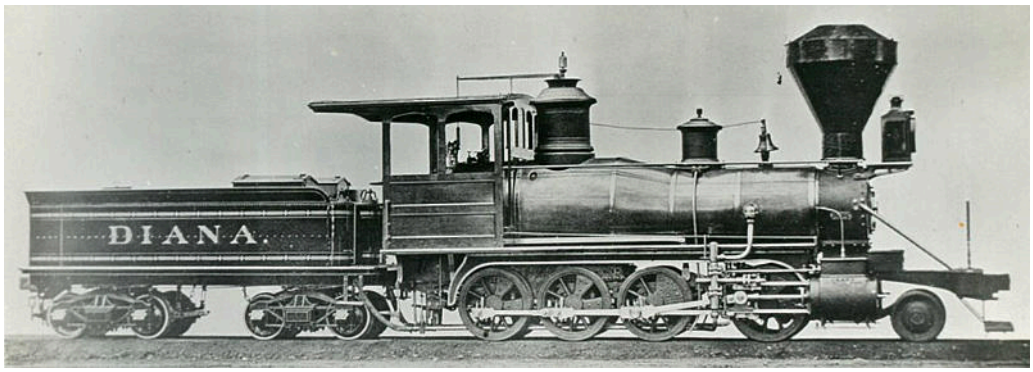
| **‘DIANA.’** | w/n ? | Sold 1929 to Central Santa Lucia. |




The Grant 2-8-0 **‘DIANA’**, built in 1881. The photo, from the Thomas Norell Collection at the Smithsonian Institution, was very kindly supplied by Robert Dubits.

### *2-8-0 d/w ?", cyls. ?", built by Grant in 1882*

Ordered for Toledo, Cincinnati & Saint Louis RR as no. **65** and **66**. Sold to Dayton & Ironton RR, then to Hoosac Tunnel & Wilmington as no. **9 ‘MOUNTAIN MILLS’**, and as no. **10 ‘WILMINGTON’.**

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| **?** | w/n [1537] | Eventually sold to San Ramón Sugar. |
| **?** | w/n [1539] | Eventually sold to San Ramón Sugar. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1904*

Ordered via Sussdorf Zaldo & Co. as no. **1**. 3' 0" gauge. (This is the only one of the three C. San Ramon's to use 3' 0" gauge.)
BLW class 8-16D no. 53. Spec. is in vol. 26 p 262. R&H stack, mark on tank and cab: ‘SAN RAMON’, 4-wheeled tender.

**1 'SAN RAMON'** w/n 23709

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# 18.2.33 Ingenio Santa Rita, at Madruga

## Background

1893: Plantation owned by Antonio Galindez. Location given as Madruga.
1901 [18]: 3½ km. of standard gauge, 22 lb. rail, 2 locos, 21 cars.
1907: "A switch 2 kilometers to Sabana Roble, and connecting with the United Rys. of Havana. Standard gauge. Weight of rails, 60 lbs. Rolling stock: Two locomotives and 21 cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Sabana Robles. Switch running from the railroad at Sabana Robles to the mill. Gauge, standard; weight of rail, 60 pounds ; rolling stock, 2 locomotives and 21 cane cars."
1913 [9]: not listed.
1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Standard gauge.

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## Central Teresa or Gomez Mena, at Nueva Paz
## later Mill 203 Hector Molina Riano

See Central Gomez Mena in sub-section 18.2.7

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## 18.2.34 Ingenio Tivo-Tivo, at Tivo-Tivo

### Background

1893: Plantation owned by Sebastian Ulacia. Location given as Campo Florido.

1901 [18]: 1 km of 1.5m track, 15lb. rail, no locos, no cars.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

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# 18.2.35 Central Toledo, at Marianao
# later Mill 213 Manuel Martínez Prieto

## Background

Built 1738, rebuilt 1927.
1901 [18]: 10 km. of standard gauge, 30 lb. and 60 lb. rails, 1 loco and 40 cars.
1907: "Railway runs from Almendarres on the United Rys. of Havana. and two small tracks connect with other parts of the plantation. Standard gauge. Weight of rail. 60 lbs. Rolling stock: Two engines and a number of cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Marianao. Seven and one-half miles of road, connecting with the Guanajay line of the Havana Central Railroad and with the Insular Railway (part of the Havana Electric Railway). Gauge, standard; weight of rail, 60 pounds; rolling stock, 2 locomotives and a few cane cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azucarera Central Toledo.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Central Toledo SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of El Ciudad de la Habana.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/20/central-toledo-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Toledo, ubicado en el barrio de Los Quemados, en Marianao, en La Habana, era el más antiguo de los centrales conocidos en Cuba pues su fundación databa del siglo XVII. Era el 23er central del país por su capacidad de producción que ascendía a 450 000 @ de caña diarias, pero con un bajo rendimiento industrial. Empleaba a 4 200 trabajadores en zafra y poseía la 6ta refinería más grande de Cuba; además, controlaba 1 102 caballerías de tierra. Existe constancia de la existencia en el lugar de un ingenio desde el el 2 de diciembre de 1675 con el nombre de San Andrés, fundado por Diego Franco de Castro, director del coro eclesiástico. En 1762, Juana de Sotolongo compró la finca y fundo en ella el ingenio Nuestra Señora del Carmen que 1783 aparecía bajo la propiedad de Gabriel González de Álamo, cuyos descendientes lo mantuvieron hasta el siglo XIX.*
*En 1850 el conde de Santovenia lo vendió a Marcelino del Allo y en 1858 pasó a la copropiedad de Francisco Durañona, José Pascual de Goicochea Belerdi y Antonio Tuero hasta 1865 en que se disolvió la sociedad y pasó a ser propiedad única del primero. Algunos autores señalan que fue el 23 de marzo de 1856 cuando el central pasó a la propiedad de Durañona, quien lo bautizó como Toledo, sitio de su nacimiento.*
*Como sus tres hijas se casaron con tres de los cinco hermanos Goicochea Peiret, propietarios de los ingenios Providencia y San José e hijos de su antiguo socio, tras su fallecimiento el 8 de enero de 1878 se mantuvo bajo la propiedad de los herederos de ambos, quienes lo vendieron en 1909 a Manuel Aspuru Isasi, quien fue su presidente hasta 1917 en que le sustituyó su hijo.*
*Su capacidad fue ampliada en 1918 cuando se le montó un tándem Fulton; en 1933 se le instaló la refinería basada en carbón activado y, en 1954, seis unidades para la filtración de licores. El Toledo vendía sus siropes a Estados Unidos y su refinería tenía una capacidad de 7 000 qq diarios. La mayor parte de sus cañas se encontraban en Bauta, Caimito y en menor medida en Marianao, Boyeros y San Antonio de los Baños.*
*Manuel Aspuru construyó en el central un estadio donde se promocionaba la práctica del beisbol y el softbol y donde desde 1947 existía la Liga Amateur Libre del Central Toledo. En febrero de 1955 el vicepresidente de los Estados Unidos, Richard Nixon, durante su visita a Cuba, visitó el central por varios días en compañía de Manuel Aspuru quien le prodigó un fastuoso recibimiento.*
*En 1958 era operado por su propietario bajo la razón de Compañía Azucarera Central Toledo, que también comprendía al central Fajardo.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución de 1959 fue nacionalizado por el nuevo gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Manuel Martínez Prieto, un obrero del Toledo que había sido asesinado por las fuerzas represivas del gobierno de Fulgencio Batista en marzo de 1958.*

*En los últimos años de la década de 1970 y primeros de la de 1980, el Central Manuel Martínez Prieto se contaba entre los 16 ingenios del país que producían azúcar refino. Ya entonces mostraba signos de ineficiencia, pues en el quinquenio 1976 – 1980, incumplió su plan de producción en cuatro de los cinco años y, aunque produjo 250 564 toneladas, tuvo un déficit de 40 000. El central habanero trabajaba a base de petróleo, lo que elevaba aún más su incosteabilidad y al estar situado en las afueras de La Habana presentaba serios problemas de inestabilidad en el personal, pues los obreros tendían a abandonarlo en busca de ofertas de trabajo más atractiva.*
*Durante la reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana conocida como Tarea Álvaro Reynoso en la década del 2000 se decidió paralizar el central y desmantelarlo. Su refinería se trasladó entonces para las inmediaciones del central Mario Múñoz (antiguo central Zorrilla).*
*La Casa Blanca del Central Toledo, conocida por ese nombre, pues siempre estuvo pintada de ese color, era la residencia de Manuel Aspuru cuando pernoctaba en el ingenio.*
*Se trataba de una gran mansión que ocupaba una manzana de extensión. Fue allí donde, durante la década de 1950, se hospedo el vicepresidente de Estados Unidos Richard Nixon durante su visita a la Isla.*
*Tras la expropiación del central Toledo por el Gobierno de Cuba, la Casa Blanca se convirtió sede de las oficinas del ingenio. Al crearse el Instituto Superior Politécnico José Antonio Echeverría (ISPJAE), la dirección del central cedió el inmueble a la nueva universidad.*
*En la década de 1980 el Martínez Prieto y el ISPJAE se encontraban enzarsados en una disputa legal por la propiedad del inmueble que ya presentaba un avanzado deterioro debido al abandono y la falta de mantenimiento.*"

## Standard gauge

### *0-4-4T d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Baldwin in ?*

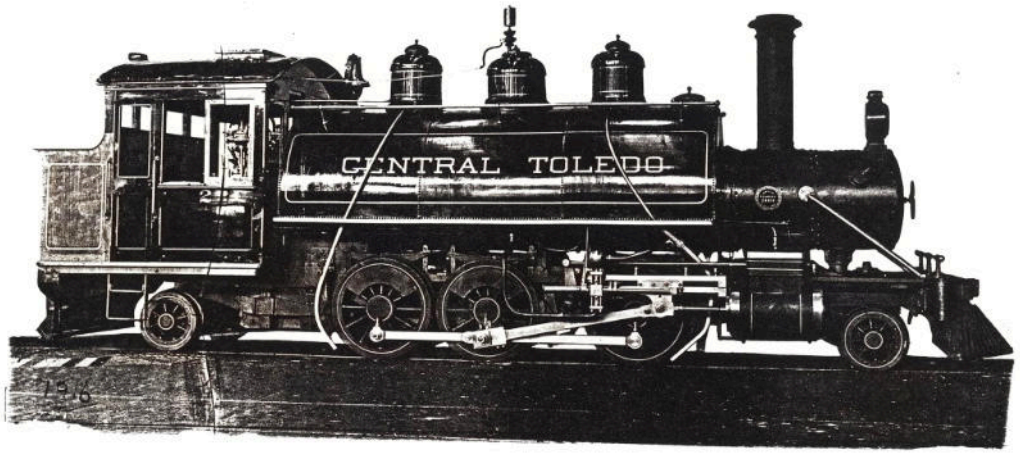
Ordered via ? Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.
BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p .
**7** w/n ?

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1916*

Ordered via Galban & Co. for Central San Agustin, Quivican, LH, as no. **2**. Later to Central Toledo as no. **9**.
BLW class 10-28E no. 106. Spec. is in vol. 54 p .190. Straight stack, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN AGUSTIN',
**9** w/n 43684

### *2-6-2T d/w 44", cyls. 15x22", built by Baldwin in 1904* Delivered here new

Ordered by K&P for Francisca M. Durañoña for Central Toledo **2 'SILVIA'**,
BLW class 10-24¼D no. 46. Spec. is in vol. 27 p 104. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL TOLEDO', straight stack.
**2 'SILVIA'** w/n 24614 Sold to Central Reforma, became *MinAz* no. **1343** at that location. In existence 1995.



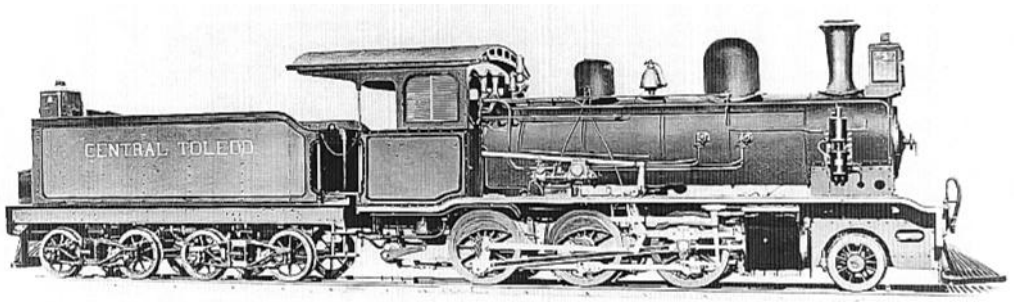

### *2-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by O&K in 1911* Delivered here new

Ordered for Juan Aspuru for Central Toledo 'Marinas'.

250 hp.

**? 'JUAN ASPURU'**? w/n 4992

**?** w/n 5119




### *2-6-0T d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by O&K in 1913* Delivered here new

Ordered for Juan Aspuru for Central Toledo 'Marinas'.

**?** w/n 6025

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 19x24", built by Porter in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered via Wonham Sugar & Bates for M. Tillman & Co. for Central Toledo.

**3** w/n 5747 Later movements uncertain, recorded at Central Providencia / 210 Osvaldo Sanchez, at Central Amistad / 201 Amistad con los Pueblos, and at Central Josefita / 206 Manuel Isla Perez, became **1712.**

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1916*

Ordered by Galban & Co. for Central San Agustin as no. **2**. NB spec. page implies was for the Central San Agustin at Quivican in LH province. Sold to Central Toledo. On road in 1919.

BLW class 10-28E no. 106. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 189. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN AGUSTIN',

**?** w/n 43684

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Toledo.

BLW class 10-34E nos. 2055-6, 2064, and 2103-4. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 196, 200 and 204. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL TOLEDO' in all cases.

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|---|---|---|
| **10** | w/n 52195 | Sold to Central Amistad, became *MinAz* no. **1803** at that location. In existence 1995. |
| **11** | w/n 52245 | Sold to Central Amistad, became *MinAz* no. **1804** at that location. In existence 1995. |
| **12** | w/n 52913 | Sold to Central Amistad, became *MinAz* no. **1805** at that location. In existence 1995. |
| **16** | w/n 54138 | Sold to Central Santa Amalia, became *MinAz* no. **1813** at that location. In existence 1995. |
| **17** | w/n 54139 | Sold to Central Carolina, became *MinAz* no. **1714** at that location. In existence 1995. |

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 07768-1.

### *2-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Central Baguanos as no. **5**. Sold to Central Toledo.
BLW class 8-30D no. 709. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 372. Dup. of 8-30D no. 686, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL BA-GUANOS'

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|---|---|---|
| **?** | w/n 52789 | Lehmuth says went to Central Providencia before reaching C. Australia. Later sold to Central Australia. Became *MinAz* no. **1607** at that location. In existence 1995. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered by Cuba Northern Rly. as no. **44**. Diverted by VIW in Cuba to Hershey Sugar Co. for *FC Hershey Cubano* as no. **10** but not delivered there either. Sold to Central Florida as no. **6**. Later moved to Central Toledo as no. **10** .
VIW class 7-54-A1.

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|---|---|---|
| **10** | w/n 3003 | Sold to Central Ermita / 613 Costa Rica. Became MinAz no. **1710** at that location. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1918*

Ordered by Cuba Northern Rly as no. **34** but not delivered. Sold by VIW in June 1920 to Central Poleo Marianao as no. **?.** Sold to Central Toledo as no. **8**.
VIW class 7-54-A1.

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|---|---|---|
| **8** | w/n 2898 | Became *MinAz* no. **1806** at that location? Transferred to Central San Antonio / 212 Boris Luis Santa Coloma. |

The loco shed at Central Toledo after a hurricane.

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# 18.2.36 Central Villaruel, at Canasí

## Background

Built 1858.

1893: Plantation Villarueda owned by José Hernández Blanco. Location given as Canasí. Which spelling is correct?

1956 [34]: Not listed.

1970: Closed and demolished?

In modern province of Mayabeque.

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# 18.2.37 Additional mills in the old La Habana province

**noted as having locomotives since the fore-going list index was created.**
**In due course these will be inserted in the correct places in the index.**

## Ingenio Antonia, at Aguacate

### Background

1893: Plantation owned by Pilar D. de Otamendi . Location given as Aguacate.

### Gauge 2' 6"

***0-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1883***

Ordered by K&P as **'CARMEN'** for Sr. Olamendi. Sold to Ingenio Antonia.

BLW class 6-18D no. 4. Spec. in vol. 11 p 271. Mark on tank: 'INGENIO ANTONIA', no number, R&H stack, 4-wheeled tender.

**'CARMEN'** w/n 7022

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – Gen negative 34328.

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## Ingenio La Ceiba

### Background

In the 1894 list in source [37] as at Calabazar on south side of Habana city.

### Gauge 2' 6"

***0-4-2T d/w 30", cyls. 8x12", built by Baldwin in 1889*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered F. S. Lamadrid for Ingenio Ceiba.

BLW class 6-10 1/3C no. 30. Spec. is in vol. 15 p 210. mark on tank: none, R&H stack,

**1 'INGENIO CEIBA'** w/n 10427

***2-6-0 d/w 30", cyls. 8x12", built by Baldwin in 1889*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered F. S. Lamadrid for Ingenio Ceiba.

BLW class 8-10D no. 1. Spec. is in vol. 16 p 217. Mark on tank: none, diamond stack, 2' 6" gauge.

**2 'CEIBA'** w/n 11580

***2-6-0 d/w 30", cyls. 8x12", built by Baldwin in 1894*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Maicas & Co. for Ingenio La Ceiba.
BLW class 8-10D no. 1. Spec. is in vol. 16 p 217. Mark on tank: none, diamond stack, 2' 6" gauge.
**2 'MASCOTA'** w/n 14115??? (NB 14115 went to the ACNC in Chile)

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# Central San Antonio, at Alquizar

## Background

In the 1894 list in source [37] as at Alquizar and owned by Mamerto Pulido. Note that Alquizar is in the far west of the old La Habana province whilst Madrugas is in the east, and thus there is not likely to be any mix-up with the other Central San Antonio listed under sub-section 18.2.28.

## Gauge 2' 10"

### *0-4-0T d/w 28", cyls. 8x12", built by Porter in 1882* Delivered here new

Ordered via W. C. Allison dealer in Pa. for Ingenio San Antonio, Cuba,
**'MAMERTO PULIDO'** w/n 503 Gauge 2' 10" but later regauged to 3' 0"?

### *0-4-2T d/w 30", cyls. 9x14", built by Baldwin in 1883*

Ordered Mamerto Pulido, Cuba.
BLW Class 6-11 1/3C no. 7. Spec. in vol. 11 p262. R&H stack,
**2 'SAN ANTONIO'** w/n 7001

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# 18.3 Sugar mill railways in the old province of Matanzas

## List of sixty-eight 20th century *ingenios/centrales* in the old province of Matanzas

| Original name | *MinAz* no. | *MinAz* name | Sub-section no. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ingenio Aguadita | | | 18.3.1 |
| Ingenio Álava | 301 | México | 18.3.2 |
| Ingenio Alcorta | | | 18.3.3 |
| Ingenio Angelita | | | 18.3.4 |
| Central Antilla | | | 18.3.70E |
| Central Armonia | | | 18.3.5 |
| Ingenio Araujo | 302 | Raynold Garcia | 18.3.6 |
| Central Asturias, see San Ignacio | | | |
| Ingenio Australia | 303 | Australia | 18.3.7 |
| Ingenio Averhoff | | | 18.3.8 |
| Ingenio Carmen | | | 18.3.9 |
| Central Carmen | | | 18.3.10 |
| Central Carmen de Crespo | | | 18.3.70E |
| Central Carolina | 304 | Granma | 18.3.11 |
| Central Colonia La Gúira | | | 18.3.70E |
| Central Colorado | | | 18.3.12 |
| Central Concepción, see Conchita | | | |
| Ingenio Conchita | 305 | Puerto Rico Libre | 18.3.13 |
| Ingenio Coronel Vega, see Vegas | | | |
| Central Cuba | 306 | Cuba Libre | 18.3.14 |
| Central Dalidia | | | 18.3.70E |
| Ingenio Diana | | | 18.3.70E |
| Ingenio Dolores | 307 | Jaime López | 18.3.15 |
| Central Dos Rosas | 308 | Humberto Alvarez | 18.3.16 |
| Central Dulce Nombre de Jesús | | | 18.3.17 |
| Ingenio Elena | 309 | Juan M. Quijano | 18.3.18 |
| Ingenio Elizalde | | | 18.3.19 |
| Ingenio Enriqueta | | | 18.3.20 |
| Ingenio España | 310 | España Republicana | 18.3.21 |
| Ingenio Esperanza | | | 18.3.22 |
| Ingenio Esperanza | | | 18.3.23 |
| Central Feliz | | | 18.3.24 |
| Ingenio Flora | | | 18.3.25 |
| Ingenio Guipúzcoa | 311 | Esteban Hernández | 18.3.26 |
| Central Jaguey Grande | | | 18.3.27 |
| Central Jesús María | | | 18.3.28 |
| Central Jicarita | | | 18.3.29 |
| Central Jirafa, see Guipuzcoa | | | |
| Ingenio La Bosa | | | 18.3.30 |
| Central Las Cañas | | | 18.3.31 |
| Central La Condesa, see Luisa | | | |
| Central Limones | 312 | Fructuoso Rodríguez | 18.3.32 |
| Central Los Angeles, see Porvenir | | | |

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| Ingenio Luisa ó La Condesa | | | 18.3.33 |
| Ingenio Majagua ó San Gonzalo | | | 18.3.34 |
| Ingenio Margarita y Teresa | | | 18.3.35 |
| Central Mercedes | 313 | Seis de Agosto | 18.3.36 |
| Central Nena, see Araujo | | | |
| Ingenio Nuestra Señora de los Mercedes | | | 18.3.70E |
| Central Nueva Luisa | | | 18.3.37 |
| Ingenio Occitania | | | 18.3.38 |
| Ingenio Olimpo | | | 18.3.39 |
| Central Pelayo, see Rosario | | | |
| Ingenio Por Fuerza | 314 | Jesús Rabi | 18.3.40 |
| Ingenio Porvenir ó Los Angeles | | | 18.3.41 |
| Central Preciosa | | | 18.3.42 |
| Ingenio Progreso | 315 | José Smith Comás | 18.3.43 |
| Central Puerto | 316 | Puerto Libre | 18.3.44 |
| Central Regalado, see Álava | | | |
| Ingenio Reglita | | | 18.3.45 |
| Ingenio Rosario ó Pelayo | | | 18.3.46 |
| Central San Cayetano | | | 18.3.47 |
| Ingenio San Ignacio ó Asturias | 317 | Asturias | 18.3.48 |
| Central San Juan Bautista | | | 18.3.49 |
| Ingenio San Miguel | | | 18.3.50 |
| Ingenio San Rafael | | | 18.3.51 |
| Ingenio San Vicente | | | 18.3.52 |
| Ingenio Santa Amalia | 318 | Victoria de Yaguajay | 18.3.53 |
| Ingenio Santa Catalina | | | 18.3.54 |
| Ingenio Santa Catalina | | | 18.3.55 |
| Ingenio Santa Gertrudis | | | 18.3.56 |
| Ingenio San Gonzalo, see Majagua | | | |
| Ingenio Santa Rita | 319 | Rene Fraga | 18.3.57 |
| Central Santo Domingo | 320 | Juan Ávila | 18.3.58 |
| Ingenio Santisima Trinidad | | | 18.3.70E |
| Ingenio Saratoga | | | 18.3.59 |
| Central Socorro | | | 18.3.60 |
| Ingenio Soledad | 321 | Julio Reyes Cairo | 18.3.61 |
| Ingenio Tinguaro | 322 | Sergio Gonzales | 18.3.62 |
| Central Tolon de Valiente, see Valiente | | | |
| Ingenio El Trionfo | 323 | Horacio Rodriguez | 18.3.63 |
| Central Triunvirato | | | 18.3.64 |
| Ingenio Unión | | | 18.3.65 |
| Central Valiente | | | 18.3.66 |
| Ingenio Vegas | | | 18.3.67 |
| Ingenio Victoria | | | 18.3.68 |
| Central Zorrilla | 324 | Mario Muñoz | 18.3.69 |

There must also have been a mill renamed **Central William Soler** which closed in 1962, located at Jaguey Grande, and possibly numbered 309, 316 or 317. I don't know its original name.

Early sugar mills at Jaguey Grande included Santa Ana, Dueñas, Rosario, Los Alpes, Perla, Santa Catalina, Adelaida, Niágara, Australia and Combate. However, by the beginning of the final war of independence only Rosario and Australia remained, and the former was burnt to the ground during the fighting.

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# 18.3.1 Ingenio Aguadita, at Colón

## Background

1901 [18]: 8½ km., standard gauge, 40 lb. rail, 2 locos, 10 cars.
1907: “Three and one-half miles to main line west of Macagua. One and one-half mile branch to colonia. Standard gauge. Weight of rails, 80 lbs. Rolling stock: Two locomotives and 12 cars.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Macagua. Spur, 2½ miles long, from U. H. R. R. to sugar mill. Gauge, standard ; rolling stock, 2 locomotives and 12 cane cars. ”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Central Aguadita Cia. Azucarera.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Zorrilla 324 Mario Munoz [35].

## Standard gauge

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# 18.3.2 Ingenio Álava / Regalado, at Colón
# later Mill 301 Méjico

## Background

Built 1836 / 1845.

1907: “Railway runs to Banaguises and Colonias. Standard gauge. Weight of rails. 80 lbs. Rolling stock: Seven engines, 66 small cane cars and 68 large cars.”

1909 [2]: “Situated near Banaguises. Twelve miles of road running from the sugar mill to various colonias and connecting with the U. H. R. R. One branch runs to Banaguises, one to the finca Havana, and one to the finca Conchita. Gauge, standard; weight of rail, 70 pounds; rolling stock, 7 locomotives, 66 small cars, 68 large cars, and 4 tank cars.”

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Zulueta y Gamiz Bros.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cuba Cane Sugar Corp.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.

1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Atlantica del Golfo SA.

1956 [34]: Actively crushing.

In modern province of Matanzas.

Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/04/15/centrales-de-cuba-central-alava/

“*No existe certeza sobre el año de fundación del central Álava de San José de los Ramos, Matanzas – algunos lo fijan en 1820, otros en fechas más tardías como 1831 ó 1845 – pero todos están de acuerdo en que su fundador fue el magnate Julián de Zulueta, quien logró convertirlo en uno de los más grandes centrales del país en el siglo XIX.*

*Fuel el Álava uno de los primeros cuatro centrales que a mediados de 1850 estableció el sistema Rilliex de múltiple efecto de vapor y uno de los tres que todavía permanecía bajo la propiedad de la familia Zulueta al comenzar el siglo XX (al final sólo conservarían el central Zaza).*

*En 1915 los Zulueta lo vendieron a la “Cuban Cane Sugar Corporation” que en su época fuera la mayor firma azucarera del mundo con 18 centrales. Tras la quiebra de ésta compañía durante la década de 1920 pasaría a ser controlado por la Compañía Azucarera Atlántica del Golfo, del grupo Rockefeller, Sullivan & Cronwell, quienes controlaban, además, los centrales Conchita y Mercedes (también en Matanzas) y el Lugareño y el Stewart en Camagüey; y eran en 1958 el segundo grupo más importante dentro de los productores de azúcar de Cuba.*

*El Álava era en ese año 1958 el 29no central por su capacidad de molienda diaria que ascendía a 340 000 @, poseía un rendimiento industrial bajo de 12.42 y empleaba pocos trabajadores en zafra, apenas 958; sin embargo, era un gran propietario de tierras con un total de 2052 caballerías.*

*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución de 1959 el Álava fue nacionalizado y rebautizado como México. Se mantuvo moliendo por más de cuarenta años hasta que durante la Tarea Álvaro Reynoso, que reestructuró la industria azucarera cubana, se decidió paralizarlo. Sin embargo a diferencia de otros centrales de la zona que fueron demolidos, el México volvería a moler, tras siete años paralizado, aunque con rendimientos muy bajos.*”

The earlier owner, don Julian de Zulueta Amondo, is described as follows: *https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2017/01/03/julian-de-zulueta-y-amondo/ “Julián de Zulueta Amondo fue una de las figuras más descollantes de la oligarquía integrista en Cuba durante el siglo XIX y el principal comerciante y tratante de esclavos, con sucursales en Londres y en Cádiz. Devino en un gran propietario de ingenios, como era habitual en los negreros y comenzó la trata de coolíes. Como hábil hombre de negocios previó la abolición y se preparó adecuadamente a través de reformas tecnológicas en sus propiedades.*

*Nació en Anúcita, Álava el 9 de enero de 1814. En su vida fue honrado con los títulos de Marqués de Álava y Vizconde de Casa Blanca; fue coronel de milicias, coronel de voluntarios, cónsul del Real Tribunal de Comercio, Consejero de Administración de Hacienda y Alcalde Municipal de La Habana en 1860, 1870, 1874 y 1876, Regidor y Teniente Alcalde en varios años, diputado a Cortes por Álava en 1876, Senador Vitalicio del Reino y Gobernador Político Interino de Cuba.*

*Zulueta de Amondo fue propietario de seis centrales: el Zaza, en Remedios y el España, el Habana, el Vizcaya, el Santa Rita y el Álava, todos en la zona de Colón. El central Álava, fundado por él llegaría a ser el primero de los grandes centrales y uno de los cuatro en establecer en los años 50 del siglo XIX el sistema Rilliex de múltiple efecto de vapor y que en 1915 sus herederos vendieran a la "Cuban Cane Coroporation".*
*Integró el grupo de los más poderosos tratantes de esclavos, prestamistas y hacendados españoles que adquirieron el Diario de la Marina y lo convirtieron en su vocero. Fue, además, uno de los accionistas del Ferrocarril de Marianao; construyó con su peculio personal el ferrocarril de Caibarién a Zaza, que impulsó el desarrollo del antiguo poblado de Las Coloradas, el cual en 1887 se convertiría en un barrio de Camajuaní nombrado Zulueta en su honor. También se agenció la contrata para el derribo de las murallas de La Habana donde una de las calles surgidas en el área que ocupaba recibiría su nombre.*
*Se casó tres veces: La primera con Francisca Dolores Samá Mota, de la Casa de los Marqueses de Marianao – hija de su socio en la trata Jaime Samá Martí – con quien tuvo cuatro hijos; y las otras dos veces con las hermanas Juliana y María Ruiz de Gámiz Zulueta, ambas sobrinas suyas con quienes tuvo, respectivamente, dos y seis hijos. Falleció el 6 de mayo de 1878 como consecuencia de una caída de caballo.*
*Varios de sus hijos y nietos se desposaron con familias de linaje en España: Su hija Josefa Zulueta Sama, se casó con Francisco Romero Robledo, Ministro de Gobernación de España; su hijo Eduardo con María Reina Latorre de la Casa de los Condes de Oricaín; su hijo Ernesto, diputado a Cortes por La Habana y fallecido en 1919 en Bilbao con María Isasi Mugritio, hija del I Marqués de Bambio; su hija Elvira, por su parte, se desposó con Ricardo de Agustín, Conde de Dávila y su hijo Alfredo con María del Carmen Enríquez, Condesa de Puebla de Portugal.*
*Sus nieta Maria del Rosario Zulueta Urquiazu fue III Condesa de la Torre Antigua de Orúe desde 1924; su nieta María Amalia se casó con Francisco Sáenz de Tejada Olozaga II Barón de Benazque y su nieto Luis se contrajo nupcias con María Victoria García Loygori, III Duque de Vista Hermosa, IX Conde de Vista Hermosa y III Vizconde de la Vega.*
*Bibliografía consultada: * Jiménez Soler, Guillermo. Los propietarios de Cuba 1958. Ciencias Sociales. 4ta Edición. La Habana. 2014."*

## Gauge 3' 0"?

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1916*

Ordered for Czarnikow Rionda for Cuba Cane Sugar Co for Central El Lugareño **1**, later to Central San Antonio H **1**, later to Central Alava **7**,
BLW class 8-18D no. 148. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 64. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL EL LUGAREÑO' and on line beneath: 'C. C. S. C.' R&H stack, gauge 3' 0".

**7** w/n 44345 A Baldwin derelict here in 1994 might have been this engine. 1996 derelict on its side. Leach 2nd ed. [5] gives original running numb er as **55**.

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## Standard gauge

### *0-4-0T? d/w ?", cyls. 8x16", built by Neilson in 1852*

Ordered by Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.
**?** w/n 58

### *4-4-0 d/w 40", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1861*

Ordered by Julian de Zulueta for ? Possibly for here?
BLW class 15C, vol 3 p164.
**1 'ALAVA'** w/n 990

### *2-6-0 d/w 44", cyls. 14x22", built by Baldwin in 1889* **Delivered here new**

Ordered via Krajewski & Pesant for Ingenio Alava.

BLW class 8-22D 136 vol 15 p164. Mark on tank: 'INGENIO ALAVA', R&H stack, no name or number.

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| **1** | w/n 10377 | Later sold to Cuba Cane Sugar Co. as their no. **4**, at Central Mexico, and became *MinAz* no. **1212** at that location. Derelict 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Danforth in 1876-7*

Ordered via K&P for Julian de Zulueta. Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.

**2** w/n 1018

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 00419.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1893* **Delivered here new**

Ordered via Pablo Gamiz for Central Alava M **3 'ALAVA'**,

BLW class 10-34E no. 1435. Spec. is in vol. 19 p 46. R&H stack,

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| **3** | w/n 13834 | |

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ?x?", built by SA Thiriau in Belgium in 1905* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Paul Boulanger of Cuba.

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| **5** | w/n 67 | Latterly carried Baldwin XO152 plates of 1920, probably because of replacement BLW boiler. |
| **6** | w/n 68 | Later became *MinAz* no. **1406**? Latterly moved to mill 315 Jose Smith Comás. |
| **7** | w/n 69 | Later became *MinAz* no. **1407** Latterly carried w/n XO 153 of 1920? possibly because was fitted with a replacement Baldwin boiler. Derelict 1997. |

Supposedly one of the Thiriau engines late in its life, **6** later **1406**,
and after fitting with a Baldwin boiler.

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 19x24", built by Baldwin in 1906* Delivered here new

Ordered via Enrique de Zulueta for Ingenio Alava.
BLW class 8-32D no. 717. Spec. is in vol. 29 p 232. mark on tank: 'INGENIO ALAVA', straight stack.
**7** w/n 29496

### *4-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1914*

Ordered for Havana Central Rly. as no. **73**. Sold to Central Álava / 301 Mexico.
**?** w/n 54844 Became *MinAz* no. **1515**. Later transferred to Central 303 Australia.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1915*

Ordered via Czarnikow Rionda as no. **4**. Gauge standard. Later worked at Central Alava / 301 Mexico, and may even have been ordered for that location.
**4?** w/n 55282 Became *MinAz* no. **1313** at this location. Rebuilt as a 2-6-2T at some point. Later transferred to Central Limones / 312 Fructuoso Rodriguez.

### *0-6-0T d/w 44", cyls. 19x24", built by ALCo Cooke in 1919*

Ordered by Havana Central Rly. Ex-HC **P27-P30**. Later *FC Unidos* no. **140.** Classified as switching 0-6-0 in 1930. Sold to Central Alava / 301 Mexico.
**?** w/n 58750 Originally Havana Central no. **P30**. Became *MinAz* no. **1608** at this location. Later transferred to Central Mercedes / 313 Seis de Agosto.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1920*

Ordered via Zayas Abreu Commercial for Central Los Palacios, as no. **2**. Sold to Central Alava / 301 Mexico.
**?** w/n 62508 Became *MinAz* no. **1514** at this location. Transferred to Central Santa Amalia / 318 Rafael Reyes.

### *0-4-2T d/w 33", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1913* Delivered here new

Ordered via K&P for Ingenio Alava **8,**
BLW class 6-16 1/3C no. 65. Spec. is in vol. 49 p 32. mark on tank: none, but name on cabsides 'ALAVA',
**8** w/n 40545

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**Additional loco/s reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years**

***None***

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## 18.3.3 Ingenio Alcorta, at Martí

### Background

1907: “Three-quarters mile, connects with main line between Recreo and Colon. Spur strikes main line near Recreo. Standard gauge. No rolling stock. Main line in Matanzas is the United Railways of Havana or connections, such as the Cardenas and Jucaro or Matanzas and Sabanillas R. Rs.”

1913 [9]: not listed.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central España Mill 310 España Republicana [35].

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# 18.3.4 Ingenio Angelita, at Marti

## Background

1907: “Standard gauge spur. 24 miles, connects with main line at Villalba. Weight of rails, 50 lbs. per yd. Estate owns locomotives, cars or rolling stock. ”

1909 [2]: “Situated near Recreo. A spur 2¼ miles long running from the railroad at Villalba Station to the sugar mill. Gauge, standard; weight of rail, 55 pounds; no rolling stock.”

1913 [9]: not listed.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Guipuzcoa Mill 311 Esteban Hernandez [35].

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 44", cyls. 14x22", built by Baldwin in 1893* Delivered here new

Ordered via K&P for Ingenio Angelita of Cuban Cane Sugar **1**.

BLW class 8-22D no. 163. Spec. is in vol. 15 p 164.

**1** w/n 13812

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 00662.

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# 18.3.5 Central Armonia, at Bolondrón

## Background

1893: Plantation owned by Francisco Cuadra. Location given as Bolondrón.
1901 [18]: 4 km, standard gauge, no locos, 14 cars.
1907: “Private railroad, about 4 kilometers. Connects "batey" with Bolondron. Standard gauge. Weight of rails, 60 lbs. to the yd. One small locomotive and 21 cane cars.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Bolondron. Two and one-third miles of road running from the sugar mill to the station at Bolondron. Gauge, standard; weight of rail, 60 pounds; rolling stock, 1 locomotive and 24 cane cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by E. L. Sanborn.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Central Armonia. Not grinding 1922. Possibly closed down 1921.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Cuba 306 Cuba Libre [35].
NB In 1894 there had been four other Ingenio Armonías, at Colón, Nueva Paz, Quintana and Sagua.

## Standard gauge.

### *0-4-0ST d/w 61", cyls. 15x24", built by Baldwin in 1872* Delivered here new

Ordered via S. W. Welsh for Central Armonia de Mora y Ona.
BLW class 8C no. 11. Spec. is in vol. 6 p120. Tank lettering: ‘Ingenio Armonia, de Mora y Oña’ as on engines for Rio ??aude RR.
**?** w/n 2949

### *0-4-0T Motor d/w 34", cyls. 9x10" (dimensions as built), built by Baldwin in 1878*

Ordered by New York Elevated RR no. **93**, then to Manhattan Rly. no. **93**, rebuilt d/w 42", cyls. 11x16", then to Ingenio Armonio. Came here in 1893?
BLW class 4-11C no. 37. Spec. is in vol. 9 p .44. straight stack, mark on tank: ‘THE N. Y. ELEVATED R.R.’.
**?** w/n 4494

### *0-4-4T d/w 42", cyls. 11x16", built by NYLW in 1886*

Ordered for Manhattan Railway as no. **93²**. Sold to Ingenio Armonia in 1905.
**?** w/n 144

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# 18.3.6 Ingenio Araujo (formerly Nena), Manquito, at Calimete
# later Mill 302 Reynold García

## Background

1901 [18]: 1¾ km. of standard gauge, 70 lb. rail, no locos or cars as use those of Cardenas y Jucaro railway.
1907: "Standard gauge to Manguita, then to the ingenio "Esperanza." Connects with main line at Cardenas. Weight of rails, 80 lbs. Mill owns no locomotives, cars or rolling stock."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Manguito. This road runs from Manguito to the sugar mill and from there to the ingenio Esperanza. From Esperanza the road runs east to the Cardenas line of the U. H. R. R. There are 4 miles of track. Gauge, standard ; rolling stock, 20 cane cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Feliciano Risech.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Agricola Araujo SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Matanzas.

## Standard gauge.

### *2-4-2T d/w 40", cyls. 12x16", built by Porter in 1915* Delivered here new

Ordered via M. Tillman & Co. for Ingenio Araujo.

**1** w/n 5764

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered byCentral Araujo crossed out, and replaced by Santa Clara Sugar Co. for Central Mabay **?** May never have worked here.
BLW class 8-28D no. 322. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 362. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL ARAUJO' .

**5** w/n 53856 Sold to Central Mabay. Became *MinAz* no. **1384** at that location. In existence 1995.

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 07721.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by VIW in 1916*

Built for Serbia, not delivered on account of WWI. Diverted via José Lopez Rodriguez for Central España, M, as no. **3**. Sold/transferred to Central Araujo as no. **3**.
VIW class 7-50-D.

**3** w/n 2566 Became *MinAz* no. **1518** at this location. Present in 1994. In use 1997.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by VIW in 1918*

Ordered via Koppel agency for Central La Vega as no. **2**. Sold to Central Australia as no. **2**. Sold/transferred to Central Araujo / 302 Reynold Garcia.

VIW class 7-50-D.

**2** w/n 2787 Became *MinAz* no. **1408** at this location. Seen dismantled in 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 46", cyls. 18x24", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered for Central Cespedes as no. **4**. Sold to Central Araujo, M, as no. **4**.

VIW class 7-51-D.

**4** w/n 3134 Sold to Central Estrella / 508 Republica Dominicana. Became *MinAz* no. **1747** at that location.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1907*

Ordered for Cuban Sugar Refining Co. as no. **4**. for Central Nueva Luisa SC/LV as no. 4. Sold to Central Tinguaro as no. **?**. On road in 1924. Sold to Central Araujo.

BLW class 8-30D no. 642. Spec. is in vol. 31 p 74. Straight stack, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL NUEVA LUISA', mark on cab: 'C. S. R. Co.'.

**?** w/n 32083 Became *MinAz* no. **1517** at this location. In existence in 1995. In use 1997.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1905*

Ordered for Cuban-American Sugar Co. for Central Tinguaro **5**, later to Central Araujo **6.**

BLW class 8-30D no. 627. Spec. is in vol. 28 p 119. mark on tank: 'THE CUBAN-AMERICAN SUGAR CO.' with a lower line: 'YNGENIO TINGUARO', straight stack.

**6** w/n 26466 Became *MinAz* no. **1516** at this location. In dismantled state 1993 and 1997.

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *4-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1919*

Ordered for Central Cunagua 16,

BLW class 10-30D no. 666, spec. page in vol. 63 p 399. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CUNAGUA' in raised letters on brass plates. straight stack.

**1** w/n 52100 Became MinAz no. **1525**. Last seen in use 1990. Dismantled in 1994.

### *2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ALCo in ?*

Ordered for ? Later at mill 318 Victoria de Yaguajay. In use there 1994. On loan to Mill 302 in 1997.

**1594** w/n ?

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# 18.3.7 Ingenio Australia, at Jaguey Grande
# later Mill 303 Australia

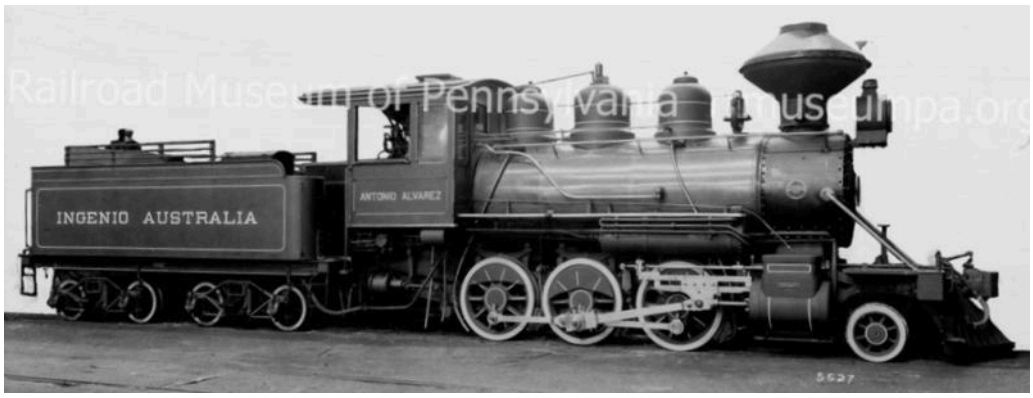
## Background

Built 1863 by Jose Maria and Antonio Mora. Possibly known as Central Jaguey Grande for a period.
1901 [18]: 11 km., 60 lb. rail, 1 loco, 50 cars.
1907: "Standard gauge; 8¾ miles. Connects with Jaguey-Murga branch of the United Rys. Also connects with San Isidro Colony. Weight of rails, 80 lbs. Rolling stock: An old-fashioned locomotive and 50 small cane cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Jaguey Grande. Eight and three-quarter miles of road running from the sugar mill to the Jaguey branch of the U. H. R. R. Gauge, standard; rolling stock, 1 old-style locomotive and 50 small cane cars. "
1913 [9]: not listed.
1915 new Australia mill built next to the old mill by Messrs. Eugenio and Alberto Alvarez.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Australia.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Jaguey Grande SA.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
In modern province of Matanzas.

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 45", cyls. 17x20", built by Baldwin in 1915* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Australia.
BLW class 8-28D no. 307. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 105. mark on tank: 'INGENIO AUSTRALIA', R&H stack.
**1 'ANTONIO ALVAREZ'** w/n 42299 Rebuilt to standard gauge? Became *MinAz* no. **1593** at this location. In use 1994, and still in existence 1995. In steam 19997.




Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 05527-1.

### *2-4-2ST d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1915* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Australia **1 'BATEY'** (though spec. page doesn't mention number).
BLW class 8-14¼C no. 31. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 40. mark on tank: 'INGENIO AUSTRALIA', R&H stack.
**1 'BATEY'** w/n 42346 Converted to 2-4-0 diesel numbered **4110**. Present 1994. In use 1997.

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 05528.

### *2-6-0 d/w 45", cyls. 17x20", built by Baldwin in 1916* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Australia.

BLW class 8-28D no. 309 . Spec. is in vol. 54 p 109. mark on tank: 'INGENIO AUSTRALIA'. Dup. of 8-28D no. 307.

**3** with name **'TOMÁS ALVAREZ'** crossed out. w/n 42975 Became *MinAz* no. **1314**. Derelict 1994 and 1975.

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1919* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Central Australia **5 'ALBERTO ALVAREZ',**

BLW class 8-22D no. 351. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 364. Rushton stack, mark on tank: 'INGENIO AUSTRALIA' as on 8-22D no. 309.

**5 'ALBERTO ALVAREZ'** w/n 52102 Converted to diesel? Present 1994 and 1996. *MinAz* no. unknown.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for North American Sugar for Central Narcisa , but not delivered. Diverted to become **6 'PEDRO URQUITA BEA'** at Central Auatralia, but still not delivered. Stored at BLW 14 years, sold 1934 to Birmingham Rail & Locomotive **1224**, and sold on to North Louisiana & Gulf RR as no. **27**.

BLW class 10-34E no. 2089. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 366. was to have had mark on tank: 'CENTRAL AUSTRALIA'.

**6** w/n 53825

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Henschel in 1913*

Ordered by Guedes Sugar Co. possibly for this mill. Certainly ended up here later.

**?** w/n 12428 Became *MinAz* no. **1716** at this location. In use 1994 and 1997..

### *2-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Central Baguanos as no. **5**. Sold to Central Toledo. Some say went to Central Providencia, Later sold to Central Australia.

BLW class 8-30D no. 709. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 372. Dup. of 8-30D no. 686, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL BA-GUANOS'.

**?** w/n 52789 Became *MinAz* no. **1607** at this location. In use 1994 and still in existence 1995. In steam 1997.

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Henschel in 1920*

One of a pair ordered via Tillmann & Co. in Havana. Original purchasers not certain but one ended up here and the other (18029) at Central Orozco, PdR.

**?** w/n 18030 Became *MinAz* no. **1620** at this location. In use 1994. Present 1997.

### *4-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1914*

Ordered for Havana Central Rly. as no. **73**. Sold to Central Álava / 301 Mexico. Became *MinAz* no. **1515**. Later transferred to Central 303 Australia.

**1515** w/n 54844 Under repair 1994. Under repair 1997.

### *0-4-4T d/w 44", cyls. 13/21x18", built by Rhode Island in 1893*

Ordered for Lake St. Elevated RR as no. **6 'JOHN A.'**. Rebuilt as simple with cyls. 14x18". Sold 1899 to Tuscaloosa Belt Rly. as no. **6**?, passed on to Birmingham & Gulf Rly. & Navigation. Sold 1915 to SI&E as no. **1021** and on to Kratzer Cured Lumber Co. as their no. **15**. 1918 went back to SI&E as no. **1348** and via Quaker City Supply to Cia. Azuc. Central Australia.

**?** w/n 2939

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by VIW in 1918*

Ordered via Koppel agency for Central La Vega as no. **2**. Sold to Central Australia as no. **2**.

VIW class 7-50-D.

**2** w/n 2787 Sold/transferred to Central Araujo / 302 Reynold Garcia. Became *MinAz* no. **1408** at this location.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central Fajardo **3**. Sold to Central Australia.

BLW class 10-34E no. 2102. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 9.

**?** w/n 54067 Became *MinAz* no. **1513** at this location. In steam 1994. In existence 1995. In use 1997.

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

### *2-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in ?*

Ordered for ?

BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

**?** w/n ? Out of use 1994.

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Baldwin in 1919*

Ordered via ?

BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

**1613** w/n XO7165 Derelict 1997. Last seen in use 1990.

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# 18.3.8 Ingenio Averhoff, at Aguacate

## Background

1901 [18]: 2¾ km., standard gauge, 45 lb. rail, no locos or cars as use those of United Rlys.
1907: “Switch one-half kilometer, joining United Rys. Also connects between Aguacate and Bainoa stations. Standard gauge. Weight of rail, about 60 lbs. Rolling stock: One small locomotive, no cars.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Aguacate. One-quarter mile spur running from the sugar mill to the U. H. R. R. between Bainoa and Aguacate. Gauge, standard; weight of rail, 60 pounds; rolling stock, 1 locomotive. ”
1913 [9]: not listed.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Rosario  Mill 211 Ruben Martinez Villena and Central San Antonio 212  Boris Luis Santa Coloma [35].

## Standard gauge

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# 18.3.9 Ingenio Carmen, at Jaruco

NB In 1894 there had been eleven Ingenios/Centrales Carmen identified in the *Cuba Illustrated* list. In the circumstances pinning down where particular engines worked can be difficult.

## Background

1907: “A switch, standard gauge, connects with the United Rys. of Havana. Narrow gauge road from Carmen-Loteria to "Loteria." about 2½ kilometers. Branches to San Antonio and Caraballos. Gauge, 30 inches. Weight of rails, 30 lbs. Rolling stock: Two engines, 53 cane cars, and 2 passenger cars.”

1909 [2]: “Situated near Jaruco. There is a switch from kilometer 42 of the Havana-Matanzas line of the U. H. R. R. to the mill and a narrow-gauge road (Carmen-Loteria) running from Carmen to Loteria. The gauge of the switch is standard, that of the Carmen-Loteria is narrow. (See Loteria.) Rolling stock, 2 locomotives, 50 freight cars, and 2 passenger cars.”

1913 [9]: not listed.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

One of this Carmen pair eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Cuba 306 Cuba Libre [35].

## Gauge 2' 6"

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## Standard gauge

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# 18.3.10 Central Carmen, at Pedro Betancourt

## Background

1893: Plantation owned by Emilio Céspedes. Location given as Jopvellanos.
1901 [18]: 1¼ km., standard gauge, 60 lb rail, no locos or cars as use those of *FC de Matanzas*.
1907: "Two railways, one standard and narrow gauge, 60 meters long. ending in Navajas-Murgas branch road, and one, standard gauge, 5 kilometers, running to finca San Miguel. Latter road does not touch main line. Weight of rail. 80 lbs. per yd. for standard gauge, and 25 lbs. per yd. for narrow gauge. Rolling stock: Two tank cars, and cars, etc., of United Rys. of Havana."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Navajas. Consists of ½ mile of standard-gauge and 3 1/8 miles of narrow-gauge road. The standard-gauge portion runs from the sugar mill to the Jaguey branch of the U. H. R. R. The narrow-gauge portion runs from the mill to the San Miguel sugar mill. Weight of rail, standard, 80 pounds, and narrow, 25 pounds; rolling stock, standard, 5 tank cars, and narrow, 2 locomotives and 32 cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Arenal y Lamadrid.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
One of this Carmen pair eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Cuba 306 Cuba Libre [35].

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-6-0 d/w 30", cyls. 9x14", built by Baldwin in 1889*

Ordered by K&P for José M. Crespo for Central Carmen. This was probably for the Central Carmen at Unión de Reyes, as that was later owned by the Viuda de Crespo (ie. Crespo's widow). Whether that was this location is uncertain as Navajas is well east (say 20km) of Union de Reyes, nearer to Pedro Betancourt.
BLW class 6-11D 14 vol 15 p167. Spec. is in vol. 15 p 167. 2' 6" gauge. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CARMEN', R&H stack, 4-wheeled tender, painting: dark brown & gold..
**'LEON CRESPO'** w/n 10381

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## Standard gauge

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# 18.3.11 Central Carolina, at Bemba
# later Mill 304 Granma

## Background

1907: “Combination standard and narrow gauge side tracks from United Rys. of Havana to plantation. Weight of rail, 50 lbs. for standard gauge, and 30 lbs. for narrow gauge. Rolling stock: One narrow gauge engine, and cars from the United Rys. of Havana,”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Coliseo. A combination standard and narrow-gauge track, 1 mile in length, runs from Coliseo on the U. H. R. R. to the sugar mill. Weight of rail, standard, 50 pounds, and narrow, 30 pounds; rolling stock, 1 narrow- gauge locomotive.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Manuel Flores.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. de Guamacaro SA.
In modern province of Matanzas.
1947-8 [33]: 9 km. via ancha; 2 locomotoras Baldwin; 100 wagons owned by company.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/28/central-carolina-centrales-de-cuba/
“*El central Carolina en Coliseo, Matanzas, era el número 94 del país por su capacidad de producción ascendente a 225 000 @ de caña diarias, un rendimiento industrial entre los mejores 50 ingenios de Cuba, 2 000 trabajadores empleados en zafra y 407 caballerías de tierras propias.*
*Fue fundado en el año 1907. El cubano Manuel Flores Pedroso fue su propietario hasta el crack de 1921 en que pasó al control de la «Compañía Azucarera Guamacaro» (seguiría operando bajo esa razón hasta su nacionalización por el gobierno de Cuba), administrado por Juan Padrón. Aparentemente después, Flores lo arrendaría hasta el año 1946. De 1939 a 1943 había pertenecido al ingeniero Carlos García Beltrán, propietario del central Mabay, y en 1947 a José Gasch Prieto y Manuel Rodríguez Dans que se convirtieron respectivamente en su presidente y vicepresidente hasta 1950 en que fue comprado por los hermanos Miranda Blanco. Mario, Guillermo y Gustavo Miranda Blanco eran, respectivamente, presidente, vicepresidente y tesorero.*
*Según la Comisión Técnica Azucarera de 1951 se trataba de un central rentable: sus costos de producción eran de $15.75 por cada saco de azúcar de 325 libras (por debajo de la media nacional que era de $17.87) y sus activos estaban valorados en $1 688 131 pesos.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central Carolina fue nacionalizado por el gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como Central Granma.*
*Durante la reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana llevada a cabo en los años 2000 el central Granma fue paralizado y posteriormente demolido.*”

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-4-4T d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by VIW in 1910* Delivered here new

Ordered for Carolina Sugar plantation **2 ‘RAMONA’**,
VIW class 7-12,
**2 ‘RAMONA’** w/n 1614

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## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1919/1920*

Ordered by Central Toledo **17**. Sold to Central Carolina **2**.
BLW class 10-34E no. 2104. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 204. Dup. of 10-34E no. 2064, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL TOLEDO' .

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| **2** | w/n 54139 | Became *MinAz* no. **1714** at this location. In use 1994, in existence 1995. In use 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Stock loco purchased by Central Progreso as no. **2** or maybe **4**. BLW Havana stock loco (acc. to Connelly) but then sold to Central Carolina. Did it ever work at C. Progreso?
BLW class 10-34E no. 2130. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 43. Dup. of 10-34E no. 2121. mark on tank sides: 'CENTRAL PROGRESO' on brass plates. straight stack.

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| **?** | w/n 58486 | Became *MinAz* no. **1713** at this location. In use 1994, in existence 1995. In use 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo Schenectady in 1916*

Ordered by *FC Unidos de Habana*, presumably for the Cuban Central Rlys, where it ran as no. **112**. Sold to Central Carolina / 304 Granma.

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| **?** | w/n 56660 | Became *MinAz* no. **1519** at this location. In use 1994 and 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 48", cyls. 18x24", built by VIW in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Carolina as no. **1**.
VIW class 7-51-E.

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| **1 'MANUEL FLORES'** | w/n 3079 | Sold to Central Conchita as no. **1**. Sold/transferred to Central Cuba / 306 Cuba Libre. Became *MinAz* no. **1520** at that location. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 54", cyls. 22x26", built by Baldwin in 1919*

Ordered by Cuba RR as no. **312**.
BLW class 10-38E no. 3705. Spec. is in vol. 66 p 31. Mark on tank: 'CUBA'.

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| **?** | w/n 52488 | Sold to Central Limones at unknown date. Connelly and others on the other hand says it came to Central Carolina. Became *MinAz* no. **1812**. at this location. Under repair 1994, In existence 1995. In use 1997. |

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ALCo in ?*

Ordered for ? At one point was at Central España?

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| **1615** | w/n ? | Derelict 1994 and 1997. |

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# 18.3.12 Central Colorado, at Calimete

## Background

Nothing yet known.

Mill closed down by 1946 according to Leach [5, 2nd ed.]

1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *0-4-4T d/w 28", cyls. 7x12", built by VIW in 1907* Delivered here new

Ordered by Frank Davies for Central Colorado. The name **'COLORADO'** recorded by others was probably merely the owner's name painted on the tank.

VIW class 7-1-A.

**1** w/n 1145

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# 18.3.13 Ingenio Conchita / Concepción, at Alacranes
# later Mill 305 Puerto Rico Libre

## Background

Built 1823.
1901 [18]: 51 km., 2' 6" gauge, 2 locos, 136 cars.
1907: "Two standard gauge roads. One, two miles long, connects with Alacranes branch of the Matanzas R. R., and the other. 3½ miles long. direct to Union. Weight of rail, 60 lbs. No rolling stock. Small narrow gauge road runs into the swamps. Weight of rail of this road, 30 lbs. Gauge, 29 inches. Rolling stock: Two locomotives and 200 cane cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Alacranes. Consists of 36¼| miles of narrow-gauge and 1 1/8 miles of standard gauge road. The narrow-gauge portion runs from the sugar mill to Cocodrillo and has branches to Majagua, Esperanza, and Cruces. The standard-gauge portion runs around the mill and is the property of the U. H. R. R. Gauge, 29 inches; weight of rails, 30 pounds; rolling stock, 5 locomotives and 200 cane cars (narrow gauge)."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Juan Pedro Baró.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cuba Cane Sugar Corporation.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Atlantica del Golfo SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Matanzas.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/07/13/central-conchita-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Conchita, ubicado en Alacranes, Matanzas, era en 1958 el 43ro en importancia del país por su capacidad diaria de molienda de 350 000 @ de caña. Tenía sin embargo uno de los rendimientos industriales más bajos entre los centrales existentes (el 146). Empleaba 2271 trabajadores en zafra y poseía 1097 caballerías de tierra propias.*
*Fue fundado en 1823 por Bartolomé Casañas. En 1858 adoptó el nombre de Concepción y pasó a la propiedad del millonario Domingo Aldama. Al finalizar la década de 1880 se encontraba entre los cinco centrales más grandes del país.*
*En los albores de la República de Cuba perteneció a Juan Pedro Baró y fue, junto con el demolido central Asunción, uno de los dos que poseyó en la década de 1910 hasta que José López Rodríguez «Pote» se lo compró por 3 500 000 pesos junto con el Asunción, vendiéndolos al poco tiempo por 6 000 000 a la Cuban Cane Sugar Corporation en una transacción que le dejó más de dos millones de pesos de ganancias en apenas seis meses.*
*Fue, junto al central Mercedes, la industria azucarera cubana donde primero se instalaría un laboratorio para combatir la mosca lixophaga.*
*En 1958 era operado por la Compañía Azucarera Atlántica del Golfo, continuadora de los intereses en Cuba de la Cuban Cane Sugar Corporation, la cual operaba, además, otros cinco centrales: Álava y Mercedes en Matanzas y el Lugareño, Morón y Stewart, en Camagüey.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana el central Conchita fue nacionalizado por el Estado cubano junto a otros centrales, de propiedad norteamericana y se le cambió su nombre por el de Puerto Rico Libre.*
*Desde entonces el central fue uno de los lugares obligados de peregrinación de todas las personalidades pro independentistas puertorriqueñas que visitaban Cuba, hasta el año 2002 en que, en medio, del redimensionamiento de la industria azucarera cubana se decidió primero paralizarlo y posteriormente demolerlo.*"

## Gauge 75cm? / 2' 5½"

### *0-6-0T d/w 28", cyls. 9x14", built by Baldwin in 1885*

Ordered by J. M. Ceballos & Co. for Ingenio Conchita **2**, May never have worked here.
BLW class 6-11D no. 9, spec. is in vol. 12 p 209. Mark on tank: 'CONCHITA' crossed out and replaced by 'SAN JUAN'. R&H stack,

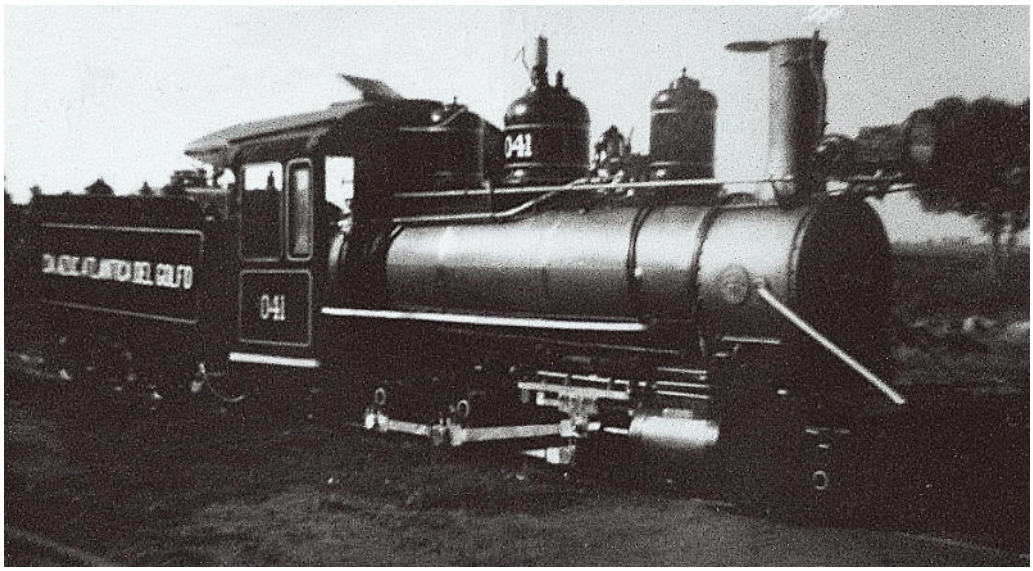
**2** w/n 7705

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1901* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by K&P for Juan Pedro for Ingenio Conchita **5 'MARIA'**.
BLW class 8-18D no. 95. Spec. is in vol. 24 p 114. mark on tank: 'INGENIO CONCHITA', straight stack. Gauge 2' 5".
**5 'MARIA'** w/n 19639

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1905* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by K&P for Juan Pedro y Baró for Central Conchita **6 'FIFILLE'**,
BLW class 8-18D no. 117. Spec. is in vol. 28 p 106. mark on tank: 'CONCHITA', straight stack.
**6 'FIFILLE'** w/n 26299



These two photos both shows a narrow gauge 2-6-0 numbered **041** at Central Conchita during the *Cia. Azuc. Atlantico del Golfo* era. Its precise identity is as yet unknown

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## Gauge 3' 0"

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Henschel in 1913*

Ordered by Paro for Central 'Chonchita' at Alacranes. Probably for this location, but supposedly for 3' 0" / 914 mm gauge, though that doesn't match with the locos above.

**?** w/n 12429 Later sent/sold to Central Mercedita / Augusto Cesar Sandino, where became *MinAz* no. **1405**.

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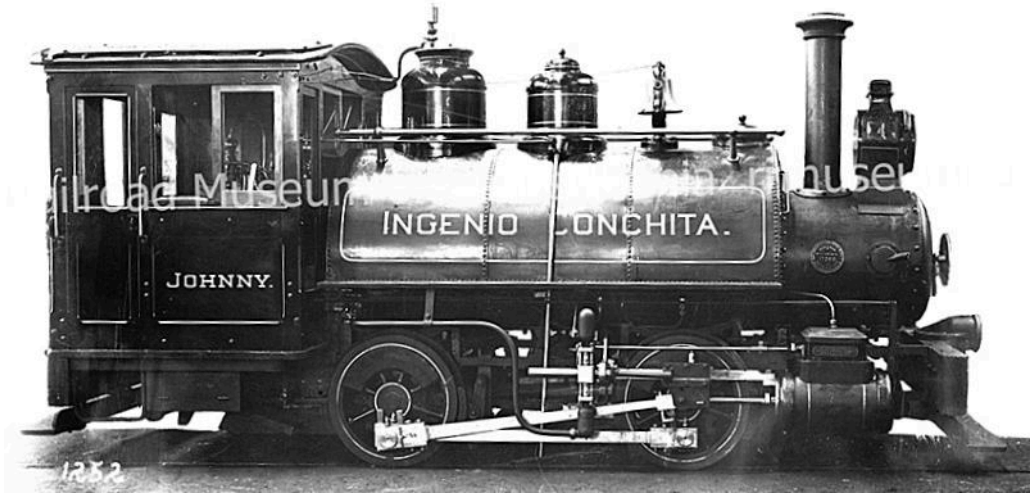
## Standard gauge

### *0-4-0ST d/w 33", cyls. 9x16", built by Baldwin in 1899* Delivered here new

Ordered via Krajewski & Pesant for Ingenio Conchita.

BLW class 4-12C no. 37. Spec. is in vol. 22 p 189. mark on tank: 'INGENIO CONCHITA', straight stack, painting: dark brown with gilt bands.

**4 'JOHNNY'** w/n 17300 New boiler 1925 (XO 1049-25). Later renumbered **3**. An 0-4-0ST ex no. **3** probably numbered **1116** was present in 1994 and may have been this engine. Out of use 1997.




Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – Gen negative 01252.

The same loco in service, but now with turbo-generator and electric headlight. Bracing bars from smokebox to front bufferbeam have also been added, possibly to assist with the weight of the newly-added auto-coupler,

and the wheels seem to have different balance weights. Finally, a new steel cab has different windows and more rounded eaves.

### *0-4-0ST d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1914* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Juan Pedro Baro for Ingenio Conchita.
BLW class 4-14C no. 270. Spec. is in vol. 49 p 30. Details to be same as on 4-12C no. 37. mark on tank and cab-sides: 'CONCHITA',

**6** w/n 41244

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 04934.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by VIW in 1913*

Ordered via Ernst Weiner for Central Socorro as no. **6 'DON PEDRO'**. Sold to Central Conchita, M, as no. **89**.
VIW class 7-55.

**89** w/n 2080 Sold to Central Progreso, M, as Cuban Cane Co. no. **89**. Moved to Central Providencia, LH, / 210 Osvaldo Sanchez. Became *MinAz* no. **1609** at that location. Present 1994.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Central Violeta as no. **112**. Sold to Central Conchita,
BLW class 10-34E no. 2107. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 251-2. straight stack, mark on tank: 'CUBA CANE SUGAR CORPORATION', running numbers not to appear on tender, tender to be of long low design.

**112**? w/n 54286 Became *MinAz* no. **1718** at this location. In existence 1996. Under repair 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x24", built by VIW in 1913*

Ordered via Don Pedro Arenal for Central Socorro as no. **7**. Sold to Central Conchita, M, **7.**
VIW class 7-53-A.

**7** w/n 2255 Became Cuba Cane Sugar Corp. no. **173**. Then became *MinAz* no. **1717** at this location. Gone by 1994? Scrapped?

### *0-4-0T d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by O&K in 1910*

Ordered via Salvador Guedes, Habana. Sold to Central Conchita / Puerto Rico Libre, possibly when the nearby Central Feliz closed around 1920. Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.

**?** w/n 4391

### *2-6-0 d/w 40", cyls. 15x20", built by VIW in 1915*

Ordered via Oscar B. Cintas for Guades Sugar Co. for the nearby Central Feliz as **5 'ANGELICA'**. Sold to Central Conchita / Puerto Rico Libre, possibly when Central Feliz closed around 1920.

VIW class 7-43-C.

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| **?** | w/n 2470 | Became *MinAz* no. **?** at this location. |

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Henschel in 1913*

Ordered by Central (El) Salvador. Sold/transferred to Central Conchita / Puerto Rico Libre.

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| **?** | w/n 12373 | Became *MinAz* no. **1409** at this location. Present 1994. In use 1997. |
| **82**? | w/n 12374 | Frames and boiler only present 1996. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 48", cyls. 18x24", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered by Central Carolina as no. **1 1 'MANUEL FLORES'**. Sold to Central Conchita as no. **1**.

VIW class 7-51-E.

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|---|---|---|
| **1** | w/n 3079 | Sold/transferred to Central Cuba / 306 Cuba Libre. Became *MinAz* no. **1520** at that location. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 19x24", built by VIW in 1910*

Ordered via Central Cuba Sugar Co. for Central Saratoga as no. **1**. Sold to Central Conchita, M, as no. **?.**

VIW class 7-53-E.

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| **?** | w/n 3136 | Sold to Central Santo Domingo / 320 Juan Avila. Became *MinAz* no. **1721** at that location. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 54", cyls. 22x26", built by Baldwin in 1919*

Ordered by Cuba RR as no. **322**.

BLW class 10-38E no. 3703-3715. Spec. is in vol. 66 p 31. Mark on tank: 'CUBA'.

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| **322** | w/n 52567 | Sold to Central Conchita at unknown date. Became *MinAz* no. **1901** at this location. Present 1994. In use 1997. |

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-6-2 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ALCo in ?*

Ordered for ? Had been at Central Mercedes M at one point?

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| **1527** | w/n ? | In use 1994 and 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Henschel in 1913*

Ordered for ?

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| **82** | w/n 12374 | Derelict 1994. |

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## Images of locos owned by the *Cia. Azuc. Atlantico del Golfo*

These may not necessarily have operated at Central Conchita.

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CIA. AZUC. ATLANTICA DEL GOLFO

# 18.3.14 Central Cuba, at Pedro Betancourt
# later Mill 306 Cuba Libre

## Background

Built 1902.
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Central Cuba Sugar Co.,
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Central Cuba.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Matanzas.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/15/central-cuba-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Cuba, ubicado en Pedro Betancourt, Matanzas, era el número 22 del país según su capacidad de molienda que ascendía a 500 000 @ de caña diarias, empleaba 4 335 trabajadores en zafra y poseía 1356 caballerías de tierra propias. Era, además, uno de los treinta centrales de la Isla que se dedicaban a la cría de razas selectas de ganado. No se conoce la fecha exacta de su fundación que algunas fuentes sitúan en 1865 cuando varios pequeños ingenios se unieron en uno más grande nombrado Piraña. A principios del siglo XX era propiedad de Leandro Soler, pasando en 1904 a manos de sus herederos. Hasta 1906 fue conocido como central Filomena y hasta 1909 como central Enriqueta.*
*El coronel del Ejército Libertador cubano José Miguel Tarafa lo adquirió ese último año y lo renombró como Cuba. Tarafa lo colocó bajo el control de «The Central Cuba Sugar Company», junto con los otros tres centrales de su propiedad sitos en la provincia de Matanzas: el Flora, en Bolondrón, el Santo Domingo en Unión de Reyes y el Saratoga en Sabanilla del Comendador. En 1917 le adicionó al cuba los ingenios Sarataga y Flora y algunas fincas circundantes.*
*Tras la muerte del coronel Tarafa pasó a manos de sus herederos José Miguel, Josefina y Laura Tarafa Govín, y Alicia de Mendoza, viuda de Antonio, todos directores de la «Azucarera central de Cuba» que operaba también el central Santo Domingo. Jorge Barroso Govín del Piñar era su presidente y José Terrad fungía comovicepresidente.*
*El gobierno cubano nacionalizó el central tras el triunfo de la Revolución de 1959 y lo renombró como central Cuba Libre.*
*En 2004, durante el proceso de reestructuración de la industria azucarera de la Isla se decidió paralizar el central Cuba y ponerlo en conservación; sin embargo a partir del 2007 comenzó a carroñearse y ya en 2010 se dio la orden de desmantelarlo. El central fue desmontado y excepto tres, exhibidas en el Museo Azucarero de Cárdenas, el resto de sus antiguas locomotoras de vapor fueron picadas para venderse como chatarra. Luego de su demolición las cañas del Cuba Libre pasaron a ser molidas por los centrales Mario Muñoz y René Fraga.*"

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1925* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Cuba.
BLW class 8-30D no. 743-745. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 25. Dup. of 8-30D no. 708, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CUBA'

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| **1** | w/n 58800 | Became *MinAz* no. **1610**. In existence 1995. In use 1994 and 1997. |
| **2** | w/n 58801 | Became *MinAz* no. **1611**. In existence 1995. In use 1997. |
| **3** | w/n 58802 | Became *MinAz* no. **1612**. In existence 1995. In use 1994 and 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 19x26", built by Baldwin in 1927* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Cuba Sugar Co. no. **8**,
BLW class 8-32D no. 810. Spec. is in vol. 79 p 30. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CUBA'

**8** w/n 60212 Became *MinAz* no. **1808**. In use 1994 and 1997.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18(or 17?)x24", built by VIW in 1916*

Ordered for Serbia, but not delivered. Purchased for Central Adelaida as no. **2 'ISABEL'**. Sold/transferred to Central Cuba / 306 Cuba Libre.

VIW class 7-51-E. or maybe 7-50D

**?** w/n 2573 Became *MinAz* no. **1410** at this location. In use 1994 and 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1918*

Ordered by Cuba Northern Rly. as no. **32** but not delivered. Sold by VIW in April 1920 to Central Cuba as no. **5**.

VIW class 7-54-A1. NB Connelly's VIW list gives cyls. as 19x24", but Lehmuth's list shows 19x26".

**5** w/n 2892 Became *MinAz* no. **1???** at this location.

### *2-6-0 d/w 48", cyls. 18x24", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered by Central Carolina as no. **1 'MANUEL FLORES'**. Sold to Central Conchita as no. **1**. Sold/transferred to Central Cuba / 306 Cuba Libre.

VIW class 7-51-E.

**1** w/n 3079 Became *MinAz* no. **1520** at this location. In use 1994. Out of use 1997.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 19x24", built by VIW in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Sugar Co. for Central Cuba as no. **6**.

VIW class 7-53-E.

**6** w/n 3138 Sold via Maritrop Trading Co. to Central Santo Domingo /320 Juan Avila. Became *MinAz* no. **1720** at that location.

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

***None.***

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# 18.3.15 Ingenio Dolores, at Pedro Betancourt
# later Mill 307 Jaime López

## Background

Built 1823.
1901 [18]: 3 km., 1 loco, 7 cars.
1907: "From mill to Medina, about 3¼ miles long. Standard gauge, and belongs to plantation. Three locomotives and seven cane cars. Standard gauge branch from Matanzas road at Navajas, 6¼ miles long. Telephone line follows track. Rail, 90 lbs."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Jovellanos. Four and three-eighths miles of road running from the sugar mill to Medina on the U. H. R. R., and also connecting with the Atrevido branch of the U. H. R. R. Gauge, standard ; weight of rail, 50 pounds ; rolling stock, 3 locomotives and 7 cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Melchor Gaston.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Successors to Melchor Gaston.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Ingenio Dolores SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Matanzas.

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 50(or 52?)", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Dolores as no. **4**.
BLW class 8-30D no. 719. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 327. Dup. of 8-30D no. 706, mark on tank: 'INGENIO DOLORES'
**4** w/n 53918 Sold to Central Santa Rita **4**. Became *MinAz* no. **1532** at that location. In existence 1995.

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 07725.

### *0-4-2 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Baldwin? in 1920?*

Ordered via ?
BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p . Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.
**20** w/n ?

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# 18.3.16 Central Dos Rosas, at Cardenas
# later Mill 308 Humberto Álvarez

## Background

Built 1830.

1907: "Narrow gauge from Vega to narrow gauge road running to Siguapa, and joining the Camarioca narrow gauge at Dolores. Gauge, 30 inches. Weight of rails very variable, mostly 25 lbs.. Cars, number not stated, hauled by oxen,"

1909 [2]: "Situated near Cardenas. Two and one-half miles of narrow-guage road runs from the colonia Dolores and connects at the Dolores cane loader with a spur of the Ingenio Preciosa Railway. A branch, 1¼ miles long, runs from the sugar mill to the Siguapa branch of the Preciosa Railway."

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Cardenas-American Sugar Co.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line, possibly working jointly with Central Preciosa.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned by the Hires Sugar Co.

1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Hires Sugar Co.

1947-8 [33]: 30 km. via de 30"; 112 carros de acero, 19 de madera y 4 locos Baldwin.

1956 [34]: Actively crushing.

In modern province of Matanzas.

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1912* Delivered here new

Ordered for J. G. White Engineering for Cardenas American Sugar, for Central Dos Rosas **1,**

BLW class 8-18D no. 139. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 306. mark on tank: 'CARDENAS-AMERICAN SUGAR Company', and on the second line 'DOS ROSAS' and on a third line: '1'. On the cab sides in small letters: 'DOS ROSAS', outside frames.

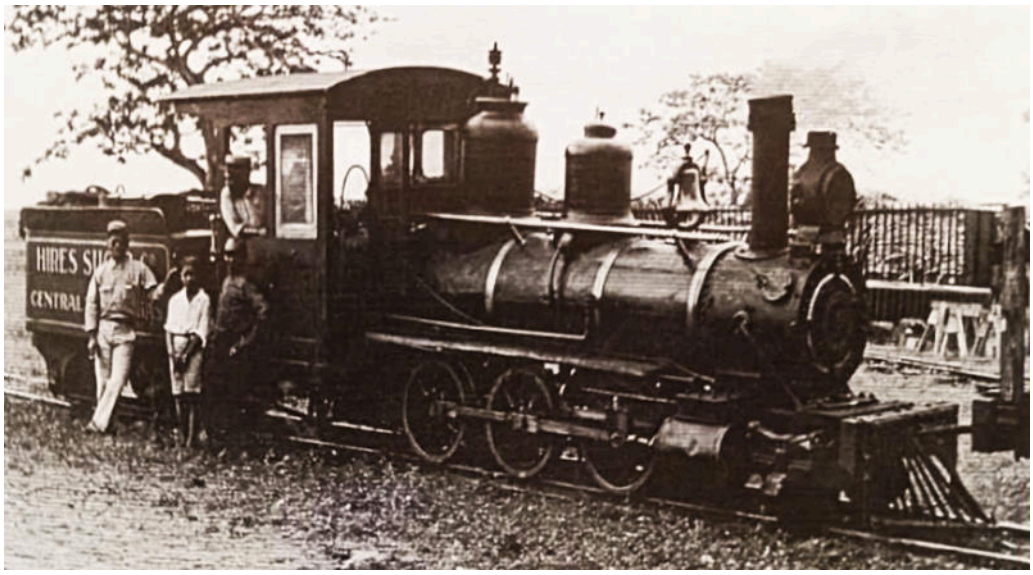
**1** w/n 38695

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1914* Delivered here new

Ordered by J. G. White Engineering for Cardenas American Sugar for Central Dos Rosas **2**

BLW class 8-18D no. 142. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 56. Dup. of 8-18D no. 139, mark on tank: 'CARDENAS-AMERICAN SUGAR COMPANY' with enlarged initial letters, and on cabsides: 'DOS ROSAS', straight stack.

**2** w/n 41587 Derelict 1980, later scrapped?




A small 2-6-0 of the Central Dos Rosas is seen in this rather distorted picture.

Its precise identity has not yet been ascertained.

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Cuba Cane Sugar for Central El Lugareño as no. **100** later no. **1**. Sold to Central Dos Rosas.
BLW class 8-18D no. 157. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 50. Dup. of 8-18D no. 150. mark on tank: 'CUBA CANE SUGAR CORPORATION'. Gauge 2' 6".

**5** w/n 53006 Became *MinAz* no. **1213** at this location (Central Humberto Alvarez). Out of use 1992. In existence 1995. Derelict 1996.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1905*

Ordered by Mosle Bros. for Bernabe Sanchez Adan for Central Santa Lucia **8 'CARLOS SANCHEZ'**, sold to Central Senado as no. **8**, Later sold to Central Dos Rosas **6**.
BLW class 10-22E no. 39. Spec. is in vol. 28 p 64. no mark on tank, R&H stack.

**6** w/n 26193 Became *MinAz* no. **1315**. at this location. Out of use 1992. In existence 1995. Out of use 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Ordered by Central San Antonio, LH, as no. **4**. Possibly sold to Central Resulta as no. **9**. Sold to Central Dos Rosas as no. **9**?
BLW class 10-20E no. 30. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 46. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN ANTONIO'

**9** w/n 58791 Became *MinAz* no. **1242**. at this location. Under repair 1994. In existence 1995. Out of use 1997.

This is supposedly Central Dos Rosas no. **9**, later to become *MinAz* no. **1242**.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by VIW in 1916*

Ordered via Juan de Dios de Ona for Central Resulta as no. **5**. Sold to Central Dos Rosas as no. **10**.
Gauge 2' 6".

**10** w/n 2571 Became *MinAz* no. **1356** at this location. Under repair 1994. Out of use 1997.

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1905*

Ordered by Galban & Co. for Central Preciosa **2**, later to Central Dos Rosas / 308 Humberto Alvarez **2.**

BLW class 8-18D no. 118. Spec. is in vol. 28 p 154.  mark on tank: ‘CENTRAL PRECIOSO’, R&H stack.

**2** w/n 26988

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1901*

Ordered for Krajewski & Pesant, for A. G. Mendoza for Ingenio Santa Gertrudis, 6.

BLW class 8-18D no. 96, spec. is in vol. 24 p 112.

**?** w/n 19677 Derelict 1992 and 1995.  Probably *MinAz* no. **1118**.

### *2-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered for ?

**?** w/n ? Derelict 1980, later scrapped?

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# 18.3.17 Central Dulce Nombre de Jesús, at Colón

## Background

1901 [18]: 4½ km. of standard gauge and 4km. of narrow gauge (2' 6"), no. of locos, 1 on each gauge, or maybe 10 or more but that is unlikely, numbers falling off edge of printed area. CArs, none on sstandard gauge and 16? on narrow gauge.
1907: "Standard gauge. Spur connects with main line of United Rys. of Havana 3 miles east of Macagua. Standard gauge engine on spur. Narrow gauge road, 6½ miles, runs to small colonies. Rolling stock: Two locomotives, one standard and one narrow gauge; 20 cane cars for narrow gauge."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Macagua. A standard-gauge spur, 4 miles long, runs from the sugar mill to the U. H. R. R. There is also 4 miles of narrow-gauge road running from the sugar mill to the cane fields. Rolling stock, 1 standard and 1 narrow gauge locomotive. "
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Ruix, Secada y Cia.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Central Dulce Nombre SA.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Zorrilla 324 Mario Munoz [35].

## Gauge 3' 0"

NB Notes above say 2' 6" for the narrow gauge, but Connelly's BLW list gives 3' 0" for these locos

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 9x16", built by Baldwin in 1893* Delivered here new

Ordered by Vionnet & Co. for Central Dulce Nombre de Jesus.
BLW class 8-12D no. 7. Spec. is in vol. 18 p 192. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL DULCE NOMBRE DE JESUS', R&H stack, Gauge 3' 0".

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| **1** | w/n 13334 | Sold to Central Zorrilla, Matanzas, as no. **4**. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 12x16", built by VIW in 1907* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Dulce Nombre de Jesús.
Gauge 3' 0". VIW class 7-23.

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| **2 'RAFAELA'** | w/n 1171 | Replacement boiler by VIW in 1924. Sold to Central Zorrilla, M, as no. **2**. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 30", cyls. 12x16", built by VIW in 1915* Delivered here new

Ordered via Oscar B. Cintas for Central Dulce Nombre de Jesus.
VIW class 7-21.

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| **'MARIA LUISA'** | w/n 2460 | Sold to Central Zorrilla as no. **3**. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 9x16", built by Baldwin in 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Dulce Nombre de Jesús.
BLW class 8-12D no. 19. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 411. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL DULCE NOMBRE DE JESÚS', Rushton stack. Gauge 3' 0".

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| **1 'EULALIA'** | w/n 52316 | |

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 07207-1.

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**Standard gauge**

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# 18.3.18 Ingenio Elena, at Matanzas
# later Mill 309 Juan M. Quijano

## Background

1907: “No railroad; 1,000 feet of narrow gauge track. Ten small flat cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Jaen, Oteiza y Hermanos.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Sob. de Bea y Cia.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Sr. Agustin Arrieta.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
1970 [35]: Closed and then demolished.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/16/central-elena-centrales-de-cuba/
“*El central Elena, ubicado en Canasí, Matanzas, era uno de los dos centrales más pequeños de Cuba – apenas 80 000 @ diarias de capacidad de molienda – y un rendimiento industrial entre los más bajos del país. Poseía 191 caballerías de tierras propias y sólo 550 trabajadores.*
*Estaba arrendado a la «Compañía Azucarera Central Elena» que era propiedad de los hermanos Gerardo, Carlos y Jorge Fundora Fernández quienes se desempeñaban, respectivamente, como presidente, vicepresidente y tesorero – administrador general. Gerardo era, además, administrador auxiliar del central Cuba, propiedad de la familia Tarafa (que era adminitrado por su padre Gerardo Fundora Cabrera) y administrador del central Santo Domingo propiedad también de los Tarafa.*
*El Elena era propiedad de la familia Solaún, integrada por cuatro hermanos: Dolores, María, María de los Ángeles y Críspulo Solaún Grande que, junto con su madre, María de los Ángeles Grande lo habían heredado en 1910 a la muerte de su padre Críspulo Solaún Arechaera.*
*Fue el primer central que poseyó el poderoso clan Rionda. Fue fundado en 1850 por Francisco Rionda Polledo, el mayor de los hermanos Rionda que bautizó el ingenio en honor de su esposa Elena de la Torriente, hija del acaudalado banquero y terrateniente Cosme de la Torriente Gándara; pero, desde 1891 había pasado a la propiedad de «Grande Solaún y Cía» y poco después a la de Críspulo Arechaera.*
*La familia Solaún lo había arrendado en varias ocasiones: a «Jaen, Oteiza y Hermanos» hasta después del crack de 1921 en que pasó a administrarlo Miguel Solaún; entre 1924 y 1930 a «Urquiza y Bea SA»; a finales de los años 30 a Agustín Arrieta y después de 1953 a Gerardo Fundora.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 fue nacionalizado por el Gobierno de Cuba que lo renombró como central Juan Manuel Quijano.*”

Leach 2nd edition implies may never have had a loco-worked rail system.

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# 18.3.19 Ingenio Elizalde, at Isabel

## Background

1901 [18]: 5 km. of standard gauge, 65 lb. rail, no locos or cars as use those of *FC de Matanzas*.
1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Standard gauge.

### *2-6-0 d/w 44", cyls. 14x22", built by Baldwin in 1891* Delivered here new

Ordered by Alberto Broch for Central Elizalde.

BLW class 8-22D no. 159. Spec. is in vol. 16 p 203. Mark on tank: 'ELIZALDE' above 'ALBERTO BROCH'., straight stack.

**1'ELIZALDE'** w/n 12283

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# 18.3.20 Ingenio Enriqueta, at Pedro Betancourt

## Background

1907: “Standard gauge branch of the United Railways, about 3 miles long. connects ingenio with Pedro Betancourt and Navajas. Branch lines are wired overhead for electric trolleys, but electric motive power not now used. Weight of rails, 80 lbs.”

1909 [2]: “Situated near Corral Falso. Three and one-sixth miles of standard-gauge road. One branch runs from the sugar mill to Navajas, where it joins the U. H. R. R. Another branch joins the same road at Corral Falso and also near Arratia. Rolling stock, 6 cane cars.”

1913 [9]: not listed.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Possible loco, 3' 5" gauge

### *0-4-0T d/w 27", cyls. 9x12", built by Rogers in 1879*

Ordered by Fabri & Chauncy, NY. This is just a guess. It may not have come to Cuba.

**2 ‘ENRIQUETA’** w/n 2529

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## Standard gauge

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# 18.3.21 Ingenio España, at Colón
# later Mill 310 España Republicana

## Background

1901 [18]: 5 km. of standard gauge, 1 loco, 6 cars. 70 lb. rail.
1907: "Runs three miles to main line C&JRR. 700 yds. of sidings. Rolling stock : Two locomotives, no cars, and 80 lb. rails. "
1909 [2]: "Situated near Perico. A standard-guage road, 3 miles long, running from the sugar mill to the Cardenas division of the U. H. R. R. Weight of rail, 70 pounds; rolling stock, 2 locomotives."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Zulueta y Gamiz Hermanos
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Jose L. Rodriguez.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Nacional de Azucs. Cubanos.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
Cia. de Ingenios Azucareras Matanzas SA.
In modern province of Matanzas.

## Standard gauge

### *4-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1884*

Ordered for Central RR & Banking Co of Georgia as no. **137** later **1301**, sold to Joseph Brothers in 1905, and on to Robert Russell, Belmont, NC. Then sold to Southern Iron & Equip as no. **1194**, Atlanta, Ga. Transferred to Sales as **1198**. Sold on to A J Twiggs & Sons as no. **44**, Augusta, Ga. in 1917. Sold to Central España as no. **6**.
BLW class 10-30D no.124. Spec. is in vol. 12 p 95. Built for 5' 0" gauge, extended smokebox, Payton's patent stack, mark on tank: 'C. C. R.'.

**6** w/n 7404

### *4-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Baldwin in ?*

Ordered via ?
BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p . Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.

**9** w/n ?

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1901*

Ordered for Matanzas RR, as nos. **12²** and **14²**. Leach 2nd ed. [5] places these engines here at one stage.
BLW class 10-34E nos 1612-3. Spec. is in vol. 24 p 116. straight stack, mark on tank: 'MATANZAS'.

**13** w/n 19640
**14** w/n 19641

### *0-4-0T d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Henschel in 1913* Delivered here new

Ordered for Ingenio España as nos. **?** and **3**.

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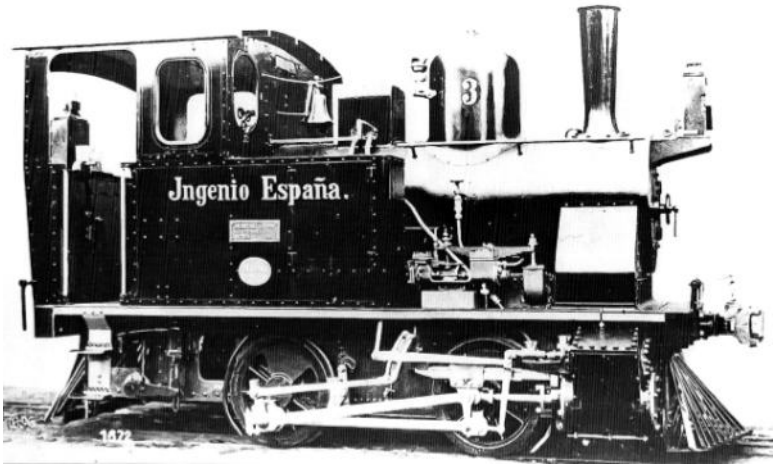
| **?** | w/n 12485 | Possibly it was this one that became *MinAz* no. **1119**? |
| **3** | w/n 12496 | Sold/transferred to Central Santa Rita / 319 Rene Fraga. Became *MinAz* no. **1119** at that location. |




### *0-4-0T d/w 30", cyls. 10x16", built by VIW in 1915* Delivered here new

Ordered by José Lopez Rodriguez for Central España.
VIW class 7-8-1.

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| **4** | w/n 2382 | Became *MinAz* no. **1120** at this location. Present in 1986, gone by 1994. Moved to training school near Agramonte. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 17x24", built by VIW in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered via José Lopez Rodriguez for Central España, M, as no. **1**. VIW class 7-50-E.

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| **1** | w/n 2448 | |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by VIW in 1915* Delivered here new

Built for Serbia, not delivered on account of WWI. Diverted via José Lopez Rodriguez for Central España, M, as nos. **2** and **3**.
VIW class 7-50-D.

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| **2** | w/n 2439 | Built 1915. Became *MinAz* no. **1521** at this location. Out of use 1988, gone by 1994. But derelict here 1997. |
| **3** | w/n 2566 | Built 1916. Sold/transferred to Central Araujo as no. **3**. Became *MinAz* no. **1408** at that location. |

### *0-4-0T d/w 30", cyls. 11x16", built by VIW in 1916*

Ordered for Central Adelaida as no. **1 'MARIA TERESA'**. Sold to Central España, M.
VIW class 7-14-1.

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| **1 'MARIA TERESA'** | w/n 2531 | Then sold to Central 508 Republica Dominicana, C. Be came *MinAz* no. **1???** at that location. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x20", built by VIW in 1918*

Ordered for Central España, but diverted by VIW to Central Cunagua as no. **14**.
VIW class 7-44-B,

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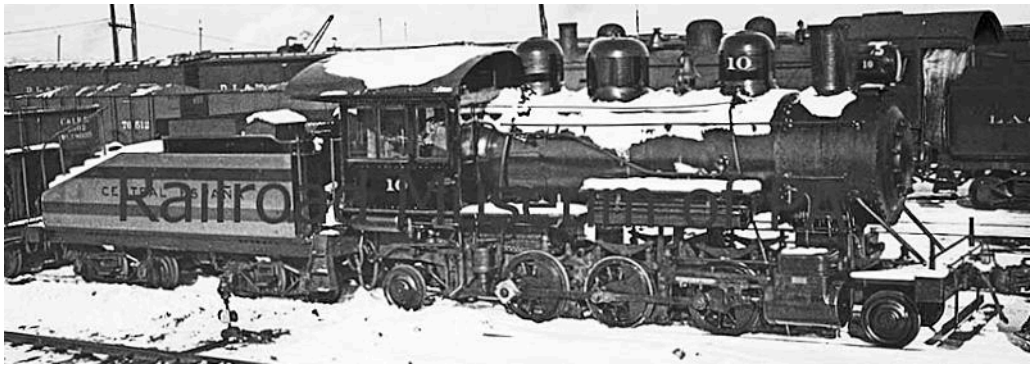
| **?** | w/n 2773 | Ran at Central Canagua / 506 Bolivia. |

Superheated Consolidation for Central Espana Plantations

**7 'JOSÉ LÓPEZ RODRIGUEZ'** Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – Gen negative 34304.



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### *2-6-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1921* **Delivered here new**

Ordered via Oscar B. Cintas for Central España as no. **15**.
VIW class 7-54-A2.

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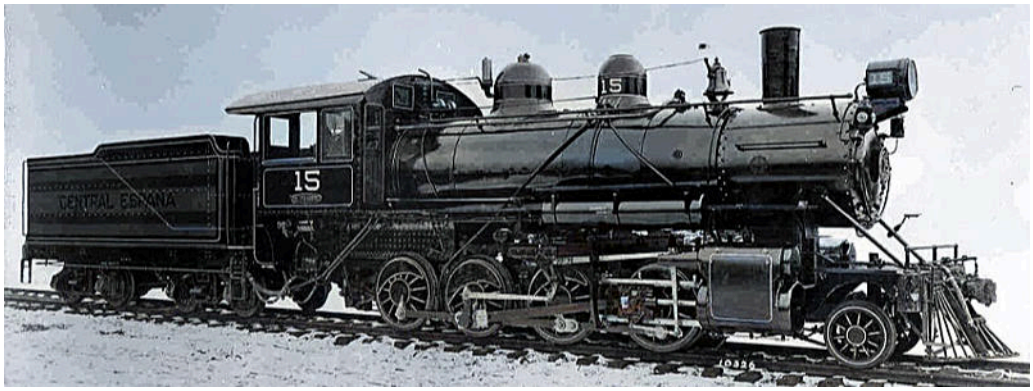
| **15** | w/n 3144 | Sold to Central Mercedes, M, as no. **15**. Sold/transferred to Central Santa Amalia / 318 Victoria de Yaguajay. Became *MinAz* no. **1811** at that location. |




### *2-8-0 d/w 46", cyls. 18x24", built by VIW in 1921*

Ordered for Central España as no. **16**, but diverted to Central Vertientes as no. **2**.
VIW class 7-51-D.

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| **(16)** | w/n 3148 | Sold via Maritrop Trading Co. to Central Algodones / 503 Orlando Gonzalez Ramirez. Became *MinAz* no. **1836** at that location. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Cuba Northern Rly. Lehmuth says was built for *FC Norte* but diverted by VIW to Central España, M, as

no. **17**.
VIW class 7-54-A1.

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| **17** | w/n 3088 | Sold to Central Mercedes, M. as no. **17**. Sold/transferred to Central Por Fuerza / 314 Jesus Rabi. Became *MinAz* no. **1810** at that location. |

### *0-4-0T d/w 30½", cyls. 10x16", built by VIW in 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered via Rivera, Toro & von Wistern for Central España.
VIW class 7-8-1.

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| **?** | w/n 2961 | Sold/transferred to Central Progreso / 315 Jose Smith Comás. Became *MinAz* no. **1121** at that location. |

### *2-8-2 d/w 51", cyls. 22x28", built by ALCo Brooks in 1925*

Ordered by *FC de Cuba* as no. **354**. Sold to Central Baguanos / 604 Lopez Pena. Became *MinAz* no. **1911**. Transferred to Central España / 310 España Republicana. Numbered **51**? Leach speculates that this might be ALCo 66031 but with boiler from ALCo 66287 (see Leach 2nd edition p 29).

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| **1911** | w/n 66287 | Out of use 1988, gone by 1994. But derelict here 1997 on its side. |

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

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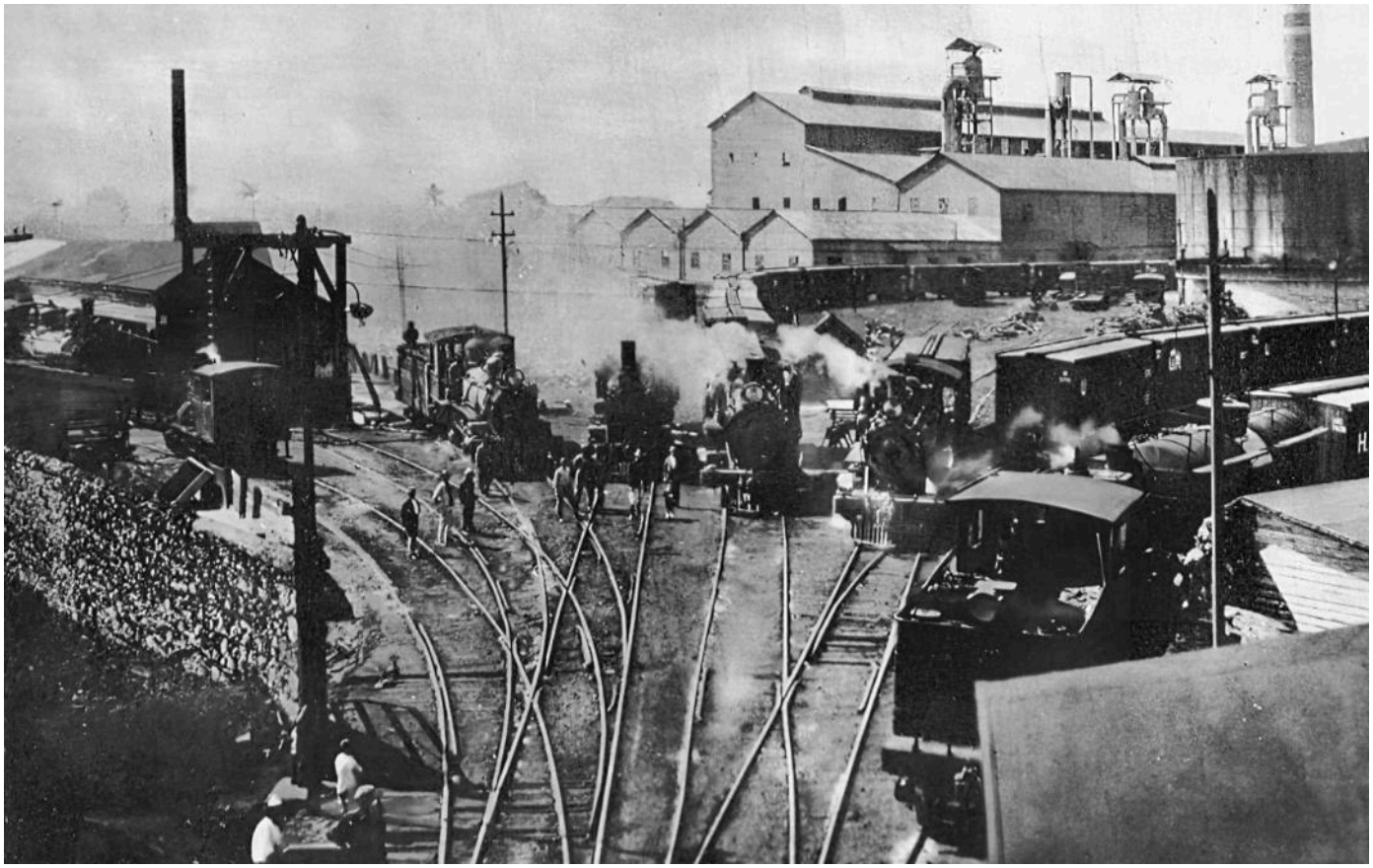

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# 18.3.22 Ingenio Esperanza, at Colón

## Background

1901 [18]: (might be referring to the other Esperanza) 3½ km. of standard gauge, no locos or cars as uses those of Cardenas y Jucaro RR.
1907: "Plantation branch 500 yds, Line joins Araujo RR. 800 yds. of sidings. No rolling stock. "
1909 [2]: "Situated near Manguito. Small branch from sugar mill to Ingenio Araujo railway."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Manuel Carreño (NB This may refer to next entry.).
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line, and same comment applies.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Central Esperanza.
Leach 2nd edition says mill closed 1921.
1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *2-4-4T d/w 36", cyls. 10x16", built by VIW in 1911*

Ordered for Central Esperanza, but Lehmuth locates this ingenio at Guantanamo.
VIW class 7-12.
**1 'PATRICK'** w/n 1825

## Standard gauge

### *4-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Central Esperanza as no. **7**, By no means certain that it was this particular C. Esperanza, but all the others seem to have been narrow gauge.
BLW class 10-34E no. 2090. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 415. Dup. of 10-34E no. 2080, mark on tank: 'C. A. O. C.' on brass plates.

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| **7** | w/n 53693 | Sold to Central Preston as no. 7. Sold to Central Limones. Became *MinAz* no. **1849** at that location. In existance 1995. |

NB Just a couple of years after this standard gauge no. **7** arrived, one of the four Central Esperanzas purchased a 80cm / 2' 7½" gauge loco numbered **8**. It is at least possible that these were for the same location.

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## 18.3.23 Ingenio Esperanza, at Quemados de Guines

### Background

1907: “Ten miles. Gauge, 30 inches. Weight of rails, 30 to 35 lbs. to the yard. Rolling stock: One locomotive and 90 cane cars for hauling cane and wood.”
1956 [34]: Not listed.

### Gauge 2' 6"

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# 18.3.24 Central Feliz, at Bolondrón

## Background

1901 [18]: 5½ km. of standard gauge, 60 lb. rail, 1 Rogers loco, 8 cars. Condition of everything good.
1907: "Two miles of standard railway to main line of United Rys. of Havana. Weight of rail, 70 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: One locomotive and 15 cane cars, each 26,000 lbs. cap."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Bolondron. Two miles of standard-gauge track running from the sugar mill to the U. H. R. R. at kilometer 39, and from this point to colonia San Jose de Olano, 1 mile west. Weight of rail, 70 pounds ; rolling stock, 1 locomotive and 15 cane cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by S. A. S. Guedes.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cuba Cane Sugar Corporation.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line. In 1922 cane would be ground at Central Conchita.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Conchita 305 Puerto Rico Libre and Central Santo Domingo 320 Juan Avila [35].

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 40", cyls. 15x20", built by VIW in 1915* Delivered here new

Ordered via Oscar B. Cintas for Guades Sugar Co. for Central Feliz as **5 'ANGELICA'**.
VIW class 7-43-C.

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| **5 'ANGELICA'** | w/n 2470 | Sold to Central Conchita / Puerto Rico Libre. Became *MinAz* no. **?** at that location. |

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# 18.3.25 Ingenio Flora, at Guira de Macurigues

## Background

1901 [18]: 1 km of standard gauge, 58 lb. rail, no locos or cars as uses those of *FC de Matanzas*.

1909 [2]: "Situated near Giiira. A short standard-gauge spur, one-half mile long, runs from mill to U. H. R. R. There are two other spurs. One is 1¼ miles long and runs to the Matanzas division, U. H. R. R., and the other is 3 1/8 miles long and runs to Manguito, where it connects with the Cardenas division of the U. H. R. R."

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Flora Sugar Co.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Central Cuba Sugar Corporation.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line. Not grinding 1922.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Cuba 306 Cuba Libre [35].

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# 18.3.26 Ingenio Guipúzcoa / Jirafa, at Marti
# later Mill 311 Esteban Hernández

## Background

Built 1863.
1907: "Standard gauge, one mile to main line. Narrow gauge road, 6½ miles, runs to colonia. Rolling stock: Two narrow gauge locomotives and 90 cane cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Hato Nuevo. Six and one-half miles of standard-gauge road running from the sugar mill to colonia Victoria. Several narrow-gauge tracks running from the sugar mill into the cane fields. Rolling stock, 2 locomotives and 90 cane cars (narrow gauge)."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Manuel Arocena.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Sobrinos de Arocena.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1947-8 [33]: *65 km. via 30" y 15 km. via ancha de 3 carriles. 3 locos carbón y 2 diesel. 290 carros acero para caña y 30 carros cerrados 35 ton. para transporte azucar al sub-puerto del Central.*
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Matanzas.

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by VIW? in 1905* Delivered here new

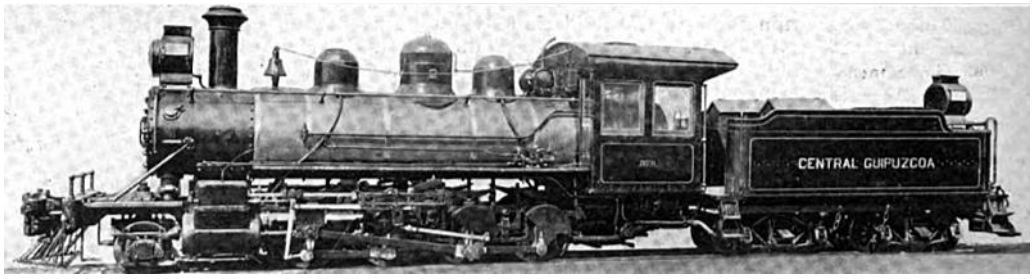
Ordered via Agustin Fuller for Central Guipuzcoa.
VIW class 7-36-2.

**1 'MANUEL ARECERO'** w/n 750? Later was Central Esteban Hernandez no. **3**. Became *MinAz* no. **1???** at this location. No. **2** at one period? Converted to diesel? Under repair 1980, later scrapped?

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x22", built by VIW in ?*

Ordered for Manati Sugar Co.

**2** w/n ?




### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by VIW in 1915* Delivered here new

Ordered via Oscar B. Cintas for Central Guipúzcoa.
VIW class 7-36-A.

**3 'NICASIA'** w/n 2459 Became *MinAz* no. **1616** at this location. Out of use 1994 and 1997.

### *0-4-0T d/w 30", cyls. 9x14", built by VIW in 1917* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Guipuzcoa.
VIW class 7-5.

**1 'MANUELITA'** w/n 2688 Became *MinAz* no. **1214**. Seen dismantled 1994 and 1995.

### *2-8-0 d/w 30", cyls. 14x20", built by VIW in 1917* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Guipuzcoa.
VIW class 7-36-A.

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| **2 'JOSEFA'** | w/n 2706 | Scrapped by 1980? |

### *0-4-0T d/w 30", cyls. 9x14", built by VIW in 1919* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Frank Davies for Central Guipuzcoa.
VIW class 7-5-2.

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| **2 'PAQUITA'** | w/n 2891 | Became *MinAz* no. **1215** at this location. Seen dismantled 1994 and 1997. |

### *0-4-0T d/w 30½", cyls. 9x14", built by VIW in 1923* **Delivered here new**

Ordered via Oscar Cintas for Central Guipuzcoa.
VIW class 7-5-2..

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| **3 'PAQUITA'** | w/n 3354 | Became *MinAz* no. **1316** at this location. Present 1980, later scrapped? |

### *2-6-2T d/w 42", cyls. 14x20", built by Porter in 1919*

Ordered via Young & Hyde Co. for Central Macagua, SC/LV **2 'HAYAGAN'**. Sold to Central Guipuzcoa, SC/LV, as no. **2**.

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| **2** | w/n 6241 | Became *MinAz* no. **1225** at this location but may never have carried the number. Out of use 1994 and 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1915*

Ordered for Central Lequeitio **7 'MORAIMA'**,
BLW class 10-22E no. 66. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 159. Details similar to 10-22E no. 15, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL LEQUEITIO', railing around top of tender.

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| **072** | w/n 42479 | Out of use 1994 and 1997. |

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## Additional 2' 6" gauge loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered for ?

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| **2** | w/n ? | Under repair 1980, converted to diesel? |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1916*

Ordered by Havana Central RR Co. for Cuban Central Rlys. Ltd. no. **35**.
BLW class 10-18E no. 14. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 150. Dup. of 10-18E nos. 10 and 11, straight stack, outside frames, markl on tank: 'F. C. DE C.'.

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| **9** | w/n 44285 | Derelict in 1980, later scrapped? |

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## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 48", cyls. 18x24", built by VIW in 1919* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Central Guipuzcoa as no. **6**.

VIW class 7-51-E.

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| **6** | w/n 3006 | Sold to Central Santa Isabel as no. 6**.** later **3.** Became *MinAz* no. **1???** at that location. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by VIW in 1924* **Delivered here new**

Built for Vulcan Locomotive Sales Cuba, and sold to Central Guipuzcoa as no. **8**.

VIW class 7-36-A.

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| **8** | w/n 3495 | Became *MinAz* no. **1522** at this location. Out of use 1994 and 1997. |

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## Additional standard gauge loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

***None.***

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## 18.3.27 Jagüey Grande, at ?

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# 18.3.28 Central Jesús María, at Cidra

## Background

1907: “To San Francisco de Paula, and connects with the United Rys, of Havana. Standard gauge. Weight of rails, 60 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: One 80 h.p. engine, and 14 freight cars, 25,000 cap.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Matanzas. Standard-gauge road running from the sugar mill to San Francisco de Paula, where it connects with the Benavides branch of the U. H. R. R. Rolling stock, 1 locomotive and 15 freight cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Segundo Botet.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Matanzas-American Sugar Co.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Limones 312 Fructuoso Rodriguez and Central El Trionfo 323 Horacio Rodriguez [35].

## Standard gauge

### *0-4-4T d/w ?", cyls. 14x20", built by Porter in 1905*

Ordered via Czarnikow McDougal & Co. for Central El Pilar, or maybe for Central Jesus Maria,

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| **1** later **6** | w/n 3356 | Later at Central Lavandero(?) where became *MinAz* no. **1205.** Sold/ transferred to Central Santa Rita / Rene Fraga, M. Became *MinAz* no. **1524** at that location. Derelict there 1995. later at Central Josefita / 206 Manuel Isla Perez **1205.** |

### *2-6-2T d/w 46", cyls. 17x24", built by Porter in 1915* **Delivered here new**

Ordered via J. G. White Engineering Co. for Matanzas American Sugar Co. **2** for Central Jesus Maria?

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| **2** | w/n 5741 | Sold to Central Mercedes, M, as no. **5**. |

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# 18.3.29 Central Jicarita, at Bolondrón

## Background

1907: “Spur connects main line at Bolondron. Standard gauge. Weight of rails, 70 lbs. per yd. No rolling stock.”

1909 [2]: “Situated near Bolondron. A standard-gauge spur. 1¾ miles long, runs from Bolondron Station, on the Matanzas division, U. H. R. R., to the sugar mill. No rolling stock.”

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by M. Diaz.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Cuba 306 Cuba Libre [35].

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## 18.3.30 Ingenio La Bosa, at Jovellanos

### Background

1909 [2]: “Situated near Jovellanos. One-quarter mile of standard-gauge track running from the railroad to the sugar mill. No rolling stock.”

1956 [34]: Not listed.

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# 18.3.31 Central Las Cañas, at Alacranes

## Background

1901 [18]: 22 km. of 2' 6" gauge, 18 lb. rail, 2 locos and 212 cars.

1909 [2]: "Situated near Alacranes. Thirteen and one-half miles of road running from the sugar mill to the settlement named Tinajita and connecting with the U. H. R. R. at Union. A siding runs to Estante. Gauge, standard; weight of rail, 30 pounds ; rolling stock ; 2 locomotives and 42 cane cars."

1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1886* Delivered here new

Ordered via K&P for Central Las Cañas as **2 'JUAN POEY'**. sold to Herederes de Poey, then to Central Patricio ? or maybe to Central Patria.

BLW class 6-16D no. 17. Spec. is in vol. 13 p 142. 4-wheeled tender, mark on tank: 'LAS CAÑAS', R&H stack. Gauge 2' 6".

**2 'JUAN POEY'** w/n 8238

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 00305.

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# 18.3.32 Central Limones, at Matanzas
# later Mill 312 Fructuoso Rodríguez

## Background

Built 1901-2?

1901 [18]: 15 km. of standard gauge, 30 lb. rail, 4 locos and 801 cars.

1907: "Standard gauge; connects mill with Limones. Intermediate narrow gauge track. Plantation also owns 6 kilometers of narrow gauge road, running to colonias. Weight of rails, 30 lbs. Rolling stock: Four locomotives, one standard gauge and three narrow gauge; 120 small cars and 46 large cars."

1909 [2]: "Situated near Limonar. A combination standard and narrow-gauge track, 6 miles long, runs from the sugar mill to the railroad station at Limonar. In addition, three narrow-gauge branches run from the sugar mill into the cane fields. Weight of rail, standard, 60 pounds, and narrow, 30 pounds. Rolling stock, 1 standard and 3 narrow-gauge locomotives, 120 small and 46 large cane cars."

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Viuda de E. Terry.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned by J. Y. Lezama.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Banco Nacional de Cuba.

1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Hernandez y Garcia.

1956 [34]: Actively crushing.

In modern province of Matanzas.

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-6-2T d/w 28", cyls. 8x12", built by Baldwin in 1885* Delivered here new

Ordered via K&P by E. Terry for Central Limones.

BLW class 8-10 1/3D no. 1. Spec. in vol. 12 p 200. Mark on tank: 'YNGo. LIMONES', R&H stack.

**1 'TOMÁS TERRY'** w/n 7668 Sold to Central Juragua as no. **1**. Became *MinAz* no. ?

**'TOMÁS TERRY'** Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 00262.

### *0-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x16", built by Baldwin in 1888* Delivered here new

Ordered via K&P for Emilio Terry for Central Limones.

BLW class 6-20D 9 vol 14 p 208. Certainly carried K&P plate, R&H stack.

**2 'ODETTE'** w/n 9594 Sold to Central Juragua as no. 2. Became *MinAz* no. ?

**'ODETTE'** Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 00361.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1893* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Macias & Co. for Emilio Terry for Central Limones **'TERESA'.** May have worked at Central Juragua for a while.

BLW class 10-18E no. 6. Spec. is in vol. 18 p 106. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL LIMONES', R&H stack. Gauge 2' 6".

**'TERESA'** w/n 13187

### *2-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1894*

Ordered for Agustin Fuller for Central Juragua **1 'TERESINA'**, later Central Limones **3,**

BLW class 8-14D no. 17. Spec. is in vol. 19 p 7.

**3** w/n 14092

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## Standard gauge

### *0-4-0ST Motor d/w 38", cyls. 10x14", built by Baldwin in 1878*

Ordered for NY Elevated RR as no. **47**. Then to Manhattan Rly as no. **47**. Sold to Lutcher-Moore Cypress Lumber Co. as **??** in 1892. Sold to Central Limones. Lehmuth clearly thinks it was no. 4403 that was sold on from Lutcher & Moore Cypress in Louisiana to Central Limones.

BLW class 4-14C no. 14. Spec. is in vol. 8 p 211. Connelly has dimensions as d/w 42" and cyls. as 12x16".

**1**? w/n 4402/3? An 0-4-0ST was derelict here in 1996, on its side. Possibly this one?

### *0-4-4T d/w 48", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1886*

Ordered by Suburban Rapid Transit Co. as their no. **3**, sold 1891 to Manhattan Rly. as no. **338**, then in 1899 to T. K. Scott of Milledgeville, Georgia, as no. **8**(?), then to Southern Iron & Equipment as no. **541**, and on to Tuscaloosa Belt RR no. **4** in 1907. Became Birmingham & Gulf Rly. & Navigation no. **4**, then to SI&E no. **1022**, on to Watauga Ex-

tract Co. of Elizabethtown, Tennessee, as no. **10**, and finally to Central Limones as no. **2**.
BLW class 8-22 1/3C no. 9. Spec. is in vol. 13 p 82. Leach (2nd ed.) says rebuilt as 0-4-0 at some point.
**1** w/n 8048

### *2-6-0 d/w 63", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1890*

Ordered by Richmond Fredericksburg & Potomac RR as their no. **1³**, sold 1915 to Georgia & Florida RR as no. **42**. Sold 1917 to Southern Iron & Equipment, their no. **1225**, and sold on in 1917 to Central Limones where became no. **3**.
BLW class 8-30D no. 369 Spec. is in vol. 15 p 269.
**3** w/n 10798

### *2-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 19x24", built by Baldwin in 1899*

Ordered by Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific RR as **304**, later **334**, sold to Alabama & Vicksburg RR as **334**. Sold 1917 to Southern Iron & Equipment, their no. **1233** (or **1223?)**, and sold on in 1917 to Central Limones where became no. **4**.
BLW class 8-32D no. 571. Spec. is in vol. 22 p 182.
**4** w/n 17287

### *2-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 17x22", built by Baldwin in 1876*

Ordered for *FC Oeste de Cuba* as no. **14** later **39**. Sold to Central Limones as no. **5**.
BLW class 8-28D no. 33. Spec. is in vol. 8 p 56. R&H stack, mark on tank: 'OESTE'.
**5** w/n 4032

### *2-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24", built by Grant in 1881*

Ordered by Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis RR as no. **78**, later renumbered **609**, then **6314**. Rebuilt 1909. Sold 1917 to Southern Iron & Equipment as no. **1215**, and on to Central Limones.
**10** w/n 1344 (NB Grant lists vary. Best has this loco as 1447, but Connelly, Weber and O'Connor show 1344 as here)

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1883*

Ordered by New York West Shore & Buffalo RR class C no. **126**, became West Shore RR **126**, sold 1886 to New York Ontario & Western RR class O no. **80**. Sold 1917 to Southern Iron & Equipment as their no. **1227**. Sold December 1917 to Central Limones.
BLW class 10-34E no. 364. Spec. is in vol. 11 p 235. straight stack.
**11** w/n 7044

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Pittsburgh in ?*

Ordered via ? Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.
**12** w/n ?

### *0-4-2T d/w 35", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1890*

Ordered by Metropolitan Street Railway Atlanta as no. **9**; sold to Atlanta Consolidated Street Railway; then to Flovilla & Indian Springs RR as their no. **9**; then in 1918 to Southern Iron & Equipment as no. **1377**; on in 1919 to William Y. Westervelt for the Floville & Indian Springs RR. It quickly returned to SI&E and was sold in 1920 to Central Limones as no. **13**.
BLW class 6-18 1/3C no. 21. Spec. is in vol. 16 p 149.
**13** w/n 11411

### *2-6-0 d/w 53½", cyls. 19x24", built by Baldwin in 1901*

Ordered by Alabama & Vicksburg RR as **409**, later **438**, sold by 1926 to Central Limones where became no. **14?**
BLW class 8-32D no. 600. Spec. is in vol. 23 p 232. Straight stack.

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| **14?** | w/n 18720 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by José Ignacio Lezema Reyes, for Central Limones.
BLW class 10-34E no. 2063. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 46 Dup. of 10-34E no. 2062. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL LIMONES'.

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| **15** | w/n 52912 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered via Jose Lezama for Central Limones.
VIW class 7-54-A2.

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| **16** (arrival much delayed) | w/n 3094 | Not delivered. Diverted by VIW to Hershey no. **10**. Sold to Central Rosario as no. **8**. Given new VIW boiler in 1925. Sold to central Florida as no. **6**. Eventually did come to Central Limones as no. **16**. Sold to Central Baragua / 504 Ecuador. Became *MinAz* no. **1903** at that location. |
| **17** | w/n 3102 | Later sold/transferred to Central Baragua / 504 Ecuador. Became *MinAz* no. **1904** at that location. |
| **18** | w/n 3103 | Became MinAz no. **?** at this location. |

### *0-4-4T d/w 42", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1878*

Ordered by NY Elevated RR, rebuilt 1886 by BLW as d/w 38" cyls. 10x14", leased to Manhattan Rly. then P. McManus Co., sold 1907 to BR&L, on to R. W. Wier Lumber, then to Lutcher Moore Cypress Lumber Co. of Cuba, then to Central Limones as no. **1**, Connelly says on road in 1923.
BLW class 8-18?C no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

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| **1** | w/n ? | |

### *4-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1918*

Ordered by Central Cunagua as no. **12**, sold at unknown date to Central Limones **?**.
BLW class 10-30D no. 665. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 396.

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| **?** | w/n 50996 | Became *Minaz* no. **1526**. In steam 1994, in existence 1995. On loan to mill 306 in 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Central Esperanza as no. **7**, sold to United Fruit Co. at Central Preston as no. **7**, and regauged to standard there, then sold on to Central Limones where became no. **?**.
BLW class 10-34E no. 2090. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 415.

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| **?** | w/n 53693 | Became *MinAz* no. **1849** at this location. In use 1994, in existence 1995. Under repair 1997. |

### *2-6-2T d/w 44", cyls. 15x22", built by Rogers in 1894*

Ordered by *FC Unidos*, as no. **1 'CARMEN'.** Sold to Central Limones.

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| **?** | w/n 5001 | Became *MinAz* no. **1216**?. In steam 1994. Leach's list says this was a 2-4-2T rebuilt to a 2-4-0, but both Connelly and Lehmuth's Rogers lists have it built as a 2-6-2T. There seems to be some confusion with the next engine listed below. |

### *2-4-4T d/w 40", cyls. 13x22", built by Rogers in 1895*

Ordered by *FC Unidos* as **? 'SAN AGUSTIN'** Sold to Central Limones.

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| **?** | w/n 5036 | Rebuilt as 2-4-0, became *MinAz* no. **1216**? at that location. But present here in 1997. |

### *2-6-2T ex 2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1915*

Ordered via Czarnikow Rionda as no. **4**, but for where? Gauge standard. Later worked at Central Alava / 301 Mexico, and may even have been ordered for that location. Became *MinAz* no. **1313** at this location. Rebuilt as a 2-6-2T at some point. Later transferred to Central Limones / 312 Fructuoso Rodriguez.

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| **?** | w/n 55282 | Became **1313.** In steam 1994, in existence 1995. On loan to mill 319 in 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered by Cuba Northern Rly as no. **46** but not delivered. Sold by VIW to Central Limones as no. **15.**

VIW class 7-54-A1.

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| **15** | w/n 3005 | Became *MinAz* no. **1???** at this location. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 54", cyls. 22x26", built by Baldwin in 1919*

Ordered by Cuba RR. as nos. **310** and **312**.

BLW class 10-38E no. 3703 and 3705. Spec. is in vol. 66 p 31. Mark on tank: 'CUBA'.

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| **310** | w/n 52486 | Sold to Central Limones at unknown date. Became *MinAz* no. **1809**. Derelict 1994 and 1997. |
| **312** | w/n 52488 | Sold to Central Limones at unknown date. Connelly on the other hand says it went to Central Carolina. Became *MinAz* no. **1812**. |

### *0-4-4T d/w 42", cyls. 12x16", built by Pittsburgh in 1892*

Ordered for Manhattan Rly no. **47**, then in 1906 to P. Manus of Vineyard, Pa.,via BR&L, then in 1907 to R. W. Wier Lumber Co., Houston, Texas. via GC&L no. **264**. 1918 to Frank Drew, Live Oak, Florida. then on to Central Limones?, reported solely by Weber.

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| **?** | w/n 1321 | |

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## Additional locos reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *0-4-0ST d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1914*

Ordered for ?

BLW class 4-14C no. 270. Spec. is in vol. 49 p 30.

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| **1117** | w/n 41244 | Derelict 1994 and 1997. |

### *0-4-2ST d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered for ?

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| **1217** | w/n ? | Derelict 1994 and 1996. |

### *2-8-0 d/w ?,. cyl;s. ?, built by ALCo in ?*

Ordered for *FCC* as no. 10501 according to AHW [38] who is also the sole source for it being here.

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| **1594** | w/n ? | |

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## 18.3.33 Ingenio Luisa ó La Condesa, at Matanzas

### Background

1907: “No railway.”

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Central Luisa Sugar Co.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Lezama y Menendez.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Limones 312 Fructuoso Rodriguez and Central El Trionfo 323 Horacio Rodriguez [35].

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## 18.3.34 Ingenio Majagua ó San Gonzalo, at Union de Reyes

### Background

1907: “Three kilometers in length; connects with Union de Reyes. Gauge, standard. Weight of rails, 60 lbs. per yd. No rolling stock.”

1909 [2]: “Situated near Union de Reyes. A standard-gauge spur, 2 miles long, runs from the U. H. R. R. at Union to the sugar mill. No rolling stock. ”

1913 [9]: not listed.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Conchita 305 Puerto Rico Libre and Central Santo Domingo 320 Juan Avila [35].

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# 18.3.35 Ingenio Margarita y Teresa, at Alacranes

## Background

1901 [18]: 3 km. of 2' 3½" gauge, 60 lb. rail, no locos or cars as uses those of United Rlys.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

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# 18.3.36 Central Mercedes, at Calimete
# later Mill 313 Seis de Agosto

## Background

1907: "Spur about one-eighth of mile to Manguito. Connects with tracks of the Cardenas & Jucaro Railway. Standard gauge. Weight of rails, 80 lbs. No rolling stock."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Guareiras. Standard-gauge spur to sugar mill. No rolling stock."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Central Mercedes Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cuba Cane Sugar Corporation.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Atlantica del Golfo SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/06/central-mercedes-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Mercedes, ubicado en Manguito, Matanzas, era el 49no central del país por su capacidad de producción de 325 000 de caña diarias. Empleaba el Mercedes 2 568 trabajadores en zafra y poseía 987 caballerías de tierras propias. Antes de 1958 también se le conoció como central Nuestra Señora de la Merced, y central Carrillo.*
*Fue fundado en 1855 por el cubano Antonio Carrillo Albornoz, aunque otras fuentes sitúan el acto fundacional en 1853 por el mismo propietario que lo nombro Mercedes en honor de su hija. Después pasaría a la propiedad de Andrés Carrillo de Albornoz quien en 1901 lo vendió por $400 000 a la «Compañía Cubana Central Mercedes», propiedad de Miguel Arango, Regino Truffin e Ignacio Almagro.*
*En 1915 estuvo entre los centrales comprados por la «Cuban Cane Sugar Corporation», que en su época fuera la mayor compañía azucarera del mundo, y fue uno de los que mantuvo bajo su control su sucesora, la «Compañía Azucarera Atlántica del Golfo».*
*En 1917 la Cuban Cane ensayó en sus tierras la máquina para corta caña Luce. Los propietarios de la Atlántica del Golfo, por su parte, transformaron el sistema de manipulación y envase de azúcar, sustituyendo a los carretilleros por rastrillos mecánicos conductores de sacos; instalaron un clarificador Gavre; e incrementaron la capacidad de la casa de calderas con la instalación de dos nuevos condensadores y el montaje de un tacho con revolvedor Webre; lo que trajo como consecuencia una mayor producción y un mejor rendimiento industrial del ingenio.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana fue nacionalizado por el nuevo gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central 6 de agosto en honor a la fecha de la intervención de los centrales.*
*Fue uno de los primeros centrales en dejar de moler caña en la provincia de Matanzas tras la crisis económica de los años 90 en la Isla y tan temprano como en 1993 comenzó su desactivación.*"

## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1916*

Ordered via Mosle Bros. for Central Senado. Sold to Central Mercedes M.
BLW class 10-34E no. 2050. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 210. No lettering or numbering mentioned on spec. page.

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| **?** | w/n 44461 | Sold to Central Santo Domingo. Became *MinAz* no. **1807** at that location. In existence 1995. |

### *2-6-2T d/w ?", cyls. 17x24", built by Porter in 1915*

Ordered via J. G. White Engineering Co. for Matanzas American Sugar Co. Sold to Central Mercedes, M, as no. **5**.

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| **5** | w/n 5741 | Sold/transferred to Central Santa Rita / Rene Fraga, M. Became *MinAz* no. **1524** at that location. |

### *0-6-0T d/w ?", cyls. ?x?", built by Borsig in 1911*

Ordered by Central Mercedes.

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| **?** | w/n 7619 | Sold/transferred to Central Soledad / 321 Julio Reyes Cairo, and became *MinAz* no. **1123**. |

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ?x?", built by Borsig in 1910 and 1911* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Mercedes M.

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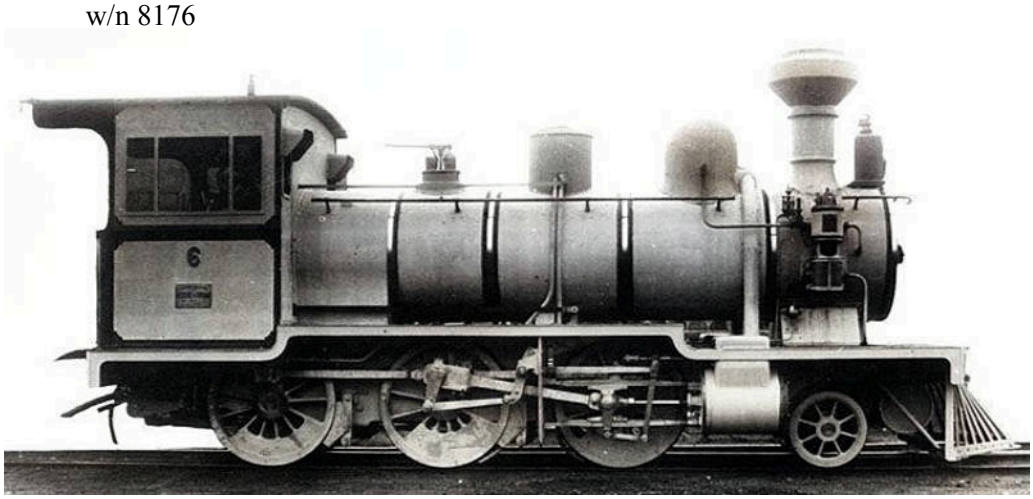
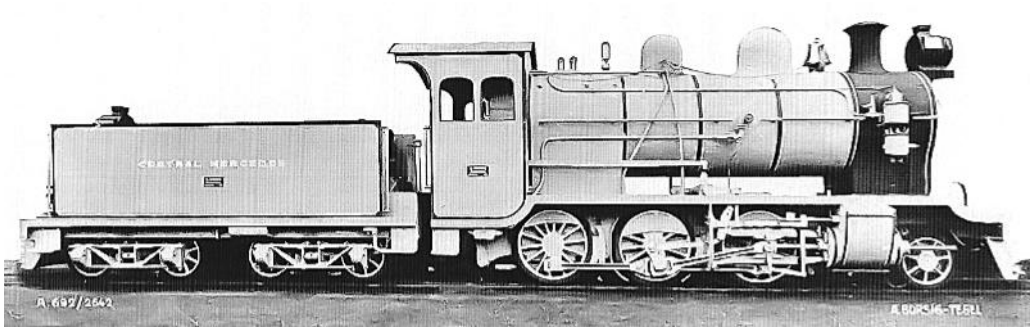
| **?** | w/n 8176 |



Not yet confirmed that this is one of the above pair, though it looks very much like a Borsig photo.



However, the late Uwe Bergmann reckoned that this rather larger machine was one of the two Borsig moguls at this location.

### *2-8-0 (or 0-8-0 as Lehmuth says?) d/w ?", cyls. 20x24", built by Porter in 1916* **Delivered here new**

Ordered via M. Tillman & Co. for Cuba Cane Sugar Co. for Central Mercedes, Manguito, Matanzas.

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| **6?** | w/n 5811 |

### *0-4-0 d/w ?", cyls. ?x?", built by Henschel in 1912*

Ordered by Central Mercedes (might have been the other one in Pinar del Rio).

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| **?** | w/n 11651 |

### *0-6-0T d/w 44", cyls. 19x24", built by ALCo Cooke in 1919*

Ordered by Havana Central Rly. Ex-HC **P27-P30**. Originally Havana Central no. **P30**. Later *FC Unidos* no. **140.** Classified as switching 0-6-0 in 1930. Sold to Central Alava / 301 Mexico. Became *MinAz* no. **1608** at that location. Later transferred to Central Mercedes / 313 Seis de Agosto.

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| **1608** | w/n 58750 | However, derelict here in 1994 and 1997.. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered by *FC del Norte* **33**[2] but not delivered, Lehmuth says was built for *FC Norte* but diverted by VIW to Central España, M, as no. **17**. Sold to Central Mercedes, M. as no. **17**.
VIW class 7-54-A1.

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| **17** | w/n 3088 | Sold/transferred to Central Por Fuerza / 314 Jesus Rabi. Became *MinAz* no. **1810** at that location. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1921*

Ordered via Oscar B. Cintas for Central España as no. **15**. Sold to Central Mercedes, M, as **15**.
VIW class 7-54-A2.

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| **15** | w/n 3144 | Sold/transferred to Central Santa Amalia / 318 Victoria de Yaguajay. Became *MinAz* no. **1811** at that location. |

### *0-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1917*

Ordered for John Marsch contractor but not delivered, Batch of six for John Marsch but four sold to various purchasers, inc. Cuba Cane Sugar Corp., sold to Cuba Cane Sugar **55**, rebuilt as 2-6-0 for Central Mercedes M **100**
BLW class 6-26D no. 111, Spec. is in vol. 53 p 3. mark on tank: 'CUBA CANE SUGAR CORPORATION',

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| **100** | w/n 44919 | |

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *4-6-0? d/w 54", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1904*

Ordered for ? Cardenas & Jucaro Rly No **7** or **8**?

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| **1412** | w/n 30189 or 30190 | Derelict 1994 and 19997.. |

### *2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in 1910*

Ordered for Cuban Central RR No **107** ,
BLW class 10-30E no. 116. Spec. is in vol. 36 p 200.

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| **1528** | w/n BLW 35324 | Out of use 1994, rebuilding halted. Out of use 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 42", cyls. 18x22", built by Baldwin in 1917*

Ordered for Cuba Cane Sugar Co No **7** at Central Morón.
BLW class 10-30E no. 144, spec. is in vol. 54 p 197.

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| **1617** | w/n 46532 | Present 1994. Dererlict 1997. |

### *?-?-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in 19*

Ordered for ?

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| **1822** | w/n ? | |

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# Ingenio Nena, at Manguito
# see 18.3.6 Ingenio Araujo

## Background

1901 [18]: 1¾ km. of standard gauge, 70 lb. rail, no locos or cars as use those of Cardenas y Jucaro railway.

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# 18.3.37 Central Nueva Luisa, at Jovellanos

## Background

1901 [18]: (‘Luisa at Jovellanos’) 1½ km. of standard gauge, no locos or cars as they use *FC de Matanzas* stock.
1907: “Three railways; one to Navajas, 7 miles; another, 500 yards, to Madam, and a third, the Cardenas and Jucaro R. R. Standard gauge. Weight of rails, 30 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: Two locomotives, 110 cane cars, 4 tank cars, and one auto car.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Jovellanos. Consists of 10 miles of standard-gauge road. One line runs from the mill to Jovellanos, where it joins the Cardenas division of the U. H. R. R. ; another runs from the mill to Madan, where it joins the Matanzas division of the U. H. R. R. ; and a third line joins the Atrevido branch of the Matanzas division, U. H. R. R. Rolling stock 2 locomotives, 110 cane cars, and 4 tank cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by The Cuban Sugar Refining Co.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Soledad 321 Julio Reyes Cairo and Central Santa Amalia 318 Victoria de Yaguajay [35].

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1904* Delivered here new

Ordered for Cuban Sugar Refining Co. for Central Nueva Luisa **2,**
BLW class 8-30D no. 625. Spec. is in vol. 27 p 95. mark on tank: ‘CENTRAL NUEVA LUISA’ and on the line below: ‘C. S. R. CO.’ straight stack.
**2** w/n 24810

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# 18.3.38 Ingenio Occitania, at Colón

## Background

1907: “One mile spur connects with main line at Macagua. Standard gauge. Weight of rails, 80 lbs. Rolling stock. One locomotive and 30 cane cars, auge, from mill to Camarones, 2½ miles, connecting with main line. Telephone line follows track. Another line, 6 miles, connecting cane fields, and another, three-quarters mile, to main line of the Jovellanos-Matanzas R. R. Standard gauge. Weight of rails, 80 lbs. No rolling stock.”

1909 [2]: “Situated near Colon. About 1 mile of standard-gauge road running from the sugar mill to Macagua, where it joins the U. H. R. R. Rolling stock, 1 locomotive and 30 cars.”

1913 [9]: not listed. Leach says mill closed down in this year.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Zorrilla 324 Mario Munoz [35].

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 16x24", built by Rogers in 1894*

Ordered via Henry A. Himley for Central Occitania, Macagua, Villa Clara (?).

**1** w/n 5002

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# 18.3.39 Ingenio Olimpo, at Carlos Rojas

## Background

1909 [2]: “Situated about 5 miles west of Cimarrones. Seven and one-half miles of standard-gauge road. Five and five-eighths miles of the road runs from Cimarrones Station on the U. H. R. R. to kilometer 171 of the U. H. R. R., between Madan and Tosca. This portion passes the sugar mill. One and seven-eighths miles of road forms a siding at Tosca and runs north to the finca San Juan. No rolling stock.”

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Soc. Anon. Central Azucarera Olimpo.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Soledad 321 Julio Reyes Cairo and Central Santa Amalia 318 Victoria de Yaguajay [35].

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# 18.3.40 Ingenio Por Fuerza, at Colón
# later Mill 314 Jesús Rabí

## Background

Possibly known as Central Santa Fecunda for a period.
1901 [18]: 15 km. of standard gauge, 60 lb. rail, 1 loco, no cars as Cardenas and Matanzas cars hired as needed.
1907: "Standard gauge, about 15 kilometers. Branch to Cumanayaguas, about 2½ kilometers, and to main line at Calimete and Amarillas. Weight of rail, 80 lbs. Rolling stock: One locomotive and one car."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Calimete. Nine and three-eighths miles of standard-gauge road connecting with both the Cardenas and the Matanzas divisions of the U. H. R. R. A branch 1½ miles long runs from the sugar mill to Cumanay-agua, and another runs to the main line between Calimete and Amarillas. Rolling stock, 1 locomotive and 1 car."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Arias y San Ticiete.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by La Paz Sugar Co.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Agricola Indarra SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.

## Standard gauge

### *0-6-0T d/w 42", cyls. 16x22", built by Baldwin in 1876*

Ordered by Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac RR as **1 'T. L. COURTNEY'**, rebuilt as 'dummy' **D**, OoS by 1903, then here.
BLW class 6-26D no. 5. Spec. is in vol. 8 p 51. straight stack, but a diamond stack top sent out a year later for retro-fitting. Spec. page has detail implying that was built with an overall roof as motor/dummy from the start.

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| **1** | w/n 4035 | |

### *4-4-0 d/w 63", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1882*

Ordered for St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba RR as no. **108**, then to Montana Central RR as no. **10**. Returned to St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba as **108**, and became Great Northern RR no. **108**. Sold to Central Porfuerza as **2**.
BLW class 8-28C no. 376. Spec. is in vol. 10 p 265. diamond stack.

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| **2** | w/n 6182 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 42", cyls. 18x22", built by Baldwin in 1912*

Ordered for Stewart Sugar Co. as no. **7**. Sold to Central Por Fuerza.
BLW class 10-30E no. 127. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 288. R&H stack, mark on tank: 'STEWART SUGAR COMPANY'.

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| **1** | w/n 38095 | Became *MinAz* no. **1529** at this location. OoS 1994. In existence 1995. In use 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 48" or possibly 54", cyls. 19x24", built by Danforth Cooke in 1891*

Ordered for Evansville & Terre Haute RR as no. **50**. Sold 1893 to Louisville Evansville & Saint Louis RR as no. **50**. Became Southern Rly. no. **2100** and rebuilt with d/w 48". Sold 1912 to Augusta Southern RR as no. **21**? Sold to Georgis & Florida RR as no. **21**. Sold 1917 to SI&E as their no. **1221**. And sold on to Central Por Fuerza.

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| **?** | w/n 2114 | Became *MinAz* no. **1413** at this location. OoS 1994. In existence 1996. Dismantled for repair 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered by Cuba Northern Rly. Lehmuth says was built for *FC del Norte* **33**[2] but diverted by VIW to Central España

M, as no. **17**. Sold to Central Mercedes M. as no. **17**. Sold/transferred to Central Por Fuerza / 314 Jesus Rabi.
VIW class 7-54-A1. AHW [38] says was built for the Comoa quarry as no. **17**.

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| **17** | w/n 3088 | Became *MinAz* no. **1810** at this location. Present 1994. In steam 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1922*

Ordered via Czarnikow Rionda for Central Elia as no. **5.** Sold to Central Por Fuerza / 314 Jesus Rabi.

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| **?** | w/n 62621 | Became *MinAz* no. **1414** at that location. However, present here 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1916* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Mosle Bros. for Central Por Fuerza as no. **3**.
BLW class 10-34E no. 2049. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 208. mark on tank: 'LA PAZ SUGAR COMPANY'

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| **3** | w/n 44223 | Sold to Central Covadonga **11**. Became *MinAz* no. **1624** at that location. In existence 1995. |

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## Additional locos reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *0-6-0ST d/w ?, cyls. ", built by ? in ?*

Ordered for

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| **?** | w/n ? | Derelict 1990. Gone by 1997? |

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# 18.3.41 Ingenio Porvenir ó Los Angeles, at Matanzas

## Background

1907: “No railway.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Ingenio Porvenir.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Central Porvenir SA.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Conchita 305 Puerto Rico Libre and Central Santo Domingo 320 Juan Avila [35].

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 42", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered via Konig Bros. & Co. for Central Porvenir **2,**
BLW class 8-24D no. 256. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 331. mark on tank: ‘CENTRAL PORVENIR’.
**?** w/n 53779

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# 18.3.42 Central Preciosa, at Cárdenas

## Background

1907: “Narrow gauge, from mill to Camarioca, and to plantation “La Carmela”, about 11 kilometers. Weight of rail, 35 lbs. per yd. Fifty-five cars, and 18 small ones pushed by hand. Another narrow gauge road runs to Siguapa, and to wharf, about 5 kilometers. Weight of rail, 30 lbs. per yd. Cars hauled by oxen or mules.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Cardenas. Narrow-gauge road running from the sugar mill to the wharf at Siguapa, on Cardenas Bay, and from the sugar mill to colonia La Coronela ; total length, 10¼ miles. A narrow-gauge road of the ingenio Dos Rosas connects these two branches. Gauge, 36 inches ; weight of rail, 30 pounds; rolling stock, 2 locomotives, 55 cane cars, and 18 hand cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Cardenas-American Sugar Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line, possibly working jointly with Central Dos Rosas.
1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1905* Delivered here new

Ordered by Galban & Co. for Central Preciosa **2**, later to Central Dos Rosas / 308 Humberto Alvarez **2**
BLW class 8-18D no. 118. Spec. is in vol. 28 p 154. mark on tank: ‘CENTRAL PRECIOSO’, R&H stack.
**2** w/n 26988

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# 18.3.43 Ingenio Progreso, at Cárdenas
## later Mill 315 José Smith Comás

### Background

1907: "Narrow gauge railway 8 kilometers, to neighboring colonias. Mill is practically on line of Cardenas and Jovellanos line. Rolling stock: One locomotive and 25 cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Cardenas. One and one-half miles of standard-gauge road running from the sugar mill to the Jucaro line of the U. H. R. R. Rolling stock, 1 locomotive and 25 standard-gauge cars. Five miles of narrow-gauge track runs from the sugar mill into the surrounding cane fields. "
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Bango y Garcia.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Laurentino Garcia.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Consolidated Sugar Co. SA.
1947-8 [33]: Owned by Cia. Azuc. Progreso SA, *21 km. de ferrocarril tipo standard; 3 locos Baldwin y 1 loco Porter; 100 carros de hierro de 30 ton.*
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.

### Gauge 2' 6"

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### Standard gauge

***0-4-0ST d/w 30", cyls. 10x16", built by Porter in 1909*** **Delivered here new**
Ordered via Kates & Co. for Central Progreso.
**?** w/n 4437 Became *MinAz* no. **1122** at this location. In use 1997.

***0-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1919*** **Delivered here new**
Ordered for Central Progreso **1 'CONSUELO'**,
BLW class 8-28D no. 319. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 99. Dup. of 8-28D no. 318. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL PROGRESO', roof over front end of tender.
**1 'CONSUELO'**, w/n 52514 Sold to Central Mercedita. Became *MinAz* no. **1402** at that location.

***2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*** **Delivered here new**
Ordered for Central Progreso as **2 'ANGELINA'**.

BLW class 10-34E no. 2085. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 157. Dup. of 10-34E no. 2057, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL PROGRESO'

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| **2 'ANGELINA'** | w/n 53802 | Sold to Central San Cristobal / 108 Jose Marti. Became *MinAz* no. **1701** at that location. In existence 1995. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1925* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Progreso.

BLW class 8-30D no. 741-742. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 40. Dup. of 8-30D no. 708, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL PROGRESO'

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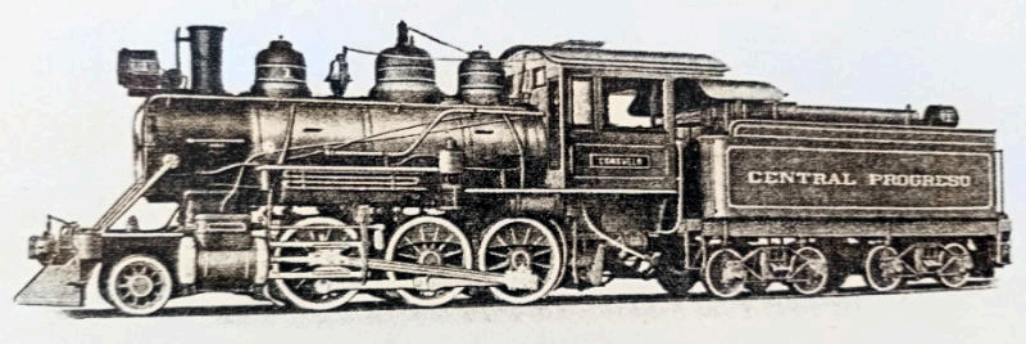
| **1** | w/n 58654 | Became *MinAz* no. **1530** at this location. In use 1994. In existence 1995. In use 1997. |
| **2** | w/n 58655 | Became *MinAz* no. **1531** at this location. In use 1994. In existence 1995. |




### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Ordered for stock, sold to Central Progreso **4**. BLW Havana stock loco but then sold to Caribbean Sugar Co. for Central Macareno. Did it ever work there? Lehmuth just has it for here, as no. **4**, not for C. Macareno.

BLW class 10-34E no. 2130. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 43. Dup. of 10-34E no. 2121, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL PROGRESO',

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| **4** | w/n 58486 | Sold to Central Carolina / 304 Granma. Became *MinAz* no. **1713** at that location. En existence 1995. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by VIW in 1913*

Ordered via Ernst Weiner for Central Socorro as no. **6 'DON PEDRO'**. Sold to Central Conchita, M, as no. **89**. Sold to Central Progreso, M, as Cuban Cane Co. no. **89**.

VIW class 7-55.

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| **89** | w/n 2080 | Moved to Central Providencia LH / 210 Osvaldo Sanchez. Became *MinAz* no. **1609**. at that location. |

### *0-4-0T d/w 30½", cyls. 10x16", built by VIW in 1919*

Ordered via Rivera, Toro & von Wistern for Central España. Sold/transferred to Central Progreso / 315 Jose Smith Comás.

VIW class 7-8-1.

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| **?** | w/n 2961 | Became *MinAz* no. **1121** at this location. Dismantled 1994 and 1997. |

### *0-6-0T d/w 44", cyls. 19x24", built by ALCo Brooks in 1916*

Ordered by Havana Central Rly. Ex-HC **P24-P26**. Classified as switching 0-6-0 in 1930. Originally Havana Central no. **P25**. Sold to Central Puerto / 316 Puerto Libre. Became *MinAz* no. **1715** at that location. Later transferred to Central Progreso / 315 Jose Smith Comas.

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| **1715** | w/n 56714 | Derelict 1994 and 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 16x24", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered for Central Adelaida as no. **5 'ALEJANDRITE'**. Sold/transferred to Central Progreso / 315 Jose Smith Comás.

VIW class 7-49-B.

**?** w/n 3075 Became *MinAz* no. **1415** at this location. Present 1994. In use 1997.

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## Additional standard gauge loco reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Borsig? in 1910-11?*

Ordered for ?

Carried a BLW XO 151 plate from 1920.

**1406** w/n 7857 or 8176? Derelict 1994.

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ?x?", built by SA Thiriau in Belgium in 1905*

Ordered by Paul Boulanger of Cuba. Originally at Central Alavá / 301 Mejico as no. **5** with two others. Latterly transferred here to Central 315 Jose Smith Comás.

**1406** w/n 68 Derelict 1997.

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# 18.3.44 Central Puerto, at Matanzas
# later Mill 316 Puerto Libre

## Background

1907: “Standard gauge. About five kilometers from mill to Socorro, about 3 kilometers west. Road extends from Socorro to Jibacoa. Weight of rail. 50 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: Two locomotives and 32 cars.”
1909 [2]:“ Situated near Arco de Canasi. Three miles of standard-gauge road running from the warehouses at the head of Canasi Bay to the sugar mill and from the sugar mill to Socorro. Rolling stock, 2 locomotives and 22 flat cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Jose Avendaño.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Josefina Fernandez Blanco, Viuda de Avendaño.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
1970 [35]: Closed and then demolished.

## Standard gauge

### *0-6-0T d/w 44", cyls. 19x24", built by ALCo Brooks in 1916*

Ordered by Havana Central Rly. Ex-HC **P24-P26**. Classified as switching 0-6-0 in 1930. Originally Havana Central no. **P25**. Sold to Central Puerto / 316 Puerto Libre.

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| **?** | w/n 56714 | Became *MinAz* no. **1715** at this location. Later transferred to Central Progreso / 315 Jose Smith Comas. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 40", cyls. 17x20", built by Lima in 1905*

Ordered for Rich Lumber Co. NY / Cranberry Lake RR **5**, eventually sold via SI&E **1255** to Hershey Cuban RR **5**[1], later via Jose Averdano, dealer in Havana, to Central Puerto.

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| **?** | w/n 1015 |

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# 18.3.45 Ingenio Reglita, at Colón

## Background

1901 [18]: 3½ km. of standard guge, 55 lb. rail, 1 loco and 8 cars.
1907: “Railway from mill through Perico to Colonia “Santa Elena," 2½ kilometers: other branches 6½ kilometers. Weight Of rail. 60 and 50 lbs. per yd. Gauge, standard. Rolling stock: 2 locomotives and 32 cars,”
1909 [2]: “Situated 2^ miles southeast of Perico. Nine miles of standard-gauge road connecting the sugar mill with Perico station. Weight of rail, 50 and 60 pounds; rolling stock, 2 locomotives and 32 cane cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by A. and S. Sardina.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by S. Sardina.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Nacional de Azucares Cubanos. Not grinding 1922. Cane would be ground at Central España.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central España Mill 310 España Republicana [35].

## Standard gauge

### *4-6-0 d/w 49", cyls. 18x24", built by Rhode Island in 1889*

Ordered via Macon Construction Co. as no. **26** for Georgia Southern & Florida RR, as no. **26** later **126**. Went for a period to Hawkinsville & Florida Southern RR as no. **37**, but later returned. Sold to Georgia Car & Locomotive in 1911 as no. **154**. Sold on to C. W. Lane Contractors as no. **22**, then back to GC&L as no. **389**, before going to Central Reglita in 1918 possibly via A. M. Puente & Co. in Havana.

**1** w/n 2134

### *2-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24", built by Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis RR in 1883*

Ordwered for Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis RR no. **635** later **335**, sold 1889 to New York Central RR as **6338**. rebuilt 1910, sold 1917 via SI&E no. **1205**, to Central Reglita as no. **3**.

**3** w/n ?

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# 18.3.46 Ingenio Rosario or Pelayo, at Aguacate

## Background

1907: “Railway is 30 kilometers. connecting with United Rys. Standard gauge. Weight of rails. 62 lbs. Per yd. rolling stock: 2 locomotives and 64 cane cars.”
1913 [9]: not listed.
1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Standard gauge

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# 18.3.47 Central San Cayetano, at Matanzas

## Background

1901 [18]: 1 km. of standard gauge, 60 lb. rail, no locos or cars as those of Matanzas RR are used.

1907: “600 metres of standard gauge track connects Batey with Matanzas R. R. Weight of rail, 60 lbs. per yd. No rolling stock.”

1909 [2]: “Situated near Cidra. Short standard-gauge spur running from U. H. R. R. to sugar mill. No rolling stock. ”

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by A. Cuñal.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned by J. I. Lezama.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Limones 312 Fructuoso Rodriguez and Central El Trionfo 323 Horacio Rodriguez [35].

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# 18.3.48 Ingenio San Ignacio, formerly Asturias, at Jaguey Grande later Mill 317 Asturias

## Background

Built 1859.
1907: “Track connects Agramonte with mill; Is about 1½ miles long. A branch line covering cane fields is about 1½ miles. Standard gauge. Weight of rails, 30 lb. Rolling stock: One locomotive and 25 cars.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Agramonte. Two and one-half miles of standard-gauge track running from Agramonte to the sugar mill. Rolling stock, 1 locomotive and 17 cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by B. Urbistondo y Cia.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cuba Cane Sugar Corporation.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. San Ignacio.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Matanzas.

Leach 2nd edition says mill closed before receiving new name. Last steam transferred away by 1959.

## Standard gauge

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# 18.3.49 Central San Juan Bautista, at Matanzas

## Background

1907: “Narrow gauge track 500 yds. Rolling stock: 10 flat cane cars.”

1909 [2]: “Situated near Canasi. Small tramway used to carry cane from carts to the mill. Of no military value.”

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Anon. Central San Juan Bautista.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Hershey Corp.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Hershey Mill 205 Camilo Cienfuegos [35].

## Gauge ?

### *4-6-0 d/w 54" cyls. 18x24", built by Schenectady in 1894*

Ordered for Dominion Construction Co. as no. **20**. Sold in 1919 to San Juan Sugar Co., Cuba. Was this at this location?

**?** w/n 4252

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# 18.3.50 Ingenio San Miguel, at Guira de Macurijes

## Background

1901 [18]: 1½ km.of standard gauge, 65 lb. rail, no locos or cars.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

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# 18.3.51 Central San Rafael, at Bolondrón

## Background

1907: “Standard gauge, connects with Bolondron. Weight of rails, 60 lbs. per yard. No rolling stock. Narrow-gauge road with 30-lb. rails to colonias. The rolling stock, narrow gauge, one locomotive and 70 cars.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Bolondron. One and one-quarter miles of standard-gauge track from sugar mill to Bolondron. From the sugar mill, 5 5/8 miles of narrow-gauge road runs to the colonia Montana and three-eighths mile to the colonia Guachinango. Rolling stock, 1 locomotive and 70 cane cars (narrow gauge).”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Azucarera Bolondron.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Cuba 306 Cuba Libre [35].

## Gauge ?

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# 18.3.52 Ingenio San Vicente, at Jovellanos

## Background

1893: owned by Sainz y Sainz.
1907: "From mill to main line. 1½ kilometers east of Jovellanos. Two miles of switches at the batey. Standard gauge. Weight of rail, 50 and 55 lbs. Rolling stock: One locomotive and 2 cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Jovellanos. Four and one-half miles of standard-gauge road from the sugar mill to the U. H. R. R. near Jovellanos. Rolling stock, 1 locomotive, 15 freight cars, and 1 passenger coach, "
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by the Cuban Commercial & Industrial Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Soledad 321 Julio Reyes Cairo and Central Santa Amalia 318 Victoria de Yaguajay [35].

## Gauge 75cm / 2' 5½" (For this central San Vicente or the other one 18.6.51?)

### *0-4-4RT d/w 29", cyls. 8x14", built by Baldwin in 1905 and 1907*

Ordered via Ernst Weiner & Co. for Central San Vicente **2** and **3**,
BLW class 8-10 1/3C no. 5. Spec. is in vol. 28 p 256. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN VICENTE', straight stack.

**2** w/n ?
**3** w/n ?

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## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1891* Delivered here new

Ordered for J. Sainz & Co. **1 'SAN VICENTE'** .
BLW class 6-14D no. 31. Spec. is in vol. 17 p 145. mark on tank: 'J. SAINZ Y COMPAÑIA', painting: colour of Russia leather (dark red) & gold, R&H stack.

**1 'SAN VICENTE'** w/n 12302

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## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1921*

Ordered by Czarnikow Rionda & Co. for Central San Vicente as no. **3**.
BLW class 10-28E no. 135. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 301. Dup. of 10-28E no. 119, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN VICENTE' and on a second line: 'DE' followed by a third line saying: 'MANUEL RUBIO',

**3** w/n 54250 Sold to Cia. Azuc. Elia as no **5** **'ELIA'**. Sold to Francisco Sugar Co. Sold to Central Manuelita as no. **5**. Then to Francisco Sugar Co. as no. **3**. Order of locations not certain.

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# 18.3.53 Ingenio Santa Amalia, at Jovellanos
# later Mill 318 Victoria de Yaguajay

## Background

1907: "Branch line of the United Rys. of Havana. Runs from Coliseo to mill. Standard gauge. Weight of rails. 60 lbs. No rolling stock."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Coliseo. Three-quarters of a mile of standard-gauge road from the railroad station of Coliseo to the sugar mill. No rolling stock."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Menendez, Martinez y Cia.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Laurentino Garcia.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Coliseo SA.
1947-8 [33]: Same owner as 1943: *Dos locomotoras grandes tipo Mogul; 120 carros con jaulas de dos compartimentos de 20 toneladas; una locomotora de patio para servicio de batey.*
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Matanzas.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/23/central-santa-amalia-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Santa Amalia, ubicada en Coliseo, Matanzas, era el número 90 del país por su capacidad de molienda ascendente a 225 000 @ de caña diarias, un rendimiento industrial mediano, 136 caballerías de tierras propias y 2 000 trabajadores empleados en zafra. Tenía anexa una destilería.*
*Se trataba de un ingenio antiguo que, según algunas fuentes, había sido fundado en el año 1843 y, según otras en 1843. A comienzos del siglo XX pertenecía a Taylor Comink, pasando en 1904 a Bango y García y en 1909 a «Menéndez, Martínez y Compañía», en 1913 a «García Menéndez y Compañía» y en 1914 al control total del español Laurentino García Alonso que se reorganizó como «Laurentino García SA». García lo había comprado en 1908 a sus propios propietarios norteamericanos y en 1915 lo había reconstruido totalmente.*
*Laurentino era propiedad, en sociedad con Pedro Arenal, de otros dos centrales: el Socorro y el Progreso, que perdieron durante el crack bancario de 1921; conservando su hijo Laurentino García Amechazurra la propiedad del Santa Amalia hasta mediados de los años 20.*
*Alrededor de 1925 se constituyó la «Compañía Azucarera Santa Amalia» que desde la baja azucarera tras el fin de la Primera Guerra Mundial contrajo fuertes deudas con «The Trust Company of Cuba» que, finalmente, en 1931, se adjudicó la «Compañía Azucarera Coliseo SA», heredera de la anterior. En 1933 y 1934 perteneció a «Gattorno y Cossío», y desde finales de los 30 y hasta 1944, fue propiedad de la familia Rionda, comprándolo en 1945 la firma «Hernández y García» que tenía arrendado el central Limones y el central Araujo desde el año anterior.*
*En 1958 seguía siendo propiedad de la familia Hernández González: El presidente era Rafael Hernández; María Luisa González, su madre, era la vicepresidenta; sus dos hermanos, Carlos y Robert era, respectivamente, tesorero y vicetesorero.*
*El Santa Amalia se mantuvo sin moler entre 1930 y 1933 y entre 1934 y 1935 molió poco. Su destilería, fundada en 1944, era una de las más pequeñas del país, con sólo 4 755 galones de capacidad.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central Santa Amalia fue nacionalizado por el gobierno cubano que lo renombró como central Victoria de Yaguajay. En la década del 2000, durante la reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana, el central fue paralizado y posteriormente demolido.*"

## Standard gauge

### *0-4-0T d/w 37", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Santa Amalia **'CUCÚ'**.
BLW class 4-18C no. 120. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 153. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SANTA AMALIA'

**'CUCÚ'** w/n 52511

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1919* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Central Santa Amalia.

BLW class 8-28D no. 318. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 155. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SANTA AMALIA', roof over front end of tender,

**1 'ISABEL'** w/n 52513

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1919*

Ordered by Central Toledo as no. **16**. Sold to Central Santa Amalia.

BLW class 10-34E no. 2103. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 204.

**?** w/n 54138 Became *MinAz* no. **1813** at this location. In existence 1995. Present 1997.

### *2-6-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1921*

Ordered via Oscar B. Cintas for Central España as no. **15**. Sold to Central Mercedes, M, as no. **15**. Sold/transferred to Central Santa Amalia / 318 Victoria de Yaguajay.

VIW class 7-54-A2.

**?** w/n 3144 Became *MinAz* no. **1811** at this location. In steam 1994. Present 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1920*

Ordered via Zayas Abreu Commercial for Central Los Palacios, as no. **2**. Sold to Central Alava / 301 Mexico. Became *MinAz* no. **1514** at that location. Transferred to Central Santa Amalia / 318 Rafael Reyes.

**1514** w/n 62508 Out of use 1994. Dismantled 1997.

### *4-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1906*

Ordered by Cuba RR as no. **45**. Later renumbered **104** Sold to Central Santa Amalia as no. **45**.

BLW class 10-30D no. 479. Spec. is in vol. 29 p 175. Mark on tank: 'CUBA'.

**45** w/n 29392 Became *MinAz* no. **1533** at this location. In existence/ derelict 1995. Derelict 1997 on its side.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Santa Amalia.

BLW class 10-34E no. 2084. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 157. Dup. of 10-34E no. 2057, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SANTA AMALIA'

**3 'AMELIA MARÍA'** w/n 53801

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 07709-1.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1905*

Ordered for Cuban Central Rlys. **101,** became *FC Unidos* **44,** later to Central Santa Amalia **44.**

BLW class 10-30E no. 29. Spec. is in vol. 28 p 69. mark on tank: 'F. C. C.'

**?** w/n 26103 . Became **1536**. Gone by 1994.

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ALCo in ?*

Ordered for ?

**1** w/n ? Later became *MinAz* no. **1594**. In use 1994. On loan to Mill 302 in 1997, or maybe to mill 312.

### *2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by VIW in 1916*

Ordered for ? Solely recorded here by AHW [38].

**1614** w/n 2448

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# 18.3.54 Ingenio Santa Catalina, at Marti

## Background

1907: “Standard gauge, one mile. connects with U. Rls. of H. Weight of rail, 75 and 80 lbs. Rolling stuck: One locomotive and cars.”

1913 [9]: not listed.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

One of this Santa Catalina pair eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central España Mill 310 España Republicana [35].

## Standard gauge

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# 18.3.55 Ingenio Santa Catalina, at Pedro Betancourt

## Background

1901 [18]: 2 km of standard gauge, 60 lb. rail, no locos or cars as use those of *FC de Matanzas*.

1907: “connects with Pedro Betancourt. Standard gauge. Branch about 900 yds. No rolling stock.”

1909 [2]: “Situated near Corral Falso. Small standard-gauge spur from Corral Falso to the sugar mill. No rolling stock.”

1913 [9]: not listed.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

One of this Santa Catalina pair eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central España Mill 310 España Republicana [35].

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# 18.3.56 Ingenio Santa Gertrudis, at Marti

## Background

1901 [18]: 7 km of standard gauge and 30 km of 2' 6" gauge, standard gauge rail 60 lb. and NG rail 30 lb. 2 SG locos and 2 NG locos (all by Baldwin), 40 SG cars and 80 NG cars. Locos and cars also rented from Cardenas and Jucaro RR during the zafra.
1907: "Standard gauge. Line connects with United Railways of Havana at Banaguises. Two standard gauge engines and 40 cars, one tank car, three narrow gauge engines and 130 cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Banaguises. Twenty-one and one-quarter miles of standard and narrow gauge road. The standard-gauge portion runs from Banaguises to the sugar mill, and the narrow-gauge portion consists of branches running from the sugar mill into the cane fields. Gauge, narrow, 30 inches ; rolling stock, 2 large locomotives and 1 small locomotive, 40 cane cars, and 4 tank cars, standard gauge, and 3 locomotives and 130 cars, narrow gauge."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Soc. Anon. Central Santa Gertrudis.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cuba Cane Sugar Corporation.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-4-2 d/w 28", cyls. 8x12", built by Baldwin in 1882* Delivered here new

Ordered via A. G. Mendoza for Central Santa Gertrudis **1 'STA. GERTRUDIS'** crossed out and replaced by **'MERCEDES'**,
BLW class 6-8 1/3C 12, vol 11 p 108. Mark: 'STA. GERTRUDIS', Stacks: R&H for wood and Diamond for coal.
**?** w/n 6458 Did not work here.

### *0-4-2 d/w 28", cyls. 8x12", built by Baldwin in 1882* Delivered here new

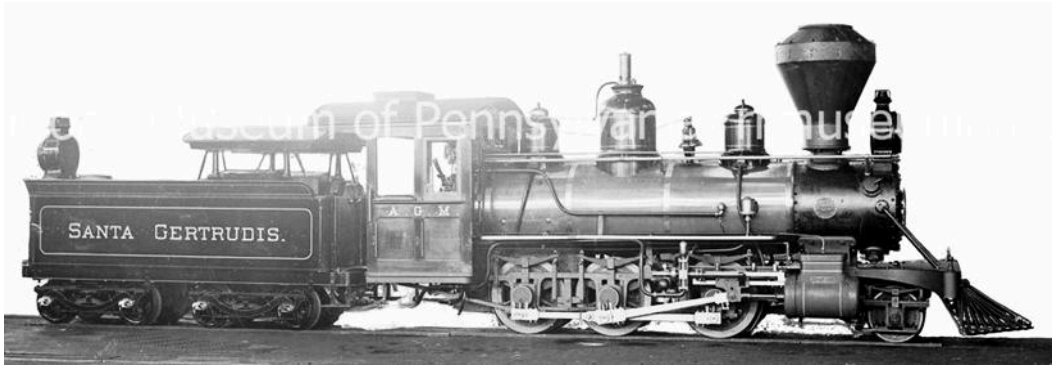
Ordered via A. G. Mendoza for Herederos de Poey, Central Santa Gertrudis **1 'Las CAÑAS',**
BLW class 6-10 1/3C 16 vol 11 p267. Mark on tank: 'STA. GERTRUDIS', R&H stack,
**1 'Las CAÑAS'** w/n 6998

### *2-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1889* Delivered here new

Ordered by Ingenio Santa Gertrudis via Krajewski & Pesant and M. Mendoza.
BLW class 8-14D 3 vol 15 p162. Mark on tank: 'INGENIO SANTA GERTRUDIS', no number or name. R&H stack, painting: carmine & gold as Havana RR.
**?** w/n 10275

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1898* Delivered here new

Ordered by K&P for Ingenio Santa Gertrudis estate.
BLW class 8-18D no. 91. Spec. is in vol. 21 p 277. name on cab: 'A. G. M.', mark on tank: 'SANTA GERTRUDIS', R&H stack, 2' 6" gauge.
**?** w/n 16290 Sold to Ingenio Mercedita LH as no. **4**.




Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad
Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 01118.

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1908* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Ingenio Santa Gertrudis via K&P for A. G. de Mendoza.
BLW class 8-18D no. 123. Spec. is in vol. 32 p 284. mark on tank: 'SANTA GERTRUDIS', R&H stack. 2' 6" gauge.
**4** w/n 32934

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Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 02727.

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1901* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by K&P for A. G. de Mendoza for Ingenio Santa Gertrudis **6**.
BLW class 8-18D no. 96. Spec. is in vol. 24 p 112. mark on tank: 'SANTA GERTRUDIS', mark on cab: 'A. G. M.'
R&H stack. 2' 6" gauge.
**6** w/n 19677

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1913* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Ingenio Santa Gertrudis via American Trading Co.
BLW class 8-18D no. 140. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 262. Mostly dup. of 8-18D no. 123. mark on tank: 'SANTA GER-TRUDIS'. Probably 2' 6" gauge.
**2** w/n 40084

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## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1893* **Delivered here new**

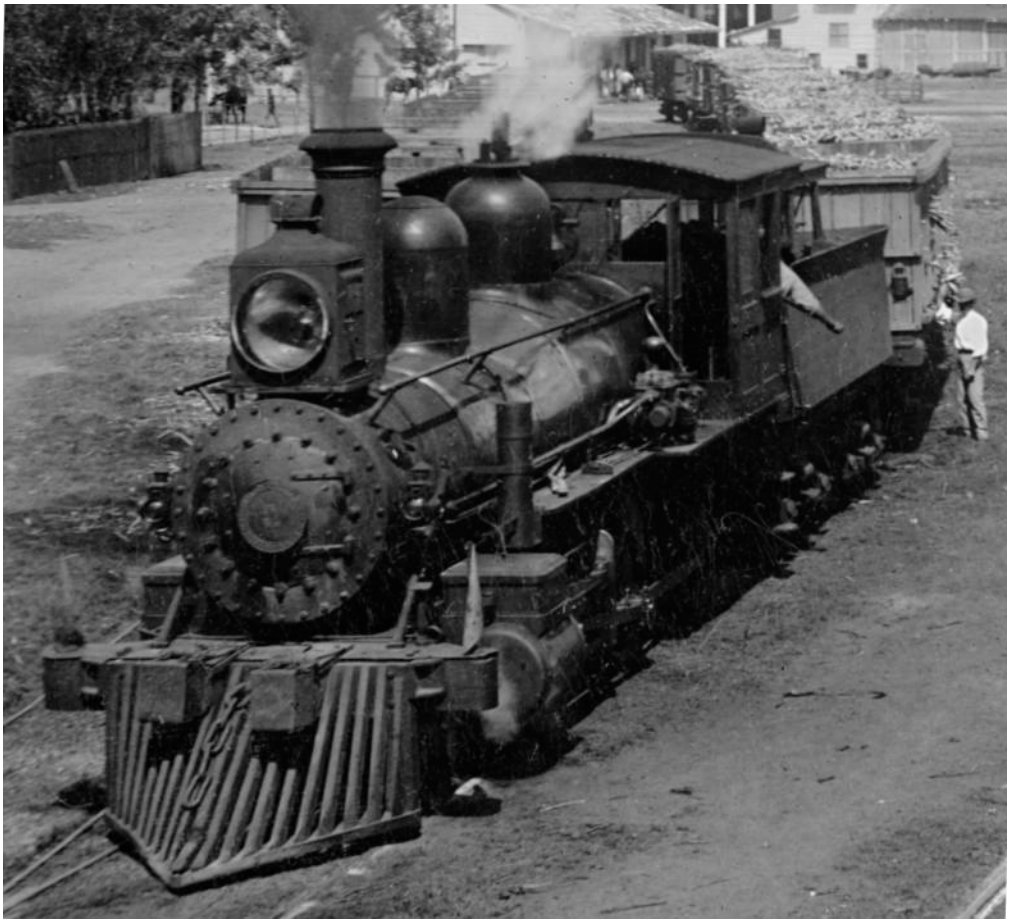
Ordered by A. G. Mendoza for Ingenio Santa Gertrudis estate.
BLW class 8-28D no. 128 and 129. Spec. is in vol. 18 p 87. Mark on tank: 'SANTA GERTRUDIS BANAGÜISES', name on cab panel: 'A. G. DE M.', straight stack, painting: dark red & gold. duplex steam pump on running board

(which can be seen in the second photo below), rear sand-boxes beneath running board.

**1** w/n 13142

**3** w/n 12997

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 00652. The 'A. G. DE M.' on the cabside presumably refers to A. G. de Mendoza through whom some of the ingenio's locos were purchased, but whether he was merely an agent or the establishment's actual owner is not known.



This engine, supposedly seen at the Central Santa Gertrudis, was very ptobably the same as that shown above in the builders' pic. There are only minor changes, including the dumb buffers, the twin panels beneath the cab windows and a taller sandbox.

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# 18.3.57 Ingenio Santa Rita, at Colón
# later Mill 319 René Fraga

## Background

Built 1845.
1901 [18]: Both standard and 2' 6" gauge tracks, lengths illegible. 2 locos, 44 cars.
1907: “Narrow gauge. Runs south to colonia "Cerro Blanco," and connects with Matanzas R. R., about 3¼ miles long. Three sidings. Weight of rails: 25 lbs. Rolling stock: Two locomotives and 26 cars.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Colon. Six and seven-eighths miles of narrow-gauge track running from the sugar mill to Pinion. There is a short branch to San Rafael. Rolling stock, 2 locomotives and 26 cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Esperanzas.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Caobillas.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Central Santa Rita SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Rosario  Mill 211 Ruben Martinez Villena and Central San Antonio 212  Boris Luis Santa Coloma [35].
In modern province of Matanzas.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2017/11/03/central-santa-rita-centrales-de-cuba/
“*El central Santa Rita, situado en Agramonte, Matanzas, era en 1958, el 113 del país por su capacidad de molienda diaria que ascendía a 200 000 @ de caña. Tenía un rendimiento industrial bajo, 245 caballerías de tierras propias y daba empleo a 1 600 trabajadores en zafra.*
*Se fundó en el año 1845 por José Baró, quien lo bautizó en honor de su hija, manteniéndose bajo el control de sus herederos hasta 1913 en que pasó a ser propiedad de la Compañía Azucarera Caobillas, de capital cubano, que quebrara durante el crack bancario de 1921. Pasó entonces a manos del The National City Bank y fue uno de los cuatros centrales con los que este banco creó su subsidiaria “General Sugar Company”, que vendieron después, junto con los centrales San Cristóbal, Santa Rosa y San Isidro.*
*Sembraba en 1913 las variedades de caña cristalina y cinta, empleando fertilizantes para su cultivo, lo que era muy poco usual en la época. Para su transporte se servía de una red de 12 kilómetros de vía estrecha, más de 60 fragatas y una locomotora.*
*Su maquinaria se componía entonces de una descargadora y una desmenuzadora, seguidas de un juego de tres trapiches; diez defecadoras con 20 500 galones de cabida; un evaporador de triple efecto y otro de cuádruple efecto con 7 000 pies de superficie calórica; dos tachos de punto con 275 sacos de cabida y 4 500 pies de superficie calórica, ocho cristalizadores abiertos de 160 sacos cada uno, doce centrífugas sistema Watson y Hepworth y una batería de calderas con 1 500 caballos de fuerza.*
*Había pertenecido a Jacinto Pedroso Hernández y su socio Alberto de Armas hasta 1928 en que el primero le vendió su parte al segundo. Debido a pleitos judiciales que envolvieron a Pedroso, estuvo embargado por el municipio Agramonte de 1934 a 1937, designándose en ese entonces a Luis de Armas Fernández como administrador judicial y Mario de Armas como administrador.*
*En 1958 pertenecía a la familia de Armas. Alberto de Armas Martín y sus dos hijos, Luis y Mario de Armas Fernández eran, respectivamente, presidente, vicepresidente y administrador general. El primero había sido mayordomo del presidente de la República Mario García Menocal y presidente del Banco Territorial durante el crack bancario.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central fue expropiado y se le cambió el nombre por el de central René Fraga. En la actualidad es uno de los pocos de la provincia de Matanzas que todavía se mantiene moliendo.*”

## Gauge 2' 6"

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## Standard gauge

### *2-4-2T d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Porter in 1915* Delivered here new

Ordered via M. Tillman & Co. for Ingenio Santa Rita.

**2** w/n 5773

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Central Dolores as no. **4**. Sold to Central Santa Rita.

BLW class 8-30D no. 719. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 327. Dup. of 8-30D no. 706, mark on tank: 'INGENIO DOLORES'.

**4** w/n 53918 Became *MinAz* no. **1532** at this location. Out of use 1994. In existence 1995. Present 1997.

### *2-6-2T d/w 46", cyls. 17x24", built by Porter in 1915*

Ordered via J. G. White Engineering Co. for Matanzas American Sugar Co. for Central Jesus Maria? **2**. Sold to Central Mercedes, M, as no. **5**. Sold/transferred to Central Santa Rita / 319 Rene Fraga, M.

**?** w/n 5741 Became *MinAz* no. **1524** at this location. Present 1994. Under repair 1997.

### *0-4-0T d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Henschel in 1913*

Ordered for Ingenio España as no. **3**. Sold/transferred to Central Santa Rita / Rene Fraga.

**?** w/n 12496 Became *MinAz* no. **1119** at this location. Out of use 1994 and 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Bought new for Central Morón as no. **103**. Sold to Central Washington as no. **?** Sold/transferred to Central Santa Rita / 319 Rene Fraga.

BLW class 10-34E no. 2068-2073. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 289. mark on tank: 'CUBA CANE SUGAR CORPORATION'.

**103?** w/n 52969 Became *MinAz* no. **1820** (at this location, or possibly at Central George Washington before transfer. In existence 1995. In use 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Santa Rita.

BLW class 10-30E no. 168. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 173. Dup. of 10-30E no. 153, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SANTA RITA'.

**6** w/n 54100 Became *MinAz* no. **1618** at this location. In use 1994, in existence 1995. Out of use 1997.

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-8-0 d/w 42", cyls. 18x22", built by Baldwin in 1917*

Ordered for Central Jagueyal **6**,

BLW class 10-30E no. 146, spec. is in vol. 54 p 197.

**1719** w/n 46534 In steam 1994. Under repair 1997.

***2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ALCo in ?***

Ordered for ?

**1723** w/n ? Out of use 1994. Derelict 1997.

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# 18.3.58 Central Santo Domingo, at Union de Reyes
# later Mill 320 Juan Ávila

## Background

1907: "Branch to Union de Reyes from batey, a distance of 7 kilometers. 4½ of which are on the plantation and belong to it. Standard gauge. Weight of rails: 70 lbs. Rolling stock: One locomotive. 29 cane cars. Fuel: Coal."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Union de Reyes. Five miles of standard-gauge road running from the sugar mill to Union de Reyes, on the U. H. R. R. A branch starts at kilometer 2 and terminates at the sugar mill Santa Rosa. Weight of rail, 75 pounds ; rolling stock, 1 locomotive and 29 cane cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Central Cuba Sugar Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Central Cuba.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/15/central-santo-domingo-centrales-de-cub
"*El central Santo Domingo, situado en Unión de Reyes, Matanzas, tenía una capacidad de molienda de 200 000 @ de caña diarias, un rendimiento industrial por encima de la media del país y 338 caballerías de tierras propias. En zafra daba empleo a 2 000 trabajadores.*
*Se trataba de un central muy antiguo, pues había sido fundado en el año 1805 por Gonzalo Alfonso, propietario también de los ingenios Santa Rosa, San José, Concepción y Armonía, pasando por herencia a su nieto Miguel Aldama a quien le fue embargado por el gobierno español durante la Guerra de los Diez Años.*
*Durante la década del 30 del siglo XIX el ingenio Santo Domingo fue golpeado por dos acontecimientos que hicieron descender su producción: una epidemia de cólera en la que perdió el 75 % de su dotación de esclavos y la represión de la llamada «Conspiración de la Escalera» que fue particularmente brutal en la región matancera.*
*Desmontaje del central Juan Ávila de Unión de Reyes*
*De 1902 a 1912 fue propiedad de José María Blanco, pasando ese año al control de la la «Central cuba Sugar Co», que regentaba los centrales propiedad del coronel del Ejército Libertador cubano José Miguel Tarafa. eEl central estuvo inactivo entre los años 1931 y 1934 y a la muerte de Tarafa pasó a la propiedad de sus herederos José Miguel, Josefina y Laura Tarafa Govín, y Alicia de Mendoza, viuda de Antonio, todos directores de la «Azucarera central de Cuba» que operaba también el central Cuba. Jorge Barroso Govín del Piñar era su presidente y José Terrad fungía como administrador.*
*El gobierno cubano nacionalizó el central tras el triunfo de la Revolución de 1959 y lo renombró como central Juan Ávila.*
*En las últimas zafras que hizo la situación del central Juan Ávila se tornó muy difícil pues no alcanzaba la mano de obra y la maquinaria se paralizaba constantemente por falta de caña de azúcar. Por esa razón fue paralizado y comenzó a ser desmontado a partir del año 2005 durante la llamada Tarea Álvaro Reynoso.*"

## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1916*

Ordered by Mosle Bros. for Central Senado, later to Central Mercedes M, later to Central Santo Domingo.
BLW class 10-34E no. 2050. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 210. No lettering or numbering mentioned on spec. page.

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| **?** | w/n 44461 | Became *MinAz* no. **1807** at this location. In styeam 1994. In existence 1995. In use 1997. |

### *4-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1906*

Ordered by Cuba RR as no. **41** and **44** later **103**. Sold to Central Santo Domingo as nos. **?**.
BLW class 10-30D nos. ??? and 478. Spec. is in vol. 29 p 175. A number of changes from earlier locos specified at

this point, eg. now to have a full deck cab. Ditto.

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| **?** | w/n 29115 | On road in 1923. Became *MinAz* no. **1535** at this location. Out of use 1994, In existence 1995. Derelict 19997. |
| ? | w/n 29391 | (Boiler exploded 1926) Became *MinAz* no. **1534** at this location. In steam 1994. Derelict 1995. Present 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x26", built by ALCo Schenectady in 1919*

Ordered by *FC Unidos* for Cuban Central Rlys., as no. **268**. Sold to Central Caracas. Sold/transferred to Central Santo Domingo / 320 Juan Avila. Became *MinAz* no. **1814** probably whilst at Central Caracas.

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| **1814** | w/n 60539? | Out of use 1994. Derelict 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 19x24", built by VIW in 1910*

Ordered via Central Cuba Sugar Co. for Central Saratoga as no. **1**. Sold to Central Conchita, M, as no. **?.** Sold to Central Santo Domingo / 320 Juan Avila.

VIW class 7-53-E.

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| **?** | w/n 3136 | Became *MinAz* no. **1721** at this location. Present 1994. In use 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 19x24", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered by Central Sugar Co. for Central Cuba as no. **6**. Sold via Maritrop Trading Co. to Central Santo Domingo /320 Juan Avila.

VIW class 7-53-E.

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| **6** | w/n 3138 | Became *MinAz* no. **1720** at this location. In use 1994 and 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 62", cyls. 19x24", built by NYLW in 1890*

Ordered for NY, Ontaro & Western RR as no. **109**. Sold 1913 to SI&E as no. **907**, and on to J. M. Griffin Lumber as no. **2 'DELORIANA'**. Sold 1914 to SI&E as no. **961**. Sold on to Middletown & Unionville RR as no. **1**. Returned to SI&E in 1917 and sold on to Central Santo Domingo (Cuba Cane Sugar Co.)

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| **2** | w/n 565 | Carrying BLW XO 412 of 1923, possibly after being fitted with a replacement BLW boiler. Derelict 1994 carrying no. **76**. Derelict and on side 1997. |

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## Additional loco reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1921*

Ordered for Cuba Cane Sugar Co. no. 112 for Central Violeta.

BLW class 10-34E no. 2097, spec. is in vol. 64 p 251.

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| **1718** | w/n 54286 | Out of use 1994. |

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# 18.3.59 Ingenio Saratoga, at Bolondrón

## Background

1907: “Railway is 2 kilometers of branch road to Guira. Standard gauge; 60-lb. rails. No rolling stock.”

1909 [2]: “Situated near Limonar. The branch road to Guira of the U. H. R. R. ends one-half mile from the sugar mill.”

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Central Cuba Sugar Co.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Conchita 305 Puerto Rico Libre and Central Santo Domingo 320 Juan Avila [35].

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 19x24", built by VIW in 1910* Delivered here new

Ordered via Central Cuba Sugar Co. for Central Saratoga as no. **1**.

VIW class 7-53-E.

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| **1** | w/n 3136 | Sold to Central Conchita, M, as no. **?.** Sold to Central Santo Domingo / 320 Juan Avila. Became *MinAz* no. **1721** at that location. |

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# 18.3.60 Central Socorro, at Pedro Betancourt

## Background

1907: "Eighteen kilometers. standard gauge. Runs to Pedroco. and across the Navajos-Murgas R. R. Weight of rails: 70 lb. Rolling stock: Engines, 80 cane cars and 80 tank cars. Fuel: Coal."
1909 [2]: "Situated 5 miles south of Navajas. There are two branches. One is 8½ miles long and runs from the sugar mill to finca San Jose de Marcos, near Isabel, crossing the U. H. R. R. at Pedroso. The other starts at Isabel, passes the sugar mill of Isabel, turns toward the sugar mill Elizalde, and ends at the old sugar mill Santa Sofia. This branch is 5½ miles long. Gauge, standard; rolling stock, 3 locomotives, 80 cane cars, and 8 tank cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Pedro Arenal.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cuba Cane Sugar Corp.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line. May have closed down at end of this season.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Cuba 306 Cuba Libre [35].

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 40", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1901*

Ordered by Francisco Sugar Co. for Central Elia as **1**. Sold to Cuba Cane Sugar Co., Later possibly sold to Central Socorro as no. **8**.
BLW class 8-20D no. 112. Spec. is in vol. 24 p 16. mark on tank: 'F. S. CO.', mark on cabsides?: 'FRANCISCO', R&H stack.

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| **8** | w/n 19183 | Sold to Central Elia as no. **1**. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by VIW in 1913* **Delivered here new**

Ordered via Ernst Weiner for Central Socorro.
VIW class 7-55.

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| **6 'DON PEDRO'** | w/n 2080 | Sold to Central Conchita, M, as no. **89**. Sold to Central Progreso, M, as Cuban Cane Co. no. **89**. Moved to Central Providencia, H, /Osvaldo Sanchez. Became *MinAz* no. **1609**. at that location. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x24", built by VIW in 1913* **Delivered here new**

Ordered via Don Pedro Arenal for Central Socorro as no. **7**.
VIW class 7-53-A.

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| **?** | w/n 2255 | Sold to Central Conchita, M, as no. **7.** Became Cuba Cane Sugar Corp. no. **173**. Then became *MinAz* no. **1717** at that location. |

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by O&K in 1910*

Ordered via ? Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.

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| **?** | w/n 4363 | |

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# 18.3.61 Ingenio Soledad, at Jovellanos
# later Mill 321 Julio Reyes Cairo

## Background

Built 1814.
1901 [18]: 10½ km. of 2' 6" gauge, 60 lb. rail, 1 loco and 50 cars.
1907: "Thirteen miles narrow gauge. Runs to La Flora. about 2½ miles on the Cardenas and Recreo R. R. Gauge. 30 inches. Weight of rails: 35 lbs. Rolling stock: four locomotives and 72 cars. There is standard gauge spur from mill to the C. & J. R. R."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Jovellanos. Consists of 7½ miles of narrow-gauge road and 1 mile of standard-gauge road. The narrow-gauge road runs from the sugar mill to a point near San Anton. Gauge, 30 inches; weight of rails, 30 pounds; rolling stock 4 locomotives and 72 cars. The standard-gauge portion runs from the sugar mill to the U. H. R. R. near Jovellanos. No rolling stock."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Dolores P. de Fernandez.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cuba Cane Sugar Corp.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Atlantica del Golfo.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing. Leach 2nd ed. [5] says 3' 0" gauge closed by 1955.
In modern province of Matanzas.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2017/11/06/central-soledad-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Soledad, situado en Jovellanos, Matanzas, era, en 1958, el No. 75 del país por su capacidad de molienda que ascendía a 260 000 @ de caña diarias. Tenía un rendimiento industrial bajo, empleaba a 2 500 trabajadores en zafra y poseía 528 caballerías de tierras propias.*
*Era propiedad de Estanislao del Valle Grau, quien poseía, además, el central Natividad. Este lo presidía y su hijo Antonio del Valle Goicochea era su tesorero. El central Natividad pertenecía a la familia – que estaba emparentada con los Iznaga – desde el año 1860 y el Soledad desde 1950. Del Valle Grau era también un poderoso ganadero, directivo de la Corporación Ganadera de Cuba, y gran colono, con cuotas de caña en los centrales Natividad y Stewart.*
*Se desconoce el año de la fundación del central Soledad, aunque algunos aseguran que se remonta a la década de 1820. A finales del siglo XIX había pertenecido a Dolores Pérez de Fernández, quien lo vendió en 1915 por $2 000 000 a la Cuban Cane Sugar Corporation.*
*En 1913 el Soledad sembraba la variedad de caña cristalina, empleando fertilizantes para su cultivo, lo que resultaba muy poco común en la época. Disponía para su transporte de una red de 30 kilómetros de ferrocarril de vía estrecha, 145 jaulas y tres locomotoras.*
*Su maquinaria se componía entonces de un basculador lateral y una desmenuzadora, seguidos de un juego de seis trapiches, seis defecadoras de 5 000 galones de cabida cada una; un evaporador de triple efecto con 16 500 pies de superficie calórica, tres tachos de punto de 314 sacos de cabida, doce cristalizadores abiertos de 110 sacos cada uno; 14 centrífugas de 40" y 6 de 30" y una batería de calderas con 2 200 caballos de fuerza, compuesta de siete multitubulares y cuatro de Nayer en seis hornos.*
*Tras la quiebra de la Cuban Cane fue rematado por $4 000 000 y pasó a la propiedad de la "Compañía Azucarera Atlántica del Golfo". Junto con el Perseverancia era uno de los centrales más pequeños de la compañía y uno de los primeros que vendió cuando comenzó a deshacerse de sus centrales en la década de 1950.*
*Según la Comisión Técnica Azucarera de 1951, sus costos eran de $16.55 por cada saco de 325 libras, o sea, por debajo de la media de $17.87 y sus activos estaban valorados en cerca de $2 000 000 de pesos.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central fue expropiado por el nuevo Gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Julio Reyes Cairo. El ingenio molió hasta la reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana de los años 2000, conocida como Tarea Álvaro Reynoso. En ese momento se decidió paralizarlo y poco después fue demolido.*"

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1917 and 1919* Delivered here new?

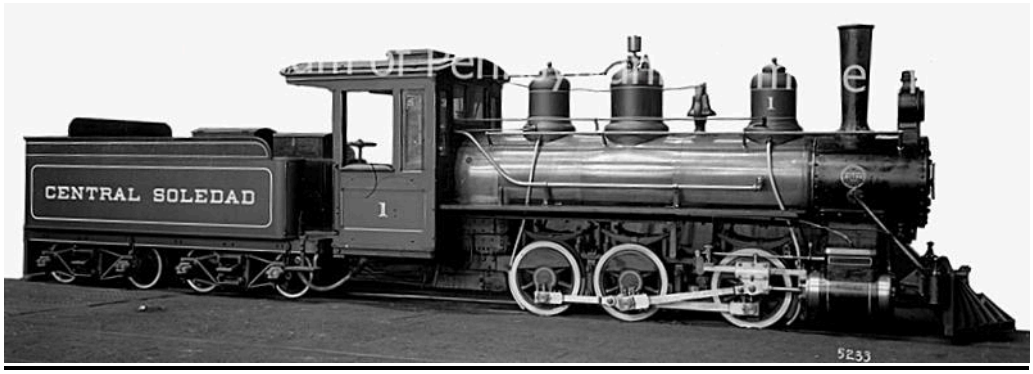
Ordered by Ingenio Central Soledad, last one for Soledad Sugar Co. The first two were bought to replace company's previous locos nos. **1** and **6** which were 6-16D no. 69 and 8-18D no. 147. Leach 2nd Ed. has these as 3' 0" gauge.
BLW class 8-18D no. 150-151. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 428. Dups. of 8-18D no. 148, which was for Central El Lugareño (possibly should have read 8-18D no. 147 which was also for Central Soledad). Gauge 2' 6". straight stack, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SOLEDAD' and on line beneath: 'C. C. S. C.'

**1** w/n 47284
**6** w/n 47285
**7** w/n 52163

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1916* Delivered here new?

Ordered for Central Soledad (same one as previous batch of locos above, and for CCSC so probably this mill)
BLW class 8-18D no. 147. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 62. As many parts as possible to be compatible with 6-16D no. 69.
Gauge 2' 6". straight stack, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SOLEDAD C. C. S. C.'

**6** w/n ?




Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 05233-1.
NB Could be at one of other C. Soledads.

### *2-8-0 d/w 46", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in1906*

Ordered for Central Hormiguero **5**, later to Central Soledad M,
BLW class 10-22E no. 44. Spec. is in vol. 30 p 128. Iron roof over front of tender, mark on tank: 'HORMIGUERO', stack of cast iron bootleg pattern.

**?** w/n 29277 then to Central Constancia LV.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1910*

Ordered for Emilio Terry for Central Caracas **14 'TERESA'**, later to Central Soledad M.
BLW class 10-20E no. 11. Spec. is in vol. 36 p 192-3. mark on tank: 'F.C. DE CARACAS',

**?** w/n 35459

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Soledad M **9**, later **09**?,
BLW class 8-18D no. 158. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 245. Dup. of 8-18D no. 157, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SOLEDAD' and on line below: 'C. C. S. C.' Leach 2nd Ed. has this as 3' 0" gauge.

**09** w/n 53872

Which loco was this?

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 06133-1.

### *0-4-0ST d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Davenport in 1906*

Ordered for Wood Brothers & Hamilton, W Malteford, NY. Sold to Southern Iron & Equip as no. 953, and on to Harrison Cannon Logging no. 2, Whitehall, S C. How did it get here?

Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage. Leach 2nd Ed. and Lehmuth's Davenport list have this as 3' 0" gauge.

**?** w/n 339

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## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 51", cyls. 13/21x24", built by Baldwin in 1891*

Ordered by Buffalo Rochester & Pittsburgh RR as no. **53**[2]; Sold to V. V. Lebedjeff Engineering Co. and on to Cuba Cane Sugar Co. for Central Cacocum. Sold on 1924 to Central Soledad.

Vauclain compound. Originally BLW class 10-20/36E no. 12. Spec. is in vol. 17 p 147 Sold 1917 to Southern Iron & Equipement (no. **1175**) where rebuilt as a simple with cyls. 20x24".

**185** w/n 12317 Became *MinAz* no. **1722** at this location. Derelict 1992, 1995 and 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for "Cia. Azuc. Cienfuegos Sugar for Central Mascota" crossed out, nevertheless seemingly to that destination as **11** under some sort of lease arrangement, Sold to Central Cespedes. Sold to Central Soledad.

BLW class 10-30E no. 170-171. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 56. mark on tank: 'THE BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, PARA LA' then on second line: 'CIA. AZUCARERA CIENFUEGOS, S. A.' and on third line: 'CENTRAL MASCOTA' and finally on a fourth line: 'RODAS'.

**?** w/n 54225 Became *MinAz* no. **1646** at this location. In use 1994, In existence 1995. Present 1997. Lehmuth says went to C. Santa Ana rather than to C. Soledad.

### *0-6-2T d/w ?", cyls. ?x?", built by Borsig in 1911*

Ordered by Central Mercedes M. Sold/transferred to Central Soledad / 321 Julio Reyes Cairo.

**?** w/n 7619 Became *MinAz* no. **1123** at this location. Under repair 1994. Present 1997.

### *2-4-0T d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Henschel in 1913*

Ordered for La Julia (but note there was another central with that name in La Habana province.). Later went to Central Soledad / Julio Reyes Cairo.

**?** w/n 12445 Became *MinAz* no. **1124** at this location. Present 1994. In use 1997.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1915*

Ordered by Czarnikow Rionda, as no. **3**. Was this for this location or originally for somewhere else?

**3?** w/n 55281 Became *MinAz* no. **1619** at this location. In steam 1994, In existence 1995.

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## Additional locos reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in 1924*

Ordered for ?

BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

**1416** w/n XO 862 of 1924 Derelict 1994 and 1997.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Ordered for Central Cuba **2**,

BLW class 8-30D no. 744, spec. is in vol. 78 p 25.

**1611** w/n 58801 In steam 1994, on loan from mill 321.

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 17x24", built by VIW in 1916*

Ordered by José Lopez Rodriguez for Central España **1**,

VIW class 7-50-E,

**1614** w/n 2448 Present 1994. In use 1997.

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by ALCo in 1915*

Ordered via ?

**1619** w/n 55281 Present 1997.

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# 18.3.62 Ingenio Tinguaro, at Colón
# later Mill 322 Sergio Gonzáles

## Background

Built 1840.

1907: “Twenty-three miles. standard gauge; connects with the Cardenas & Jucaro R. R. at Pipian. Weight of rails, 80 lbs. Rolling stock. Three locomotives and 160 cane cars. Five tank cars.”

1909 [2]: “Situated near Colon. Twenty-three miles of standard-gauge road. One line runs from the sugar mill to Pijuan and the other runs from Calimete to Zarabanda and has two small branches. Rolling stock, 3 locomotives, 1 electric railroad motor car, 160 cane cars, and 5 tank cars.”

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Tinguaro Sugar Co.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cuban-American Sugar Co.

1943 [32]: Operating, owned by The Cuban American Sugar Co.

1956 [34]: Actively crushing.

In modern province of Matanzas.

Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2017/11/06/central-tinguaro-centrales-de-cuba/

“*El central Tinguaro, situado en Perico, Matanzas, era el No. 31 de Cuba por su capacidad de producción que ascendía a 450 000 @ de caña diarias. Su rendimiento industrial se encontraba en la media del país; daba empleo a 2 400 trabajadores en zafra y poseía 558 caballerías de tierra.*

*Era uno de los 14 ingenios cubanos propiedad de Julio Lobo Olavarría. Estaba presidido por José García Linares, Lobo era el vice, Eladio Ramírez el secretario y Hermenegildo Torres Trujillo el tesorero.*

*Había sido fundado en 1840 por Francisco Diago, uno de los cinco hermanos varones de la familia Diago que establecieron ingenios en la zona de Colón. El central fue heredado por la hija del fundador, Maria Luisa Diago, quien en 1877 lo vendió al alemán Carlos Rossum, quien había trabajado como maquinista y luego como administrador del central. Al terminar la Guerra del 95, Rossum lo vendió a un intermediario, que a su vez lo traspasó a la “Cuban American Sugar Company”.*

*El norteamericano Robert Bradley Hawley, corredor de bolsa y propietario de un central azucarero en Luisiana, lo compró en 1899, junto al demolido Nueva Luisa, con los que fundaría en 1906, tras agregarle otros ingenios, The Cuban American Sugar Mills Company.*

*En 1913 el central sembraba la variedad de caña cristalina, empleando fertilizantes para su cultivo, lo que no era, para nada, usual en su época. Para su transporte se servía de una red de 43 km de ferrocarril de vía ancha, 122 fragatas y tres locomotoras.*

*Su maquinaria se componía por ese entonces de un trasbordador y una desmenuzadora, seguidos de un juego de cuatro trapiches. Contaba con defecación continua Deming, un evaporador de cuádruple efecto de 20 000 pies de superficie calórica, cinco tachos de punto, 18 cristalizadores cerrados, 20 centrífugas Watson y una batería de calderas con 3 600 caballos, compuesta de ocho multitubulares y tres Climax en 11 hornos.*

*Tras sufrir un incendio en 1943, el Gobierno instó a la compañía a repararlo y reconstruirlo para su puesta en marcha. Al negarse la empresa propietaria fue intervenido y puesto en marcha por las autoridades cubanas. El propio presidente de la República, Fulgencio Batista, acompañado de sus ministros, visitaría el central para inaugurar la siguiente zafra bajo control estatal.*

*Poco después el Gobierno de Cuba obligó a sus propietarios a venderlo, ocasión en que fue adquirido por Julio Lobo y sus asociados, quienes reembolsaron al Estado cubano un cuarto de millón de pesos por las reparaciones que habían realizado en el ingenio.*

*Desde el momento en que adquirió el central Tinguaro, Julio Lobo sintió especial predilección por él. Comenzó por modernizarlo por completo y lo convirtió en su sitió de descanso preferido, donde organizaba lujosas recepciones para los empresarios, políticos y artistas de Hollywood que a menudo lo visitaban.*

*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central Tinguaro fue expropiado por el nuevo Gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Sergio González. El ingenio no sobrevivió la reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana de la década del 2000, conocida como Tarea Álvaro Reynoso, y, tras paralizar su maquinaria fue demolido.*"

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1904*

Ordered for Cuban American Sugar Co. as no. **4**. Later renumbered? as no. **6**. On road in 1924.
BLW class 8-30D no. 624. Spec. is in vol. 27 p 95. mark on tank: 'THE CUBAN-AMERICAN SUGAR CO.' and on the line below: 'YNGENIO TINGUARO', straight stack.

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| **4** later **6** | w/n 24565 | |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1905*

Ordered for Cuban American Sugar Co. as no. **5**. On road in 1924.
BLW class 8-30D no. 627. Spec. is in vol. 28 p 119. mark on tank: 'THE CUBAN-AMERICAN SUGAR CO.' with a lower line: 'YNGENIO TINGUARO', straight stack.

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| **5** | w/n 26466 | later to Central Araujo **6** |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1907*

Ordered for Cuban American Sugar Co. as no. **4**. Sold to Central Tinguaro as no. **?**. On road in 1924.
BLW class 8-30D no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

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| **?** | w/n 32083 | Sold to Central Araujo. Became *MinAz* no. **1517** at that location. In existence in 1995. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Cuban American Sugar for Unidad Sugar Co. as no. **4**. Sold to Central Tinguaro as no. **8**.
BLW class 10-34E no. 2096. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 285. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL UNIDAD',

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| **8** | w/n 54066 | On road in 1924. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1904*

Ordered for Cuban Sugar Refining Co. for Central Nueva Luisa as **2**. Sold to Central Tinguaro as no. **?**.
BLW class 8-30D no. 625. Spec. is in vol. 27 p 95. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL NUEVA LUISA' with a lower line: 'C. S. R. Co.',

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| **2** | w/n 24810 | |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1919* **Delivered here new**

Ordered via Cuban American Sugar Co. as no. **8** for Central Tinguaro.
BLW class 8-30D no. 687. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 279. mark on tank: 'TINGUARO SUGAR COMPANY'.

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| **8** later **4**? | w/n 52204 | Sold to Unidad Sugar Co. **6**. |

### *0-4-2T d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1882* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Carlos La Rosa for Central Tinguaro **'TINGUARO'**,
BLW class 6-16 1/3C 15, vol 11 p120. No running number, Diamond stack,

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| **1** | w/n 6466 | |

### *2-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for (Liberty Export & Import Corp crossed out) West India Sugar Finance Corp. for Central Santa Ana **102,** Later sold to Central Tinguaro?

BLW class 8-30D no. 713. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 406.  Dup. of 8-30D no. 676, mark on tank: 'SANTA ANA SUGAR CO.'

**?** w/n 53586

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Cuban American Sugar for Central Unidad **3**, later to Central Tinguaro **9.**

BLW class 8-30D no. 715. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 282.  Dup. of 8-30D no. 687, mark on tank: CENTRAL UNIDAD', tender to be 3' 0" longer and 8" higher than previous engines.

**?** w/n 53587

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## Additional loco reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-6-2ST d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by ALCo in ?*

Ordered via ?

**147?** w/n? Derelict 1997.

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# 18.3.63 Ingenio (El) Triunfo, at Matanzas
# later Mill 323 Horacio Rodríguez

## Background

1907: “Narrow; connects mill with Coliseo. Road now being converted into standard gauge. Rolling stock: Two locomotives and 56 cars. Weight of rails, 30 lbs.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Coliseo. Eleven and one-quarter miles of combination standard and narrow-gauge road running from the sugar mill to the station of Coliseo on the U. H. R. R. Weight of narrow-gauge rails, 30 pounds; narrow-gauge rolling stock, 2 locomotives and 56 cane cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Viuda de E. Soetlo.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Juan Menendez.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Jaime Marzol.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Matanzas.

Leach 2nd edition says no steam known here.

## Gauge ?

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## Standard gauge

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# 18.3.64 Central Triunvirato, at Cidra

## Background

1901 [18]: 7 km. of 2' 6" gauge, and 1 km of standard gauge, 42 lb. rail, 2 locos, 42 cars.
1907: "Standard gauge, 5% kilometers. Weight of rails, 30 lbs. Gauge, 30 inches. Rolling stock: One locomotive and 40 cane cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Cidra. Three and three-quarter miles of narrow-gauge road running from the sugar mill to colonia San Antonio near the Canimar River. Gauge, 30 inches; weight of rail, 30 pounds ; rolling stock, 1 locomotive and 40 cane cars. A standard-gauge spur of the U. H. R. R. runs to the sugar mill."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Sons of A. M. de Alfonso.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Antonio M. Prieto.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Limones 312 Fructuoso Rodriguez and Central El Trionfo 323 Horacio Rodriguez [35].

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x16", built by Baldwin in 1892*

Ordered via Vionnet & Co. for Hyos de Antonia Madan de Alfonso **2 'TRIUNVIRATO'**.
BLW class 8-22D no. 160. Spec. is in vol. 17 p 178. Gauge 2' 6".

**2 'TRIUNVIRATO'** w/n 13080 — Sold to North American Sugar Co. for Central Narcisa as no. **15**. Rebuilt to 2' 3½" gauge. Became *MinAz* no. **1227** at that location. Derelict 1994-5.

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# 18.3.65 Ingenio Unión, west of Colón

## Background

1901 [18]: (supposedly near Nuevitas – was it this location?) 4 km of 3' 0" gauge, 2 locos, 60 cars.
1907: "Eighteen kilometers, narrow gauge, to colonias. Other branches to colonias. Weight of rails, 30 and 35 lbs. Rolling stock: Two locomotives and 76 cars. Standard gauge spur connects with main line of the Cardenas & Jucaro R. R. and sidings."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Agramonte. Ten miles of narrow-gauge road running from the sugar mill to the finca Modela has three small branches. The road is connected with the U. H. R. R. by means of a combination standard and narrow-gauge track. Gauge, 36 inches; rolling stock, 2 locomotives and 40 cane cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Successors of Jose Lezama y Larrea.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Colonos lease-holders.
Mill closed by 1946 [5, 2nd ed.]
1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *0-4-0ST d/w 33", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1915*

Ordered by Central Union.
BLW class 4-18C no. 106. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 27. 3' 0" gauge.
**6** w/n 42352

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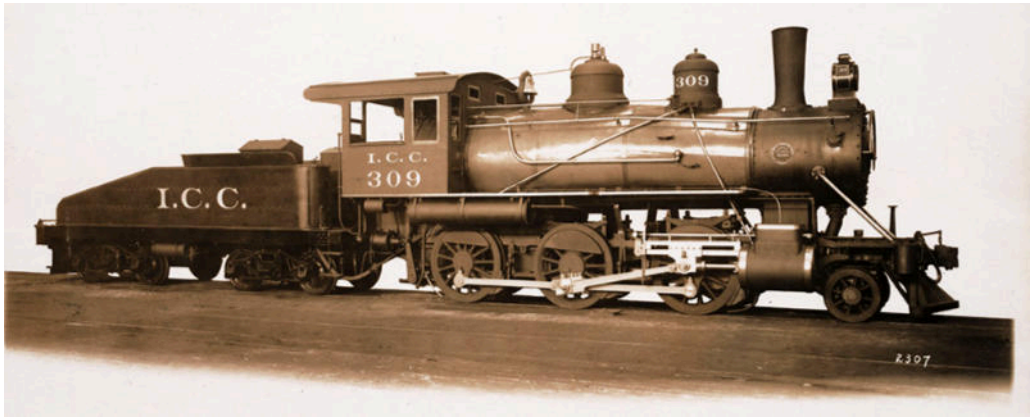
## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 19x24", built by Baldwin in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered for Stock, then sold via Melchoir Armstrong & Duncan for Central Union M **7,**
BLW class 8-32D no. 795 and 797. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 127 and 129. The first loco of this pair was ordered through the extra work dept. and was to be built from spare parts originally made for the Isthmian Canal Commission, second loco possibly the same. mark on tanksides: 'CENTRAL UNION'. Straight top tender.
**?** w/n 42931
**?** w/n 43723




This was one of the Isthmian Canal Commision Baldwin 2-6-0s in the 3xx series. These two will have looked very similar, though with flat-topped tenders.

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by O&K in 1910* Delivered here new

Ordered for Sucession de José Lezania and Larrea at Central Union, Cuba

**?** w/n 4426

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# 18.3.66 Central (Tolón de) Valiente, at Alacranes

## Background

1907: “Standard gauge spur to Matanzas R. R., west of Union de Reyes. Weight of rails. 75 lbs. Rolling stock: Two locomotives and 25 cane cars.”

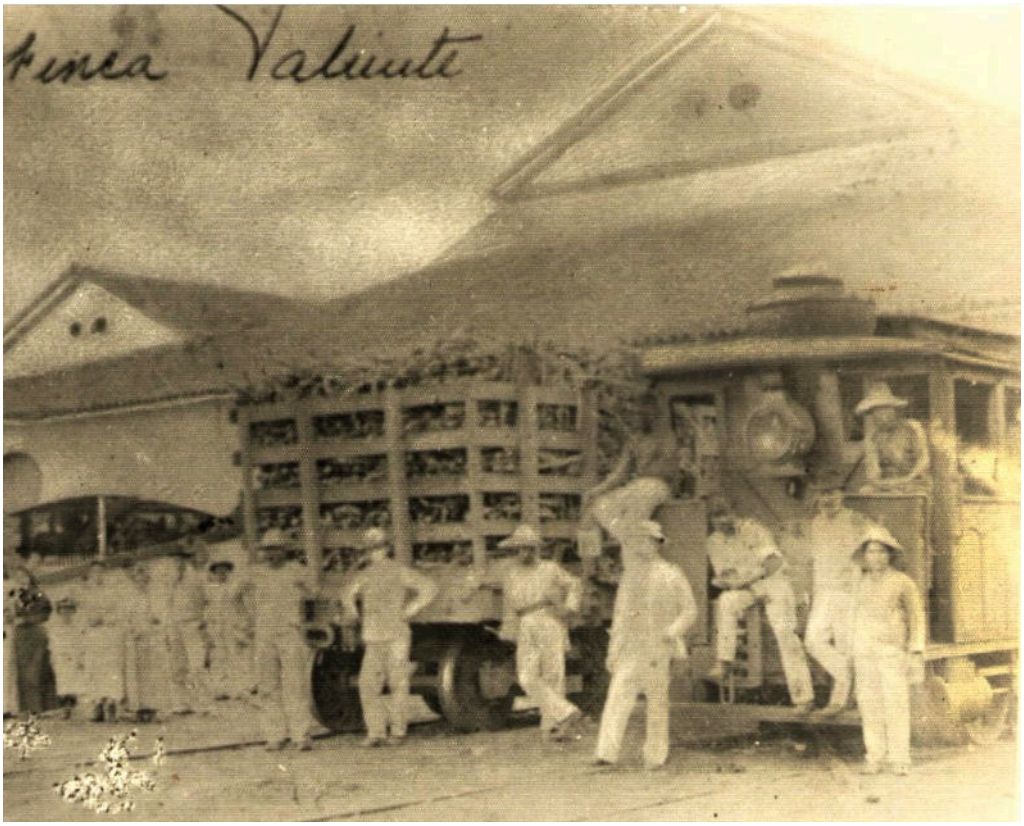
1909 [2]: “Situated near Alacranes. One and one-half miles of standard-gauge road runs from the sugar mill to the U. H. R. R. at Union de Reyes. Rolling stock, 2 locomotives and 25 cane cars. ”

1913 [9]: not listed.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Conchita 305 Puerto Rico Libre and Central Santo Domingo 320 Juan Avila [35].

## Standard gauge




This 1882 photo at the Ingenio Tolón de Valiente at Alacranes shows a steam tram loco. Unusually it possesses a Radley & Hunter stack within its bodywork, possibly a modification to facilitate use in the cane yard since such steam tram locos usually had straight stacks during their original careers in city streets.

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# 18.3.67 Ingenio Vegas (or Coronel Vega?), at Colón

## Background

1907: “Not grinding. Track 1½ miles long through plantation, connecting the Cardenas lines with Guareiras-Manguito line. No rolling stock.”

1909 [2]: “Situated 3 miles south of Guareiras. One and one-half miles of standard-gauge road joining the two branches of the public railroad running from Guareiras to Manguito. No rolling stock.”

1913 [9]: not listed.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

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# 18.3.68 Ingenio Victoria, at Jovellanos

## Background

1907: “Branch road to main line of the Jovellanos R. R. Standard gauge. Weight of rails, 80 lbs. Rolling stock: One locomotive and no cars.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Jovellanos. The sugar mill is connected with the U. H, R. R. by means of a standard-gauge spur. A small spur runs from the sugar mill into the cane fields. Rolling stock, 1 locomotive.”
1913 [9]: not listed.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Soledad 321 Julio Reyes Cairo and Central Santa Amalia 318 Victoria de Yaguajay [35].

## 2' 6" gauge

### *0-6-0 d/w 28", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1888*

Ordered by Eduardo Mora (of?) Sagua la Grande, as no. **1 ‘VICTORIA’**. Provisional allocation to this location is solely on the basis of the name.
BLW class 6-14D no. 22. Spec. is in vol. 14 p 224. R&H stack, 2' 6" gauge.
**1 ‘VICTORIA’** w/n 9655

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 18??*

Ordered by Pablo Gamiz for Ingenio Victoria.
BLW class 10-22E no. 11. Spec. is in vol. p . Gauge 2' 3½"?
**2** w/n ????

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 00654.

# BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS.

Class 10-22 E, 11. CONSOLIDATION LOCOMOTIVE Gauge, 2′ 3½″

FOR

PABLO GAMIZ FOR INGENIO VICTORIA.

## GENERAL DIMENSIONS.

### CYLINDERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Diameter | 14″ |
| Stroke | 20″ |
| Valve | Plain. |

### BOILER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Diameter | 46″ |
| Thickness of Sheets | 7/16″ |
| Working Pressure | 135 lbs. |
| Fuel | Wood. |

### FIRE-BOX.

| | |
|---|---|
| Material | Copper. |
| Length | 41½″ |
| Width | 38″ |
| Depth, Front | 50¾″ |
| Depth, Back | 49¾″ |
| Thickness of Sheets, Sides | ½″ |
| Thickness of Sheets, Back | ½″ |
| Thickness of Sheets, Crown | ½″ |
| Thickness of Sheets, Tube | ½″ and 7/16″ |

### TUBES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number | 101 |
| Diameter | 2¼″ |
| Length | 14′ 0″ |

### HEATING SURFACE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fire-box | 52.5 sq. ft. |
| Tubes | 825.27 sq. ft. |
| Total | 877.77 sq. ft. |
| Grate Area | 10.9 sq. ft. |

### DRIVING WHEELS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Diameter, Outside | 36″ |
| Diameter of Centre | 31″ |
| Journals | 6″ x 6″ |

### ENGINE TRUCK WHEELS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Diameter | 24″ |
| Journals | 3½″ x 6″ |

### WHEEL-BASE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Driving | 9′ 10″ |
| Total Engine | 17′ 2″ |
| Total Engine and Tender | 39′ 7½″ |

### WEIGHT.

IN WORKING ORDER.

| | |
|---|---|
| On Drivers | 52,500 lbs. |
| On Truck | 5,000 lbs. |
| Total Engine | 57,500 lbs. |
| Total Engine and Tender | 92,000 lbs. |

### TENDER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Tender Wheels, Diameter | 26″ |
| Journals | 3½″ x 6″ |
| Tank Capacity | 1,500 gal. |
| Weight, Empty | 16,000 lbs. |

### SERVICE.

Freight.

| | |
|---|---|
| Curves | 75 metres radius. |
| Grades | 2.3 per cent. |
| Rails | 40 lbs. per yard |

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Central Victoria no **2** BLW Record of Recent Construction no. 7 p 9.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1893* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Ingenio Victoria, Pablo Gamiz.

BLW class 10-18E no. 1. Spec. is in vol. 16 p 147. 2' 6" gauge.

**3** w/n 11375

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x18", built by Baldwin in 1890*

Ordered by Maicas & Co. for Central Victoria, (supposedly for use on *FC Caibarien a Morón* but that was Central Victoria and was 2' 3" gauge, so unlikely) as no. **4**.

BLW class 10-24E no. 147. Spec. is in vol. 19 p 49. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL VICTORIA', straight stack, 2' 6" gauge.

**4** w/n 13839

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# 18.3.69 Central Zorrilla, at Los Arabos
# later Mill 324 Mario Muñoz

## Background

1943 [32]: Operating, owned by *Azucarera Dulce Nombre SA*. Possibly known as Central Dulce Nombre de Jesus for a period, then as Central Loft.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
1962 [35]: Closed and demolished before it could receive its new name.
In modern province of Matanzas.

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *2-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 9x16", built by Baldwin in 1919*

Ordered for Central Dulce Nombre de Jesus M as no. **1 'EULALIA'**. Sold to Central Zorilla as **1**.
BLW class 8-12D no. 19. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 411. Rushton stack, mark on tanks: 'CENTRAL DULCE NOMBRE DE JESÚS'.
**1** w/n 52316

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 12x16", built by VIW in 1907*

Ordered by Central Dulce Nombre de Jesús. Sold to Central Zorrilla, M, as no. **2**.
Gauge 3' 0". VIW class 7-23. Replacement boiler by VIW in 1924.
**2** w/n 1171

### *2-8-0 d/w 30", cyls. 12x16", built by VIW in 1915*

Ordered via Oscar B. Cintas for Central Dulce Nombre de Jesus as **'MARIA LUISA'**. Sold to Central Zorrilla as no. **3**.
VIW class 7-21.
**3** w/n 2460 Became *MinAz* no. **?** at this location.

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 9x16", built by Baldwin in 1893*

Ordered by Vionnet & Co. for Central Dulce Nombre de Jesus. Sold to Central Zorrilla, Matanzas, as no. **4**.
BLW class 8-12D no. 7. Spec. is in vol. 18 p 192. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL DULCE NOMBRE DE JESUS', R&H stack, Gauge 3' 0".
**4** w/n 13334

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# 18.3.70 Additional mills in the old Matanzas province

**noted since the fore-going list index was created as having had locomotives .**
**In due course these will be inserted in the correct places in the index.**

## Central Antilla

### Background

In the 1894 list in source [37]. At Colón in the old Matanzas province.
Probably owned by Antilla Sugar Estates / Cia. Azuc. Antilla, who also owned the Central Baguanos.

### Standard gauge

***2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*** **Delivered here new?**

Ordered for Cia. Azuc. Antilla S. A. Worked at Central Josefita **3**, later to Central Baguanos **7**, later to Central Antilla **7,**
BLW class 10-34E no. 163. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 137. Dup. of 10-30E no. 153. mark on tank: 'JOSEFITA'.
**3** w/n 53956

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## Central Carmen (de Crespo)

### Background

Not in the 1894 list in source [37] under this name, though there were eleven Centrales Carmen. One of them, at Union de Reyes, was owned by Maria Teresa Baltranena, viuda de Crespo. This would have been in the old Matanzas province. On the other hand Lehmuth has this central located in Oriente province.

### Standard gauge

***0-4-0T d/w 33", cyls. 9x16", built by Baldwin in 1892*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered via Rafael Estrada for Ingenio Central Carmen de Crispo (sic).
BLW class 4-12C no. 24. Spec. is in vol. 18 p 995. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CARMEN DE CRESPO', painting: carmine and gold, R&H stack.
**1** w/n 13039

***0-4-4T d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by VIW in 1904*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered via Frank Davies for Central Carmen de Crispo as no. **2**.
Gauge 3' 0". VIW class 7-22.
**2** w/n 615

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## Central Dalidia, at Cardenas

### Gauge 2' 6"

***0-4-2T d/w 27", cyls. 8x12", built by Davenport in 1905*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Central Dalidia, Cardenas.
**?** w/n 279

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## Ingenio Diana, at Navajas near Pedro Betancourt

### Background

In 1893-4 there was an Ingenio Diana at Navajas in Matanzas province, owned by Sucesion de Cristina Baro.

### Standard gauge

***0-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x24", built by Baldwin in 1889*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered by R. M. Miles & Co. for Juan Soler for Ingenio Diana.
BLW class 8-32E no. 1. Spec. is in vol. 15 p 191. straight stack, slope-back tender. "Details throughout as far as pos. like Matanzas 10-34Es." mark on tank: 'YNGO. DIANA'.
**1 'La CONDESA'** w/n 10449

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 00429.

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## Central Colonia La Güira, at San Pedro Mayabon

### Background

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### Gauge 2' 6"

***0-4-0T d/w 24", cyls. 6x12", built by Baldwin in 1915*** **Delivered here new?**

Ordered by Domingo Ramirez, Cuba.
BLW class 4-6C no. 13. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 13. mark on tank: 'COLONIA LA GÜIRA', no number or name.
**1** w/n 42688

***2-4-0 d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1916*** **Delivered here new?**

Ordered for Domingo Ramirez.
BLW class 6-14C no. 10. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 32. R&H stack, wood rack on tank, unusual painting of tender as if a hand bearing an envelope inscribed: Domingo Ramirez:- Cuba, COLONIAS "La Guira y Media Flor" San Pedro Mayabón
**2** w/n 43959

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# Ingenio Nuestra Señora de los Mercedes

## Background

In 1877 there was an Ingenio Nuestra Senora de la Merced, at Colon, Palmilla.
In 1893-4 there was an ingenio Nuestra Senora de las Mercedes at Palmilla, owned by Andres Carrillo.
Query: was this in Matanzas province or in Oriente?

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. 9x14", built by Porter in 1882*

Ordered via A. Y. LaGuardia, Havana, for Ingenio Nuestra Señora de los Mercedes.
**?** w/n 471

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# Ingenio Santisima Trinidad, at Guamacaro in Limonar?

## Background

Limonar is southeast of Matanzas
1877: mill operating this year. Owned by D. Manuel Martinez Rico.

There was another ingenio with the same name at Alquizar.
1877: mill operating this year. Owned by Herederos de Joaquin Marquetti y Antonio Maria C.

The 1893-4 list [37] includes five mills of this name, at:

| | |
|---|---|
| Jaruco | Owned by Saturnino Lastro |
| Jovellanos | Owned by M. Pontoni y Cia. |
| Sabanilla | Owned by Francisco A. Barthelt |
| Sagua | Owned by Condesa viuda de Moré |
| Tapaste | Owned by Marques de la Real Proclamacion |

## Gauge 2' 5"

### *0-6-0 d/w 22", cyls. 7x10", built by Baldwin in 1881* **Delivered here new**

Ordered via J. A. Pesant for Ingenio Santisima Trinidad.
BLW class 6-8D 1 vol 10 p 160. Mark on tank: ‘Santisima Trinidad’, diamond stack supplied for coal firing, and R&H stack for wood., 4-wheeled tender,
**1 ‘La CONDESA’** w/n 5459

Ingenio Santissima Trinidad. **1 'SANTISIMA'**.

### *0-6-0 d/w 30", cyls. 9x14", built by Baldwin in 1882*

Ordered via A. Pesant **1** and **2.** Solely speculation as to whether they came here, based on gauge and mark on tanks. BLW class 6-11D no. 6. Spec. in vol. 11 p 137. Mark on tanks: 'SANTISIMA TRINIDAD', R&H stacks, front wheels cross equalised, 4-wheeled tender, shortest curves 60' radius.

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| **1** | w/n 6459 |
| **2** | w/n 6460 |

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# 18.4 Sugar mill railways in the old province of Santa Clara / Las Villas

**An alphabetical list of ninety-eight 20th century *ingenios/centrales* and other relevant locations in the old province of Santa Clara, later Las Villas**

| Original name | *MinAz* no. | *MinAz* name | Sub-section no. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Central Adela | 401 | Heriberto Duquesne | 18.4.1 |
| Central Agabama | | | 18.4.2 |
| Central Aguada | | | 18.4.3 |
| Central Algodones | | | 18.4.4 |
| Central Altamira | | | 18.4.5 |
| Central Amazonas | 402 | Escambray? | 18.4.6 |
| Central Andreita | 403 | Mal Tiempo | 18.4.7 |
| Ingenio Baga | | | 18.4.8 |
| Central Cabaiguan / Eden | | | 18.4.9 |
| Central Caracas | 404 | Ciudad Caracas | 18.4.10 |
| Central Cardosa | | | 18.4.11 |
| Central Caridad | | | 18.4.12 |
| Central Carmita | 405 | Luis Arcos Bergnes | 18.4.13 |
| Ingenio Carolina | | | 18.4.14 |
| Ingenio Cieneguita | | | 18.4.15 |
| Central Constancia/Confluente | 406 | Guillermo Moncada | 18.4.16 |
| Central Constancia | 407 | Abel Santamaria | 18.4.17 |
| Central Corazón de Jesús | 408 | Mariana Grajales | 18.4.18 |
| Ingenio Covadonga | 409 | Antonio Sanchez | 18.4.19 |
| Central Damuji | | | 18.4.20 |
| Central Dos Hermanas | | | 18.4.21 |
| Central Dos Hermanos | | | 18.4.22 |
| Ingenio El Indio | | | 18.4.23 |
| Ingenio El Salvador | | | 18.4.24 |
| Ingenio Esperanza | | | 18.4.25 |
| Central Fé | 411 | José María Pérez | 18.4.26 |
| Central Fidencia | 412 | Juan Pedro Carbo Serviá | 18.4.27 |
| Ingenio Gratitud | | | 18.4.28 |
| Central Hormiguero | 413 | Espartaco | 18.4.29 |
| Ingenio Jesús | | | 18.4.30 |
| Central Juragua | | | 18.4.31 |
| Ingenio La Julia | | | 18.4.32 |
| Central La Patría | | | 18.4.33 |
| Central La Vega | 414 | Remberto Abad Alemán | 18.4.34 |
| Ingenio Lequeitio | | | 18.4.35 |
| Ingenio Luisa y Antonia | | | 18.4.36 |
| Ingenio Lutgardita | | | 18.4.37 |
| Ingenio Macagua | 415 | Braulio Coroneaux | 18.4.38 |
| Ingenio Manuel Anton Becio de Morales | | | 18.4.39 |
| Central Manuelita | 416 | Catorce de Julio | 18.4.40 |
| Ingenio Mapos | | | 18.4.41 |

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| Maquina-Suplial-Cochinas | | | 18.4.42 |
| Central Maria Antonia | 417 | Veintiseis de Julio | 18.4.43 |
| Ingenio Maria Victoria | | | 18.4.44 |
| Central Naranjal | | | 18.4.45 |
| Central Narcisa | 418 | Obdulio Morales | 18.4.46 |
| Central Natividad | 419 | Siete de Noviembre | 18.4.47 |
| Central Nazabal | 420 | Emilio Córdova | 18.4.48 |
| Central Nela | 421 | Aracelio Iglesias | 18.4.49 |
| Central Parque Alto | 422 | ? | 18.4.50 |
| Central Pastora | 423 | Osvaldo Herrera | 18.4.51 |
| Central Perseverancia | 424 | Primero de Mayo | 18.4.52 |
| Ingenio Pojabo | | | 18.4.53 |
| Ingenio Portugalete | 425 | Elpidio Gómez | 18.4.54 |
| Ingenio Purio | 426 | Perucho Figueredo | 18.4.55 |
| Ingenio Purisima Concepción (several) | | | 18.4.97E |
| Ingenio Ramona | 427 | Quintin Banderas | 18.4.56 |
| Ingenio Redemción | | | 18.4.57 |
| Central Reforma | 428 | Marcelo Salado | 18.4.58 |
| Ingenio Regla | | | 18.4.59 |
| Ingenio Resolución | 429 | José R. Riquelme | 18.4.60 |
| Central Resulta | 430 | Antonio Finalet | 18.4.61 |
| Ingenio Rodas | | | 18.4.62 |
| Central Rosalia | | | 18.4.63 |
| Ingenio Rosa María | | | 18.4.64 |
| Ingenio San Anton de la Unión | | | 18.4.65 |
| Ingenio San Agustin | 431 | Ramón Balboa | 18.4.66 |
| Central San Agustin | 432 | Chiquitico Fabregat | 18.4.67 |
| Ingenio San Antonio | | | 18.4.68 |
| Ingenio San Cristobal | | | 18.4.69 |
| Central San Francisco | 433 | Marta Abreu | 18.4.70 |
| Ingenio San Francisco de Asis | | | 18.4.71 |
| Ingenio San Isidro | 434 | Panchito Gómez Toro | 18.4.72 |
| Central San José | 435 | Hermanos Ameijeiras | 18.4.73 |
| Central San José | | | 18.4.74 |
| Central San Lino | | | 18.4.75 |
| Ingenio San Pablo | 436 | Francisco Perez | 18.4.76 |
| Ingenio San Pedro | | | 18.4.77 |
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| Ingenio Santa Catalina | 437 | Carlos Caraballo | 18.4.79 |
| Ingenio Santa Catalina | | | 18.4.80 |
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| Central Santa Isabel | 438 | Ramón Ponciano | 18.4.81 |
| Ingenio Santa Lutgarda | 439 | El Vaquerito | 18.4.82 |
| Ingenio Santa Lutgarda | | | 18.4.83 |
| Ingenio Santa Maria | 440 | Efrain Alfonso | 18.4.84 |
| Ingenio Santa Rosa | 441 | Diez de Octubre | 18.4.85 |
| Central Santa Teresa | 442 | Héctor Rodriguez | 18.4.86 |
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| Ingenio Soledad | 443 | Pepito Tey | 18.4.88 |
| Central Trinidad | 444 | FNTA | 18.4.89 |
| Central Tuinucú | 445 | Melanio Hernández | 18.4.90 |
| Ingenio Ulacia | 446 | Carlos Baliño | 18.4.91 |
| Ingenio Unidad | 447 | Unidad Proletaria | 18.4.92 |
| Central Violeta | | | 18.4.93 |
| Central Vitoria | 448 | Simón Bolivar | 18.4.94 |
| Ingenio Washington | 449 | George Washington | 18.4.95 |
| Ingenio Zaza | 450 | Benito Juárez | 18.4.96 |

410 and 422 are missing from the above list. There had also been mills renamed in 1960 as **Central Batalla de Peralejo** (located at Rodas and closed 1962) and **Central Hiram Rojas** (located at Jatibonico and closed 1962). They might have borne those numbers.

Was there a Central Indio in this province?

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# 18.4.1 Central Adela, at Remedios
# later Mill 401 Heriberto Duquesne

## Background

Built 1868.
1901 [18]: 16 km mainline, 5 km branches, 3' 0" gauge, 40 lb. rail, 3 Baldwin locos in good condition, 72 cars.
1907: "Thirty kilometers; narrow gauge, 35 inches. Connects with Cuban Central. Weight of rail, 30 and 40 lbs. Rolling stock: Five locomotives and 122 flat cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Remedios. Fifteen and one-half miles of narrow-gauge road starts from kilometer 15 of the Cuban Central Railroad, passes the sugar mill, and runs into the cane fields. Gauge, 36 inches; weight of rail, 30 to 40 pounds ; rolling stock, 5 locomotives and 122 flat cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Zarago y Rodriguez.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Zaragay y Rodriguez.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Corporacion Comercial e Industrial Cubana SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Villa Clara.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/03/21/centrales-de-cuba-central-adela/
"*El central Adela (hoy Central Heriberto Duquesne) se encuentra ubicado en Remedios, Villa Clara (antigua provincia de Las Villas).*
*Se llamaba Adela en honor de una de las hijas de los más antiguos propietarios que, al morir su padre, heredó parte de la fábrica de azúcar.*
*Durante la República el Adela llegaba a emplear unos 2000 trabajadores en zafra; tenía una capacidad de producción de 240 000 @ y poseía, además, una destilería y 381 caballerías de tierra propia. Sus últimos dueños la familia Zárraga operaban el central a través de la Compañía Azucarera Central Adela SA.*
*El central fue fundado en el año 1873 por el coronel del Ejército Español, José Vergara, quien era propietario también del central Convenio y había fomentado el central Fidencia; aunque otras fuentes sitúan el acto fundacional un poco antes en 1868, e incluso en el central se conserva una campana de bronce con esa fecha grabada.*
*En 1875 el Adela pasaría a ser propiedad de Francisco Artaza, quien lo adquirió en sociedad con su sobrino Juan Antonio Zárraga, cuya familia conservó la fábrica de azúcar hasta su nacionalización por el Estado cubano.*
*A partir de 1915, con la incorporación a la Directiva del central de Marcos Zárraga que había estudiado en Europa, se introdujeron grandes mejoras hasta llegar a electrificarse por completo en 1954.*
*Durante la crisis de 1920 como consecuencia de las deudas acumuladas los Zárraga habían perdido el control del central Adela y del a flota que poseían en Caibarién a favor del Royal Bank of Canada, pero se habían mantenido administrándolo hasta 1940 en que lograron rehacerse con la propiedad de la empresa.*
*En 1944 estos le instalaron una destilería, la 13era mayor del país, nombrada Santa Fe que operaban bajo la razón de Compañía Industrial Zumaquera SA y que tenía una capacidad de producción de 8111 galones de alcohol absoluto.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana el central fue nacionalizado y su control pasó a manos del Estado cubano que lo rebautizó como Heriberto Duquesne.*
*Fue de los centrales que tuvo la suerte de sobrevivir al parcial desmontaje de la industria azucarera cubana llevado a cabo a partir de 2002 y todavía se mantiene moliendo.*"

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *0-4-0T d/w 28", cyls. 8x12", built by Baldwin in 1893* Delivered here new

Ordered for Richard McNamee & Co. for Central Adela LV **1 'ADELA',**
BLW class 4-10½C no. 71. Spec. is in vol. 19 p 52. R&H stack,

**1** w/n 13844

### *2-6-0 d/w 41", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1892* Delivered here new

Ordered for Zozaya & Co. for Central Adela **2 'ADELA'**,
BLW class 8-20D no. 89. Spec. is in vol. 14 p 84.
**2** w/n 12998 later to Central Mercedita PdR **2** where became **1114**

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1894* Delivered here new

Ordered for Zozaya & Co. for Central Adela LV **3 'ADELA',**
BLW class 10-22E no. 16. Spec. is in vol. 19 p 63. straight stack.
**3** w/n 14052

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14½x20", built by Baldwin in 1902* Delivered here new

Ordered via Zozaya & Co. **4 'ADELA',**
BLW class 10-23E no. 32. Spec. is in vol. 25 p 132. mark on tank: 'ADELA', tender roof, R&H stack,
**4 'ADELA'** w/n 21308 Became *MinAz* no. **1318** at this location. Out of use 1991, gone by 1994?

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14½x20", built by Baldwin in 1906* Delivered here new

Ordered for Zarrage & Co. for Central Adela **5,**
BLW class 10-22E no. 45. Spec. is in vol. 30 p 150. Mark on tank & cab: 'ADELA No. 5' and below that '1906'
**5** w/n 29764 Scrapped by 1980. Possibly numbered **1418**.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14½x20", built by Baldwin in 1908* Delivered here new

Ordered for Zarraga & Co. for Central Adela **6 'ADELA',**
BLW class 10-22E no. 46. Spec. is in vol. 32 p 234. mark on tank: 'ZARRAGA & RODRÍGUEZ, S. EN C.', roof over tank.
**6** w/n 32813

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1919 and 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Adela.
BLW class 10-24E no. 202 and 207. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 349 and 351. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL ADELA'. Dup. of 10-24E no. 198. outside frames
**7 'CORALIA'** w/n 52379 Scrapped by 1980. Possibly numbered **1417**.
**8 'FÉ ZARRAGA'** w/n 53830 Became **1319**. Out of use 1991, gone by 1994?

**7 'CORALIA'** Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 07221.

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1916*

Ordered for Central San Agustin at Caibarien LV/SC **3 'ANGELÍNA'**, later to Central Adela **?**
BLW class 10-22E no. 71. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 164. Details similar to 10-22E no. 44, outside frames, mark on tank:

‘CENTRAL SAN AGUSTIN, S. A.’, boot-leg pattern cast-iron stack.

**?** w/n 43729 Became **1317**. Out of use 1991, gone by 1994?

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1921*

Ordered for Ordered for Central Altamira **5**, but Central named changed so went to Cia. Azuc. (Central) Maria Luisa **6**, BLW class 10-24E no. 208. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 190. mark on tank originally to be ‘CENTRAL ALTAMIRA’ but probably changed. later to Central Adela

**6** w/n 54233

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central Zaza **3**, later to Central Adela.

BLW class 10-22E no. 91. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 223. outside frames, mark on tank: ‘INGENIO ZAZA’, cab roof extending 34" over tender.

**?** w/n 53107 Became **1325**. Out of use 1991, gone by 1994?

### *2-8-0 d/w 38", cyls. 16x20", built by Baldwin in 1919*

Ordered for Central San Agustin LV **6² ‘DIGNA’**, later to Central Adela **6.**

BLW class 10-26E no. 414. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 120. mark on tank: ‘CENTRAL SAN AGUSTIN S. A.’

**?** w/n 52632 Became **1419**. Tender survived 1991, but gone by 1994?

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by O&K in 1910*

Ordered via I. Sorzaya, Carreras, Cuba. Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.

Built originally for 865mm gauge. 40 hp.

**1** w/n 4265

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *None*

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# 18.4.2 Central Agabama, at Agabama

## Background

1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Escambray Sugar Co. SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
1962 [35]: Closed and then demolished.
Parqagraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2017/07/19/central-escambray-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Escambray, ubicado en Fomento, Las Villas, era un central pequeño (el 143 del país), con una capacidad de producción diaria de 160 000 @, pero con uno de los rendimientos industriales más altos del país. Empleaba a 2 130 trabajadores en zafra y apenas poseía tierra, sólo una caballería. Era uno de los 14 centrales que pertenecía al magnate azucarero julio Lobo.*
*Se fundó en 1921 con el nombre de Agabama, uno de los últimos construidos en Cuba durante la República. En 1926 fue adquirido por la familia Lobo, siendo el primer central adquirido por estos.*
*Vicente Domingo Fumero lo había operado hasta 1947 en que José García Linares – un ejecutivo vinculado a Julio Lobo – y Mario Montoro Saladrigas, su cuñado, ocuparon, respectivamente, la presidencia y vicepresidencia, mientras Lobo figuraba como vocal.*
*Según la Comisión Técnica Azucarera de 1951 sus costos eran de $18.90 por cada saco de 325 libras, el más alto entre los centrales cubanos y sus activos se encontraban valorados en $1 316 835.*
*Su situación financiera era mala: En 1956 su posición corriente era deficitaria, aunque mejoró algo en 1957 en que registró algunas utilidades.*"

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 49", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1883*

Ordered by Santiago de Cuba RR Co. as **5 'El CRISTO'.** (FC Sabanilla y Maroto). To Central Agabama as no. **1**, Fomento, Santa Clara .
BLW class 8-28D no. 69. Spec. is in vol. 11 p 162.

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| **1** | w/n 6645 | In service 1924 (Connelly's BLW list). |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered for Central Naranjal as no. **1**. Sold to Central Najasa, C, as no. **1**. Sold to Central Agabama, SC/LV, as no. **2**.
VIW class 7-51-E.

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| **2** | w/n 3081 | Sold to Central Orozco, PdR, as no. **2**. Became *MinAz* no. **1662** at that location. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1921*

Ordered by Central Rosalia **2**.
BLW class 8-30D no. 724. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 108. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL ROSALIA', later (? Rosalia is crossed out on spec. page and over-written as Agabama) to Central Agabama **2** in 1925.

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| **2** | w/n 54237 | |

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# 18.4.3 Central Aguada, at Cienfuegos

## Background

1901 [18]: 1 km, standard gauge, no locos or cars as use those of FC Cardenas y Jucaro.

1907: “Five and eight-tenths miles to Aguada; 4¾ miles, Aguada to Galeon. Standard gauge. Weight of rail, 40 and 50 lbs. One engine and 28 cane cars rented from Cuban Central R. R.“

1909 [2]: “Situated near Cienfuegos. Two and four-fifths miles of standard-gauge road runs from the sugar mill to the Cuban Central Railroad at Aguada. There is also a branch running southwest from the Perseverancia Railroad to Galleon. Weight of rail, 40 and 50 pounds ; rolling stock, rented from Cuban Central Railroad.”

1956 [34]: Not listed.

Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Perseverancia 424 Primero de Mayo [35].

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# 18.4.4 Central Algodones, at Niajagua

## Background

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Central Algodones Co.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Standard gauge

Or maybe at the C. Algodones iin Camaguey.

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – Gen negative 34289.

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# 18.4.5 Central Altamira (later Central Maria Luisa), at Camajuaní

## Background

1901 [18]: 2¾ km., 2' 6" gauge, ? locos, ? cars (unreadable).
1907: "Ten miles, being a branch from Zulueta. Narrow gauge. Weight of rails, 35 to 50 lbs. Rolling stock: Two locomotives and 70 cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Caibarien. Seven miles of narrow-gauge road running from the sugar mill to Zulueta, on the Cuban Central Railroad. There are also two branches running into the cane fields. Gauge, 36 inches; weight of rail, 35 to 50 pounds; rolling stock, 2 locomotives, 1 passenger car, 1 freight car, and 34 cane cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Altamira.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Maria Luisa.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Fe 411 Jose Maria Perez [35].

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 15x18", built by Baldwin in 1880*

Ordered by D&RG as no. **51 'SOUTH ARKANSAS'**, class 56, sold 1908, to Cia. Azuc. de Altamira, withdrawn 1917.
BLW class 10-24E no. 54. Spec. is in vol. 10 p 1. Gauge 3' 0". diamond stack,
**8** w/n 4990 Scrapped 1917.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 15x18", built by Baldwin in 1880*

Ordered by D&RG as no. **71[1] 'PACIFIC SLOPE'**, sold 1886 to D&RGW as **71**, sold 1891 to Rio Grande Southern RR, then to Carolina & North Western RR as no. **230**, sold 1902 to Gainesville Jefferson & Southern RR, then to Gainesville Midland as **230**, sold 1914 to SI&E as **969**, then to Cia. Azuc. de Altamira as no. **3**.
BLW class 10-24E no. 75. Spec. is in vol. 10 p 1. diamond stack.
**3** w/n 5136

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1905* Delivered here new

Ordered for K&P for Viuda e Hijos de Ortiz for Central Altamira, **2 'ANTONIO ORTIZ'**,
BLW class 8-20D no. 119. Spec. is in vol. 28 p 107. mark on tank: 'INGENIO ALTAMIRA', R&H stack.

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| **?** | w/n 26941 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1921* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Altimira **5** and **6** but Central named changed so went to Cia. Azuc. (Central) Maria Luisa **5** and **6?**, Second loco sold on to Central Tanamo as no. **2**. mark on tank originally to be 'CENTRAL ALTAMIRA' but changed to 'TANAMO RAILWAY'
BLW class 10-24E no. 208. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 190. mark on tank originally to be 'CENTRAL ALTAMIRA' but probably changed.

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| **5** | w/n 54233 | Sold to Mercedita Sugar Co., became Central Augusto Cesar Sandino *MinAz* no. **1424**. one source says went to Central Adela. Derelict 1995. |
| **6** | w/n 54234 | So didn't actually work here. |

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# 18.4.6 Central Amazonas, at Sancti Spiritus
# later Mill 402 Escambray?

## Background

1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Agricola Sancti Spiritus SA. Possibly known as Central Santa Ana de los Mapos for a period, then as Central Mapos.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
Leach (2nd ed.) says the mill closed before it could receive its new name, which is in any case unconfirmed.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/01/central-amazonas-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Amazonas era uno de los quince más pequeños de los que existían en Cuba (el 153 por su capacidad de molienda de 150 000 @ diarias), un rendimiento industrial mediano, 1 500 trabajadores en zafra y 218 caballerías de tierra propia en Sancti Spíritus, Las Villas.*
*A lo largo de su existencia este central fue conocido por varios nombres Mapos (hasta 1891), San Antonio Mapos (1895), Mapos (entre 1910 – 1920), Santa Ana de los Mapos (1921 – 1925), Amazonas (hasta 1960) y finalmente Irán Rojas Acosta.*
*Era operado a través de la Compañía Azucarera Amazonas, propiedad principal de Antonio Miyares López, su presidente, quien también controlaba los centrales Najasa y San Pablo.*
*No está clara la fecha de su fundación que las fuentes sitúan el siglo XIX y erróneamente algunas en 1910. Desde el siglo XIX hasta el siglo XX perteneció a la familia del Valle Iznaga, desde que 1860 perteneciera a Modesto del Valle, teniente coronel del ejército español nacido en la villa de Sancti Spíritus, Gobernador Político y Militar de Trinidad y alcalde de Sancti Spíritus en 1834, 1837, 1841, 1844 y 1850 y diputado a Cortes; quien era, además, propietario del central San Fernando en la jurisdicción de Sancti Spíritus y del Natividad que conservaría su familia.*
*A mediados de la década de 1870 el central pasó Natividad Iznaga de Acosta y en 1889 era copropiedad de José María del Valle Iznaga y de M. Castiñeira y Compañía. Durante la Guerra de Independencia de Cuba, el 16 de noviembre de 1895, José María del Valle se entrevistó con el General en Jefe del Ejército Libertador Cubano, Máximo Gómez y le solicitó permiso para que el Amazonas moliera, lo que provocó un gran disgusto en el general dominicano quien fiel a su política de no permitir zafra no accedió.*
*De 1900 a 1920 permaneció bajo el control de la compañía norteamericana Mapos Central Sugar Company, administrado por Geo P. anderson, perteneciente a las entonces pequeñas refinerías de Claus Spreckels de California, que se convertiría en los años 50 en la mayor industria remolachera de los Estados Unidos. Tras el crack de 1921 pasó a ser propiedad de la Compañía Azucarera del Valle de Lersundi, administrado por Ricardo del Valle.*
*En la década del 30 volvió a cambiar de manos y junto al central Caracas cayó bajo el control de The First National Bank of Boston y luego en 1934 pasó a la propiedad de Ramón Prado, luego a FSA Chateauvieux y, antes de finalizar el decenio a Amado Andrés Satorre.*
*Jacobo Lobo lo compró en 1945 a la Compañía Agrícola Sancti Spíritus SA y, más tarde, ante la posible quiebra del central, se suicidó. Al final su hermano Julio, uno de los hombres más ricos de Cuba, lo rescataría para sus sobrinos.*
*La última operadora del central tenía fuertes deudas con el Banco Agrícola e Industrial y era además cliente del Banco de la Construcción, el Banco de los Colonos y Banco Gelats.*
*Fue uno de los primeros centrales cubanos nacionalizados por el Estado cubano tras el triunfo de la Revolución de 1959, pues resultó confiscado por la Resolución No. 2841 del Ministerio de Recuperación de Bienes Malversados el 23 de febrero de 1960.*
*Tras su nacionalización fue rebautizado como central Irán Rojas Acosta.*"

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-4-0T d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by O&K in 1913*

Ordered for Mapos Central Sugar & Co. Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.

**?** w/n 6848

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# 18.4.7 Central Andreita, at Las Cruces
# later Mill 403 Mal Tiempo

## Background

1907: “About 170 kilometers. Narrow gauge. Connects with main line at Cruces. Branch to San Francisco. Weight of rails, 30 lbs. to the yd. Rolling stock: Four narrow gauge or small plantation locomotives, 250 sugar cane cars, and 2 box cars 30 x 4 feet.”

1909 [2]: “Situated near Cruces. Twenty and five-eighths miles of standard and narrow-gauge road. The narrow-gauge portion, 18¾ miles long, starts at the sugar mill and forms two branches, one terminating at Martiva and the other at Teresa. These branches have spurs running into the cane fields. Weight of rails, 30 pounds; rolling stock, 4 locomotives, 2 freight cars, and 250 cane cars. A standard-gauge spur 1 7/8 miles long runs from the railroad at Cruces to the sugar mill. ”

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Central Andreita Cia. Azuc.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.

1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Central Andreita Cia. Azuc. SA.

1956 [34]: Actively crushing.

In modern province of Cienfuegos.

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. ", built by Baldwin in 1889* Delivered here new

Ordered for Lino Montalvo for Central Andreita **‘AGRICOLA’** ,

BLW class 6-12D 11 vol 15 p183. Mark on tank: ‘CENTRAL ANDREITA CRUCES’ in oval panel. stack straight with ornamental top.,

**‘AGRICOLA’** w/n 10423

### *0-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1892* Delivered here new

Ordered by Vionette & Co. for Central Andrieta **2**.

BLW class 6-16D no. 27. Spec. is in vol. 16 p 201.

**2** w/n 12416

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1893* Delivered here new

Ordered by Vionnet & Co. for Lino Montalvo for Central Andreita.

BLW class 8-16D no. 33. Spec. is in vol. 18 p 129. R&H stack, Gauge 2' 6".

**3 ‘JUAN MIGUEL’** w/n 13155 later to Central San Isidro LV.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1905* Delivered here new

Ordered by K&P for Laureano F. Gutierrez for Central Andreita.

BLW class 10-18E no. 8 and 9. Spec. is in vol. 28 p 108. mark on tank: ‘CENTRAL ANDREITA’, straight stack with copper top.

**4** w/n 26791 Gauge 2' 6". Became *MinAz* no. **1125**? Went elsewhere?

**5** w/n 29761

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1910 and 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by K&P for Laureano F. Gutierrez for Central Andreita.

BLW class 10-20E nos. 12 and 25. Specs. are in vol. 36 p 211, and in vol. 64 p 1. mark on tank: ‘CENTRAL AN-

DREITA'

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| **6** | w/n 35782 | Sold to Central Soledad, became *MinAz* no. **1220** there. In existence 1994 and 1995. |
| **7** | w/n 53879 | Became *MinAz* no. **1221** here at Mal Tiempo. In existence 1995. Under repair 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1909*

Ordered via Mosle Bros. for Bernabe Sanchez Adan, as **1 'BERNABE SANCHEZ'**, sold to Central Senado; Sold to Central Andrieta,

BLW class 10-22E no. 47. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 250. outside frames, R&H stack.

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| **1** | w/n 33500 | Became *MinAz* no. **1320**. at this location. In use 1994, In existence 1995 and 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1913*

Ordered by Central San Isidro/Destillera el Infierno as no. **1**. Sold to Central Andrieta. NB Lehmuth has this sold to Central Constancia as **1 'DISTILLERA QUINFIGUEROS'** instead of to Central Andrieta.

BLW class 10-22E no. 57. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 320. outside frames, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN ISIDRO',

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| **?** | w/n 40224 | Became *MinAz* no. **1321** at this location. In use 1994, In existence 1995. In use 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Central Ulacia Cia. Azuc. as their no. **3**. Sold to Central Andreita / Mal Tiempo as *MinAz* no. **1345**. NB Lehmuth has this sold to Central Pastora no. **5**, instead of to Central Andrieta.

BLW class 10-22E no. 100. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 207. outside frames, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL ULACIA',

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| **1345** | w/n 54011 | Still in existence here 1994 and 1995. In use 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1915*

Supposedly ordered by Central San Lino as **5 'PURA'**, though the spec. page actually shows Central Portugalete **3 'BABITA'** as the original purchaser. Eventually sold to Central Andrieta.

BLW class 8-18D no. 126. Spec. is in vol. 39 p 172. 2' 6" gauge.

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| **?** | w/n 33535 | According to one source it became *MinAz* no. **1332** at this location, but Leach's list disagrees. In existence in 1995. However, see aslso sub-section 18.4.17 |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Central San Isidro as no. **12**. Sold to Central Andrieta.

BLW class 10-22E no. 98. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 142. Dup. of 10-22E no. 79 except to have straight stack. outside frames, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN ISIDRO', 2' 6" gauge.

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| **?** | w/n 53864 | Became *MinAz* no. **1355** at this location. In use 1994, In existence 1995. In use 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1903*

Ordered by Central Caracas as no. **4 'TOMÁS TERRY'**. Sold to Central Andrieta.

BLW class 10-22E no. 35. Spec. is in vol. 26 p 167. mark on tank: 'FERRO-CARRIL DE CARACAS', Gauge 2' 6".

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| **?** | w/n 23282 | Becoming *Minaz* no. **1322** at this location. Rebuilt before 1980 with parts from **1331**, including boiler and plates BLW 29277 of 1906. Original boiler then went to 1323. Dismantled for repair 1994, In existence 1996. In use 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Ordered by Central Caracas as no. **15** . Sold later to Central Andreita / 403 Mal Tiempo
BLW class 10-20E no. 28. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 28. Gauge 2' 6".

**?** w/n 58646 Becoming *Minaz* no. **1238** at this location. Dismantled 1994, Derelict 1995 and 1996.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1911*

Ordered for American Trading Co. for Central Santa Rosa **2**, later to Central Andrieta.
BLW class 10-20E no. 14. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 268. mark on tank: '**VILLA CLARA'.**

**?** w/n 37268

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## Additional 2' 6" gauge locos reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-6-0 ex 2-6-2T d/w 37", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1917*

Ordered for Guantanamo Sugar Co. for Central Los Caños **7**.
BLW class 10-20¼D no. 25, spec. is in vol. 54 p 131.

**1218** w/n 46159 Present 1989, later scrapped?

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1911*

Ordered for Central San Agustin, Cienfuegos, 6.
BLW class 10-20E no. 13, spec. is in vol. 39 p 195.

**1234** w/n 37081 Scrapped by 1989.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls.14x20", built by Baldwin in 1916*

Ordered for Central San Lino **6 'AMALIA'**,
BLW class 10-22E no. 72, spec. is in vol. 54 p 166.

**1330** w/n 43851 Out of use 1994.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1915*

Ordered for Central San Lino **5**,
BLW class 10-22E no. 65, spec. is in vol. 54 p 157.

**1332** w/n 42232 Dismantled 1994.

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## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by ALCo in 1924*

Ordered via West Indian Fruit & Steamship Co. for Manati Sugar Co. Sold to Central Andreita / 403 Mal Tiempo.

**?** w/n 65192 Became *MinAz* no. **1621** at this location. Transferred to Central Caracas / 404 Ciudad Caracas.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo Schenectady in 1920*

Ordered by Cuban Central Rlys. as no. **127**. Sold to Central Andreita / 403 Mal Tiempo.

**?** w/n 62661 Became *MinAz* no. **1537** at that location. Transferred to Central Covadonga / 409 Antonio Sanchez.

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## 18.4.8 Ingenio Baga, at Santa Clara

### Background

1907: “No railroad.”

1956 [34]: Not listed.

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# 18.4.9 Central Cabaiguan (later Central Edén), at Cabaiguan

## Background

1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cias. Azuc. Cabaiguan.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Edén.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central La Vega 414 Remberto Abad Aleman [35].

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 48", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered by Iriondo & Koch for Central Cabaiguan as no. **1**.
BLW class 8-28D no. 312. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 113. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CABAIGUAN'.

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| **1** | w/n 44440 | Sold to Central Patría as no. **3**, where on road in 1924. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Cabaiguan as no. **1** and **2**. Sold to Central Carmita, 1923.
BLW class 8-30D no. 725-726. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 377. name on tank: 'COMPAÑÍA AZUCARERA "EDEN"' NB spec. page has Central Cabaiguan crossed out and replaced by Central Carmita, so transfer may have been right from start.

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| **1** or **2** | w/n 53704 | Became *MinAz* no. **1539** at that location. In existence 1995. |
| **2** or **1** | w/n 53719 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Cabaiguan as no. **3 'EDEN'**.
BLW class 10-30E no. 172. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 374. Dup. to 10-30E no. 153. mark on tank: 'COMPAÑÍA AZUCARERA "EDEN"'

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| **3** | w/n 53884 | Later sold via West Indies Sugar Finance Co. later to Central Cupey, and then to Central Alto Cedro. Sold to Central Maceo. Became *MinAz* no. **1681** at that location. In existence 1995. Lehmuth has it sold to Central Cupey before ending up at Central Alto Cedro. |

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 07734.

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# 18.4.10 Central Caracas, at Santa Isabel de las Lajas
# later Mill 404 Ciudad Caracas

## Background

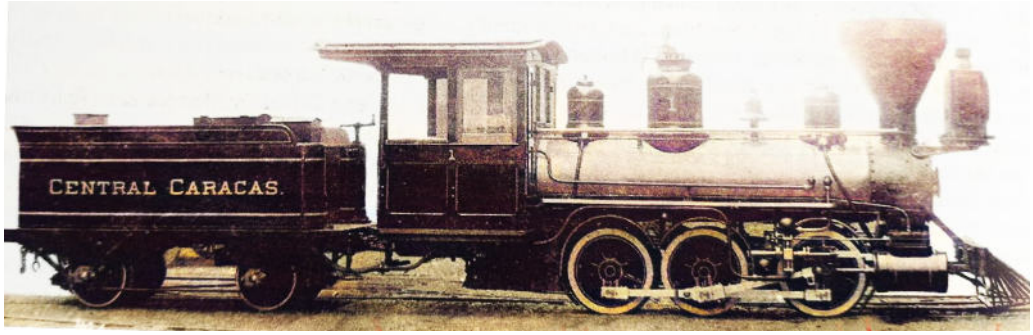
Built 1861.
1901 [18]: 98 km., 2' 6" gauge, 40 lb rail, 16 locos (of which 12 by Baldwin), 702 cars.
1907: “About 180 kilometers. Narrow gauge, 30 inches. Broad gauge from Cuban Central lines to the west for about half mile. Weight of rail, 30, 40 and 60 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock, 12 locomotives, all good, and of 50-ton; 300 cane cars, and 69 sugar cars, 150 small iron cars, 4 passenger cars, 40 "casillas,' capacity 2500 lbs., 6 “planchas" or flat cars.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Santa Isabel de las Lajas. One hundred and eleven miles of narrow-gauge road, running from the sugar mill to various portions of the plantation. Gauge, 30 inches; rolling stock, 12 locomotives, 4 passenger cars, 300 cane cars, and 150 small iron cane cars. A standard-gauge spur one-half mile long runs from the sugar mill to the Cuban Central Railroad.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Emilio Terry and brother.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Caracas Sugar and RR Co.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Caracas Sugar Co.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Agricola Caracas SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
2' 6" gauge relaid to standard around 1970.
In modern province of Cienfuegos.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2017/04/26/central-caracas-centrales-de-cuba/
“*El central Caracas (hasta 1926 se llamó Ciudad Caracas), ubicado en Santa Isabel de las Lajas, Las Villas, era el número 47 del país por su capacidad de producción ascendente a 350 000 @ de caña diarias, un rendimiento industrial alto para la media del país, 3 500 trabajadores empleados en zafra y 349 caballerías de tierras propias.*
*Se fundó en el año 1854 por Manuel Rodríguez del Rey con el nombre de Santa Sabina. De 1862 a 1914 fue uno de los sietes centrales que poseyeron Tomás Terry y sus herederos, de los cuales, todos menos éste y el Limones fueron posteriormente demolidos; y, durante la década de 1910 habían estado bajo la razón social de «Caracas Sugar & Railroad Company».*
*En controlaba 402 caballerías de tierras propias y arrendaba otras 429, de las cuales sembraba de caña 222 del central (111 por colonos y 111 por la administración) y 274 de las arrendadas. El resto se destinaba a potreros, siembras de henequén y descanso. El central cultivaba en ese entonces la variedad cristalina y como era habitual en los ingenios cubanos de la época no empleaba fertilizantes ni regadío.*
*Para el transporte se servía de una red de 44 km. de ferrocarril de vía estrecha y 91 km. de vías de servicio público, 520 fragatas y 14 locomotoras. Su maquinaria contaba en esos años con dos descargadoras y dos demenuzadoras, seguidas de dos juegos de tres trapiches, 18 defecadoras con 40 000 galones de cabida, tres evaporadores de triple efecto con 22 000 pies de superficie calórica; tres tachos de punto con 600 sacos de cabida; 24 cristalizadores abiertos con 3 200 sacos de cabida; 37 centrífugas y una batería de calderas con 3 000 caballos de fuerza, compuesta de dos calderas Babcock y cuatro «Puerco Espín» en cinco hornos.*
*En la zafra de 1913 el ingenio fabricó 187 139 sacos de azúcar de guarapo y 3 984 sacos de azúcar de miel para un total de 191 123 sacos de 325 libras. Al año siguiente la producción fue 139 192 sacos, de estos 138 316 de 304 libras y el resto de 325.*
*Durante el crack bancario de 1921 pasó del control de «American Cuban States Corporation», administrada por Tedodoro Brooks, al de «Compañía Azucarera Caracas», administrada por Walter Armsby. Edwin Atkins, quien poseía, además, el Soledad y el San Agustín, había sido su propietario a mediados de los años 1920, mientras que, a mediados de los años 1930 había pertenecido, junto al Amazonas, al «The First National Bank of Boston».*
*Frank Roberts, casado con Matilde Mendoza, había sido su propietario desde mediado de los años 1930 hasta 1946*

*en que fue adquirido por la familia Cacicedo en sociedad con la familia Escagedo. en un principio lo habían comprado junto con Julio Lobo, manteniendo la sociedad hasta 1953 en que este les vendiera su parte y les comprara las de los Cacicedo y Escagedo en El Pilar.*
*Esteban y Felipe Cacicedo Gutiérrez eran, respectivamente, presidente y vicepresidente de «Central Caracas SA», la operadora del central; Gregorio garcía y Gregorio Escagedo Salmón eran, respectivamente, tesorero y director general.*
*Según la Comisión Técnica Azucarera en 1951 sus costos eran de $15.35 por cada saco de 325 libras – por debajo de la media nacional que era de $17.87 – y sus activos totales se valoraban en $4 051 138.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana los dueños realizaron una gran inversión en el central para modernizar el que ya era un central rentable. Ese año el Caracas muele 29 200.861 arrobas de caña y fabrica 382 192 sacos de azúcar. En 1960 smuele 30 256 90 arrobas de caña con una producción de 400 378 sacos de azúcar.*
*Al ser nacionalizado el central deja de ser administrador Manuel Antonio Pastrana Fernández, quien lo había dirigido durante 14 años, bajo la sociedad de Cacicedo-Escagedo. Entonces el central volvería a su nombre antiguo de Ciudad Caracas.*
*Entre 1961 a 1970 se realizaron mejoras técnicas y de maquinarias en el central, lo cual trajo mayor capacidad de molienda y mejores resultados. En 1962, 405 205 sacos de 250 lb; en 1965, 511 146 sacos; en 1967, 619 520 sacos. El Caracas fue uno de los centrales que cumplió con su plan de producción durante la llamada «Zafra de los Diez Millones» en 1970.*
*Fue el Caracas uno de los centrales cubanos que sobrevivió a la reestructuración de la industria llevada a cabo por el desaparecido Ministerio del Azúcar en la década del 2000. En la actualidad continúa moliendo y fabrica azúcar blanca para el consumo nacional.*"

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1889* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Caracas via Krajewski & Pesant.
BLW class 6-14D 25 vol 15 p165. Mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CARACAS', R&H stack, 2' 6" gauge.
**1 'LEON CRESPO'** w/n 10375




### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1890* Delivered here new

Ordered for K&P for Emilio Terry for Central Caracas **2 'ANTONIA'** ,
BLW class 8-16D no. 27. Spec. is in vol. 16 p 152. Mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CARACAS, R&H stack, NB Leach 2nd ed. p 36 says this was an 0-4-4T, but the photo below contradicts this.
**2 'ANTONIA'** w/n 11389 Sold to SI&E as no. **622**, and on for scrap.

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 00476.

***0-4-4T d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1890*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered for K&P for Emilio Terry for Central Caracas **3 'PANCHITO',**

BLW class 8-10 1/3C no. 1. Spec. is in vol. 16 p 153. Mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CARACAS, R&H stack,

**3 'PANCHITO'** w/n 11388

***2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1893*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Macias & Co. for Emilio Terry for Central Caracas.

BLW class 8-18D no. 80. Spec. is in vol. 18 p 105. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CARÁCAS', R&H stack. Gauge 2' 6".

**5 'ROGUE PUG'** w/n 13141

***2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1893*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Macias & Co. for Emilio Terry for Central Caracas.

BLW class 10-18E nos. 4 and 5. Spec. is in vol. 18 p 106. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CARÁCAS', R&H stack. Gauge 2' 6".

**6 'NATHALIE'** w/n 13135

**7 'ODETTE'** w/n 13136

***0-4-0ST d/w 33", cyls. 10x14", built by Baldwin in 1890*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Macias & Co. for Emilio Terry for Central Caracas.

BLW class 4-14C no. 104. Spec. is in vol. 18 p 159. R&H stack, 2' 6" gauge.

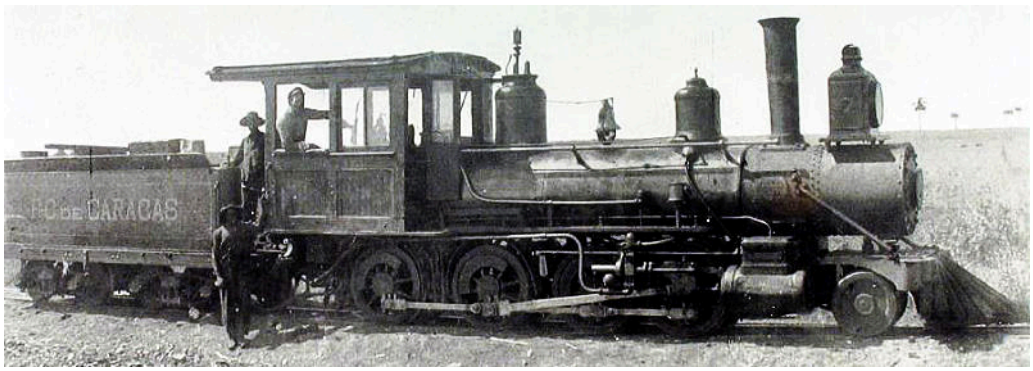
**8 'CARACAS'** w/n 13163 new BLW boiler 1922 with plates EO656. Derelict 1981, then scrapped?

***2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12 or 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1894, 1904, 1909, 1910 and 1912*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered by: 1st one: Maicas & Co. for Emilio Terry for Central Caracas **9 'CHENONCEAU'**.
2nd one: Emilio Terry y Hermano for Central Caracas **11 'TERESA'**,
3rd one: Emilio Terry & brother for Central Caracas/*FC de Caracas* **12 'SILVIA',**
4th one: Emilio Terry & brother for *FC de Caracas* **13 'La GALLA GUTIERREZ',**
5h one: Emilio Terry for Central Caracas **14 'TERESA'**,
6h one: Emilio Terry for Central Caracas **15**,
1st one: BLW class 10-20E no. 10. Spec. is in vol. 19 p 172.
2nd one: BLW class 10-18E no. 7. Spec. is in vol. 26 p 204. mark on tank: 'FERRO-CARRIL DE CARACAS', straight stack.
3rd one: BLW class 10-18E no. 10. Spec. is in vol. 33 p 13. mark on tank: 'F C DE CARACAS'.
4th one: BLW class 10-18E no. 11. Spec. is in vol. 33 p 13.
5h one: BLW class 10-20E no. 11. Spec. is in vol. 36 p 192-3. mark on tank: 'F.C. DE CARACAS'.
6h one: BLW class 10-20E no. 16. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 312. mark on tank: 'FERROCARRIL DE CARACAS', outside frames,

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **9 'CLEMENCEAU'** or **'CHENONCEAU'** | w/n 14106 | Sold to Central Cuban Rlys. as no. **05**. Became United Rlys of Havana no. **777**. |
| **11 'TERESA'** | w/n 23586 | 1904. 12x18" cylinders. Possibly wrecked, as supposedly a replacement no. **11** constructed in railway's shops in 1907. However, Connelly's BLW list says sold to Emilio Terry y Hermanos. |
| **12 'SILVIA'** | w/n 34048 | 1909. 12x18" cyls. |
| **13 'L. FALLA GUTIERREZ'** | w/n 34150 | 1910. 12x18" cylinders. |
| **14 'TERESA'** | w/n 35459 | 1910. Sold to Central Soledad M. |
| **15** | w/n 38663 | 1912. later to Central Resolucion **10.** |

These would appear to be two early examples of Baldwin class 10-18E 2-8-0s, though the dome on the second one is not of Baldwin style. Note the sand-dome-mounted bell on the first one. Neither of them has been precisely identified.




***2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1903*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Caracas.
BLW class 10-22E no. 35. Spec. is in vol. 26 p 167. Mark on tank: 'FERRO_CARRIL DE CARACAS'. straight stack with copper top. Gauge 2' 6".

**4² 'TOMÁS TERRY'** w/n 23282 1903. Sold to Central Andrieta, eventually becoming *Minaz* no. **1322** at Central Mal Tiempo. In existence 1996.

### *2-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1911*

Ordered via Galban & Co. for Central El Lugareño **5**, later to Central Caracas **5².**
BLW class 8-14D no. 27. Spec. is in vol. 39 p 197. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL EL LUGAREÑO', R&H stack.

**5** w/n 37054

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1916*

Ordered by Cuban Central Rly. as nos. **35-36**. Sold to Central Caracas at unknown date.
BLW class 10-18E no. 14-15. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 150. 2' 6" gauge.

**?** w/n 44285

**?** w/n 44286 Later sold on to Central Soledad. Became *MinAz* no. **1162** at that location. Derelict 1995.

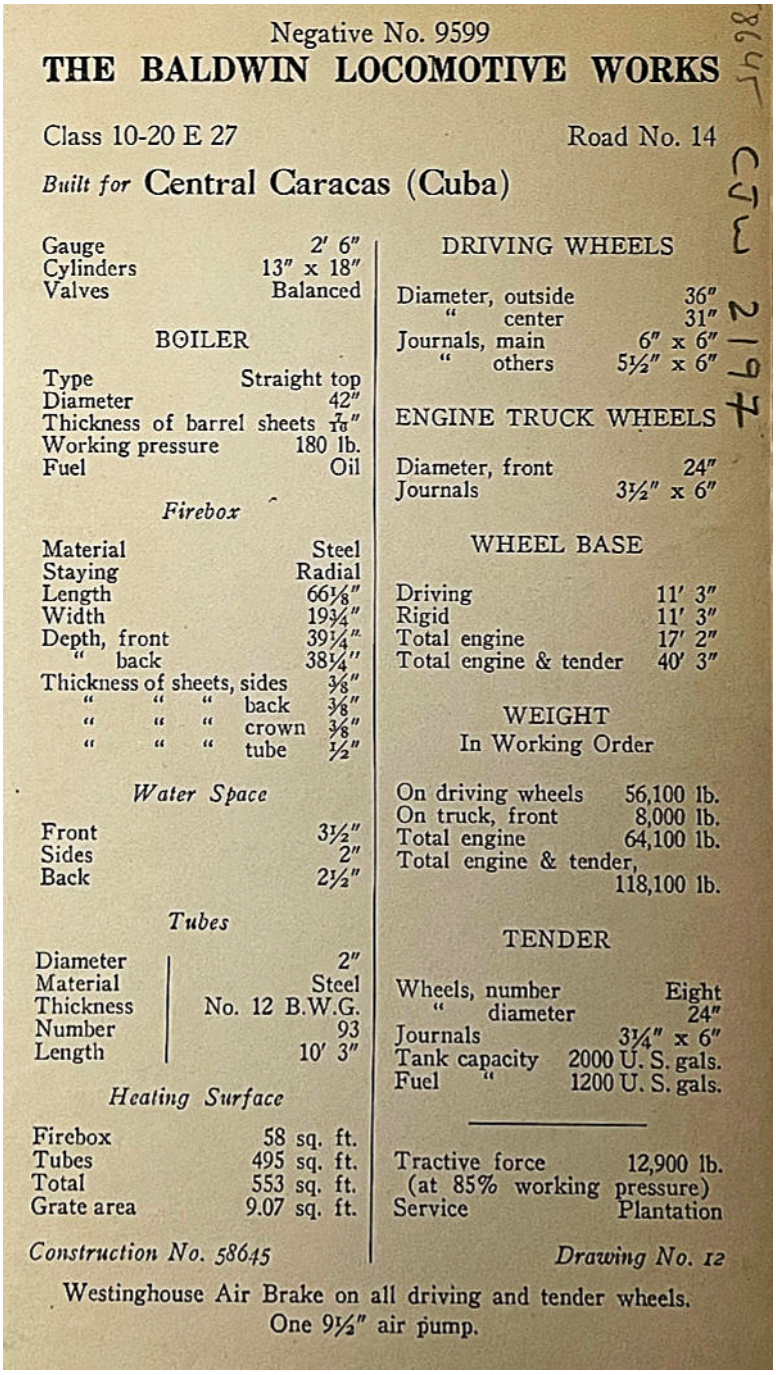
### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Ordered by ? Ordered via Emilio Terry & Bros.
BLW class 10-20E no. 27 and 28. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 28. mark on tank: 'CARACAS', Gauge 2' 6", Connelly's BLW list gives cyls. as 13x18".

**14** w/n 58645

**15** w/n 58646 Later went to Central Andrieta, becoming Mal Tiempo *MinAz* no. **1238**. Derelict there in 1995.

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 09599.



Negative No. 9599

**THE BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS**

Class 10-20 E 27 — Road No. 14

*Built for* **Central Caracas (Cuba)**

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|---|---|
| Gauge | 2′ 6″ |
| Cylinders | 13″ x 18″ |
| Valves | Balanced |

BOILER

| | |
|---|---|
| Type | Straight top |
| Diameter | 42″ |
| Thickness of barrel sheets | 7/16″ |
| Working pressure | 180 lb. |
| Fuel | Oil |

*Firebox*

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|---|---|
| Material | Steel |
| Staying | Radial |
| Length | 66⅛″ |
| Width | 19¾″ |
| Depth, front | 39¼″ |
| " back | 38¼″ |
| Thickness of sheets, sides | ⅜″ |
| " " " back | ⅜″ |
| " " " crown | ⅜″ |
| " " " tube | ½″ |

*Water Space*

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|---|---|
| Front | 3½″ |
| Sides | 2″ |
| Back | 2½″ |

*Tubes*

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|---|---|
| Diameter | 2″ |
| Material | Steel |
| Thickness | No. 12 B.W.G. |
| Number | 93 |
| Length | 10′ 3″ |

*Heating Surface*

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| Firebox | 58 sq. ft. |
| Tubes | 495 sq. ft. |
| Total | 553 sq. ft. |
| Grate area | 9.07 sq. ft. |

*Construction No. 58645*

DRIVING WHEELS

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| Diameter, outside | 36″ |
| " center | 31″ |
| Journals, main | 6″ x 6″ |
| " others | 5½″ x 6″ |

ENGINE TRUCK WHEELS

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| Diameter, front | 24″ |
| Journals | 3½″ x 6″ |

WHEEL BASE

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| Driving | 11′ 3″ |
| Rigid | 11′ 3″ |
| Total engine | 17′ 2″ |
| Total engine & tender | 40′ 3″ |

WEIGHT
In Working Order

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| On driving wheels | 56,100 lb. |
| On truck, front | 8,000 lb. |
| Total engine | 64,100 lb. |
| Total engine & tender, | 118,100 lb. |

TENDER

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|---|---|
| Wheels, number | Eight |
| " diameter | 24″ |
| Journals | 3¼″ x 6″ |
| Tank capacity | 2000 U. S. gals. |
| Fuel " | 1200 U. S. gals. |

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| Tractive force (at 85% working pressure) | 12,900 lb. |
| Service | Plantation |

*Drawing No. 12*

Westinghouse Air Brake on all driving and tender wheels.
One 9½″ air pump.

Central Caracas no. **14** BLW publicity card details.

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## Additional 2' 6" loco reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *?-4-? d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in ?*

Ordered for ?

**?** w/n XO 656 of 1922? Derelict 1981, then scrapped ?

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## Gauge 3' 0"?

### *2-8-0 d/w 33", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1921*

Ordered for Central Fortuna Alquizar H **5**, NB Spec. page made out for Ingenio Alquizar but crossed out and Central Caracas inked in. later to Central Manuelita **5**, then to Central Caracas **4³ .**

BLW class 10-18E no. 17. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 325. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL ALQUIZAR' running number shown

as **4**.

**4** w/n 54251

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## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Caracas.

BLW class 10-30E no. 160, spec. in vol. 63 p 381-2, Dup. of 10-30E no. 153, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CARACAS'

**1** w/n 53726 Became *Minaz* no. **1724** at this location. In existence 1995. Present 1997.

### *2-6-2T d/w 44", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1921* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Caracas.

BLW class 10-28¼D no. 150. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 379. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CARACAS'. Later became tender engine?

**2** w/n 54230 Became *MinAz* no. **1538** at this location. Out of use 1994. Present 1997.

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 07788.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x26", built by ALCo Schenectady in 1920*

Ordered by Havana Central Rly./*FC Unidos* as nos. **299** and **309**. Classified as heavy consolidation in 1930. Sold to Central Caracas / 404 Ciudad Caracas.

**?** w/n 62035 Became *MinAz* no. **1???** at this location. Derelict 1981, then scrapped?

**?** w/n 62045 Became *MinAz* no. **1???** at that location.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1920*

Ordered for Colonos de Nueva Paz, as nos. **2** and **3**. First one sold/transferred to Central Portugalete / 425 Elpidio Gomez. Became *MinAz* no. **1630** at that location. Both then ended up at Central Caracas / 404 Ciudad Caracas.

**1630** w/n 62097 Out of use 1994 and 1997.

**?** w/n 62098 Became *MinAz* no. **1725** at this location. Present 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x26", built by ALCo Schenectady in 1919*

Ordered by *FC Unidos* for Cuban Central Rlys., as no. **268** and **269**. Sold to Central Caracas.

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| **?** | w/n 60539 | Became *MinAz* no. **1814** probably whilst at Central Caracas. Sold/ transferred to Central Santo Domingo / 320 Juan Avila. |
| **?** | w/n 60540 | Sold to Central Caracas. Became *MinAz* no. **1815** at this location. Out of use 1992. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by ALCo in 1924*

Ordered via West Indian Fruit & Steamship Co. for Manati Sugar Co. Sold to Central Andreita / 403 Mal Tiempo. Became *MinAz* no. **1621** at that location. Transferred to Central Caracas / 404 Ciudad Caracas.

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| **1621** | w/n 65192 | Out of use 1994. Present 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central Manuelita LV **5**, later to Central Macagua (CG queries this), then to Central Caracas. BLW class 8-22D no. 359. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 53. Dup. of 8-22D no. 339. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL MANUEL-ITA' . Later transferred to Central Caracas.

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| **?** | w/n 53339 | |

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## The Caracas railway

Note that unlike other mill-owned public railways such as the *FC de Tunas* or the Banes Railroad, the 2' 6" gauge *FC de Caracas* is also covered in the Cuba public railway file in this series. This is because it was latterly officered and run by the *FCUH* rather than by the sugar company.

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# 18.4.11 Central Cardosa, at San Cristobal

## Background

Possibly known as Central San Cristobal for a period.
1907: “No railway.”
1913 [9]: Not listed.
Mill closed down between 1924 and 1933 according to Leach.
1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Standard gauge

### *0-4-0T d/w 38", cyls. 14x22", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered via Koppel Co. for Central San Cristobal as no. **1**. Sold to Central Rosa or Santa Rosa. (might have been the other Santa Rosa in Oriente). Sold to Central Cardosa as no. **1** or maybe **3**. Leach 2nd ed. p 36 says it was no. **2** here. Leach 2nd ed. p 36 speculates that this loco might have been at Central San Cristobal / 108.
VIW class 7-41-A1.

**1** w/n 3068

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# 18.4.12 Ingenio/Central Caridad, at Rancho Veloz

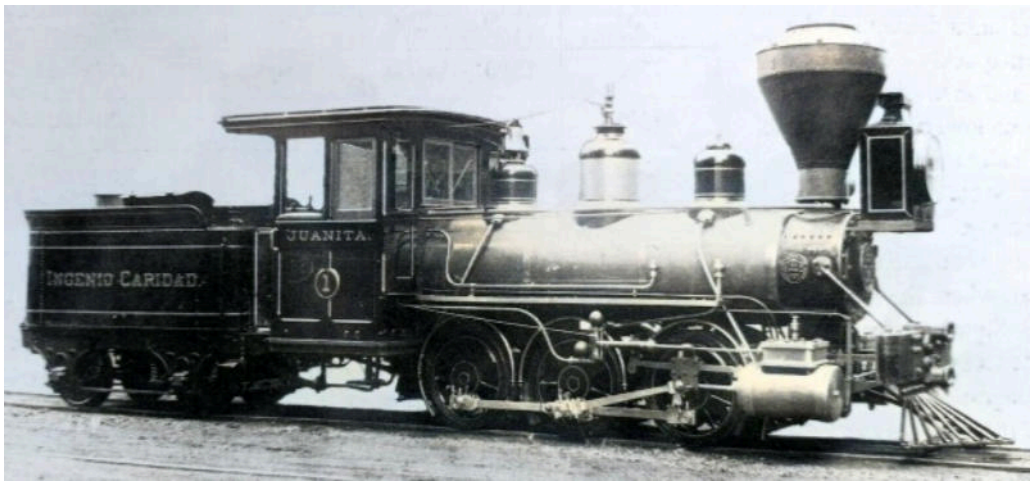
## Background

1907: “Railway of Central "Caridad" runs to Rancho Veloz and to cane fields, 2½ miles. Narrow gauge, 30 inches. Weight of rails, 30 and 35 lbs. to the yd. Rolling stock: 2 locomotives and 80 cars for hauling cane.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Rancho Veloz. Two miles of standard gauge and 5 5/8 miles of narrow-gauge road. The standard-gauge portion runs to the railroad at Pozas. Gauge, 29 inches; weight of rail, 25 and 35 pounds; rolling stock, 2 locomotives and 80 cane cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Estate of Juana Pascual.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Domingo Leon.
Mill closed down in 1918 according to Leach.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Ramona 427 Quintin Banderas [35].

## Gauge 2' 5"

### *0-6-0 d/w 30", cyls. 9x14"", built by Baldwin in 1888* Delivered here new

Ordered for K&P for ? Carreras at Ingenio Caridad **1 ‘JUANITA’,**
BLW class 6-11D 13 vol 14 p 228. Mark on tank: ‘INGENIO CARIDAD’, R&H stack not over 9' 6".
**1 ‘JUANITA’** w/n 9681




### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1891* Delivered here new

Ordered for K&P for Viuda de J. P. Carreras for Ingenio Caridad **2,**
BLW class 8-14D no. 6. Spec. is in vol. 17 p 103. Mark on tank: ‘INGENIO CARIDAD’, R&H stack.
**2** w/n 12269

### *2-6-0 d/w ", cyls. ", built by O&K in 1910*

Ordered for (Identical to O&K 5139 of 1911 which went to the Cia. Azuc. de Carahatas)
**3** w/n 4373

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# 18.4.13 Ingenio Carmita, at Vueltas
# later Mill 405 Luis Arcos Bergnes

## Background

1907: "No railway."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Successors of Vicente Perez Llameda.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Perez y Hermanos.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Gerardo Machado. Will not grind in 1922. Cane will be ground at Central Santa Lutgarda.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Comercial La Habana SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Villa Clara.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/14/central-carmita-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Carmita, ubicado en Vueltas, Camajuaní, Las Villas, era un central pequeño (el 130 del país por su capacidad de producción de 175 000 @ de caña diarias), un rendimiento industrial de los más bajos del país, 107 caballerías de tierras propias y pocos trabajadores empleados en zafra, apenas 393.*
*Entre los años 1880 y 1895 se llamó central Santa Ana, en 1899 Central Verdugo y sólo a partir de 1907 se conoció como Carmita.*
*Se construyó sobre el antiguo trapiche Verdugón, fundado antes de 1860 que molió hasta poco antes de 1895, pero existe confusión sobre el año de su puesta en marcha que algunas fuentes sitúan en 1874 por José Belén Fernández y otros en 1880 por los sucesores de Eduardo Machado. En 1883 pasó a la propiedad de estos y de Eleuterio Machado, quienes eran propietarios también del central RemediosEn 1889 a Celestino Gómez, en 1891 a Vicente Pérez Llanedo cuya familia lo mantuvo hasta 1917 en que pasó a ser propiedad de Ángel Pérez López Silvero.*
*Ese mismo año pasó a ser controlado por el brigadier del Ejército Libertador Cubano Gerardo Machado Morales, futuro presidente de la República de Cuba, en sociedad con Manuel Hernández Leal. En 1920 Machado se hizo con el control total del central y el 6 de diciembre de 1921 constituyó la firma Compañía Azucarera Central Carmita SA que traspasó a sus herederos.*
*En 1958 éstos aún conservaban el Carmitan que, sin embargo operaba con dificultades económicas deade hacía varios años: José Emilio Obregón, que estaba casado con Elvira, una de las hijas de Machado fungía como presidente; Bertha, otra de las hijas del general era la vicepresidenta; Baldomero Grau Triana, casado con la tercera hija era el secretario; y Juan López Oña, casado con Josefina, hija de Obregón y nieta de Machado era vicepresidente y administrador general.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana fue nacionalizado por el gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Luis Arcos Bergnes. En el año 2002, durante la reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana el central fue paralizado y luego demolido.*"

## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 42", cyls. 18x22", built by Baldwin in 1917*

Ordered by Cuban Cane Sugar Co. for Central Morón as no. **8**. Sold to Central Washington / Central George Washington. Became *MinAz* no. **1755**, then transferred to Central Carmiuta / 405 Luis Arcos Bergnes.
BLW class 10-30E no. 145. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 198. Lehmuth gives d/w as 44" but spec.page demurs.

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| **1755** | w/n 46533 | In existence here 1995. Present 1997. Leach says by 1996 was carrying plates (and boiler?) BLW 58538 that had been on **1751**. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Central Cabaiguan as no. **1**[2] and **2**. Sold on to Central Carmita. NB spec. page has Central Cabaiguan

crossed out and replaced by Central Carmita, so transfers may have been right from start.
BLW class 8-30D no. 725-726. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 377. name on tank: 'COMPAÑÍA AZUCARERA "EDEN"'

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| **1²** | w/n 53704 | Became *MinAz* no. **1539** at this location. In use 1993, In existence 1995. In use 1997. |
| **2** | w/n 53719 | Leach has this as no. **1**. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1923* Delivered here new

Ordered for BLW stock in Havana, sold to Central Carmita.
BLW class 10-34E no. 2121. Spec. is in vol. 72 p 4. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CARMITA', mark on cabsides: 'CENTRAL CARMITA' on brass plates,

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| **8** | w/n 57403 | Became *MinAz* no. **1622** at this location. In existence here 1994-5. In use 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 42", cyls. 17x24", built by VIW in 1919*

Ordered by Jose Lopez for Central Santa Lutgarda **2 'INGUITA'**,
VIW class 7-50-D, However AHW [38] has this as built by ALCo at an unknown date.

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| **?** | w/n 2979 | later to Central Carmita / 405 Luis Arcos Bergnes to become **1541**, though note that Leach shows **1541** as being also at mill 411, and it is also listed as being at Ingenio Carolina (sub-section 18.4.14) just a couple of pages on from here. Present here 1997. |

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## Additional loco reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1924*

Ordered for Cia. Azuc. Central Ferrer 15,
BLW class 8-30D no. 737, spec. is in vol. 72 p 1.

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| **1540** | w/n 58133 | In steam 1994. |

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# 18.4.14 Ingenio Carolina, at Palmira

## Background

1907: “Four kilometers to Cienfuegos Bay. Gauge, 30 inches. Weight of rail, 30 lbs. Rolling stock: No locomotives; two small box cars and 40 small cane cars. Cars are hauled by oxen.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Cienfuegos, Four miles of narrow-gauge road running from the sugar mill to Cienfuegos Bay. Gauge, 30 inches; weight of rail, 30 pounds; rolling stock, 2 box cars and 40 cane cars. Oxen used to pull the cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Estaban Cacicedo.
1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-4-4T d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by VIW in 1910* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Carolina.
VIW class 7-12.
**2 ‘RAMONA’** w/n 1614

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 42", cyls. 17x24", built by VIW in 1919*

Ordered via José Lopez for Central Santa Lutgarda as no. **2**. Sold to Central Fe / 411 Jose Maria Perez. Sold to Central Carmita / 405 Luis Arcos Bergnes.
VIW class 7-50-D.
**?** w/n 2979 Became *MinAz* no. **1541** at this location.

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# 18.4.15 Ingenio Cieneguita, at Rodas

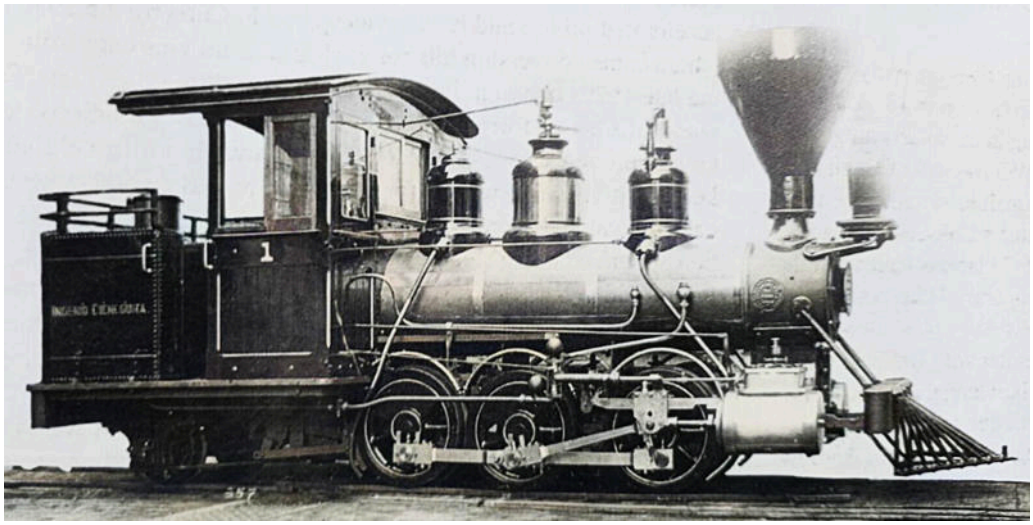
## Background

1907: “Connects with Cieneguita, Callecito and Martin. About 35 miles. Gauge, 30 inches. Weight of rail, 30 lbs. to the yd. Rolling stock: 4 locomotives and 133 cane cars; six box cars and 9 flat cars. The Callecito branch runs to Cienfuegos Bay. This narrow gauge railroad connects at Anton Recio with the Juragua R. R.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Rodas. Thirty miles of narrow-gauge railroad. The road consists of two branches. One branch runs from the sugar mill to Calecito on Cienfuegos Bay, and the other runs from the sugar mill to finca Unguelito. Each branch is 15 miles long. The road connects with the Juragua Railroad at Anton Recio. Gauge, 30 inches; weight of rail, 30 pounds; rolling stock, 4 locomotives, 6 box cars, 9 flat cars, and 133 cane cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Nicholas Castaño.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cieneguita Comp. Azuc.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Central Cieneguita SA.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Successors de Nicolas Castaño SA.
Mill closed down by 1944?
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Constancia/Confluente 406 Guillermo Moncada [35].

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-6-2RT d/w 28", cyls. 8x12", built by Baldwin in 1888* Delivered here new

Ordered by Fermin de Sola via K&P as **1**.
BLW class 8-10 1/3D no. 2. Spec. in vol. 14 p 197. Mark on tank: ‘INGENIO CIENEGUITA’, R&H stack.
**1** w/n 9565



### *0-6-4T d/w 30", cyls. 9x14", built by Baldwin in 1889* Delivered here new

Ordered by K&P for Fermin de Sola for Ing. Cieneguita as **‘CIENEGUITA 1**’.
BLW class 10-11 1/3D 1, vol 15 p163. Mark on tank: ‘INGENIO CIENEGUITA’, R&H stack, 2' 6" gauge.
**2**, later **1**? w/n 10374

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls.13x18", built by Baldwin in 1891, 1910 and 1915* Delivered here new

First one ordered by K&P for Fermin de Sola for Central Cieneguita.
BLW class 8-20D no. 81. Spec. is in vol. 17 p 102. Mark on tank: ‘INGENIO CIENEGUITA’, R&H stack,
Second one ordered by Central Cieneguita **5** later **4²**, though spec. page gives no. as **4,**

BLW class 8-20D no. 136. Spec. is in vol. 36 p 209. mark on tank: 'INGENIO CIENEGUITA' Dup. of 8-20D no. 51 or 81?

Third one ordered by Central Cieneguita **3²**,

BLW class 8-20D no. 160. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 72. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CIENEGUITA',

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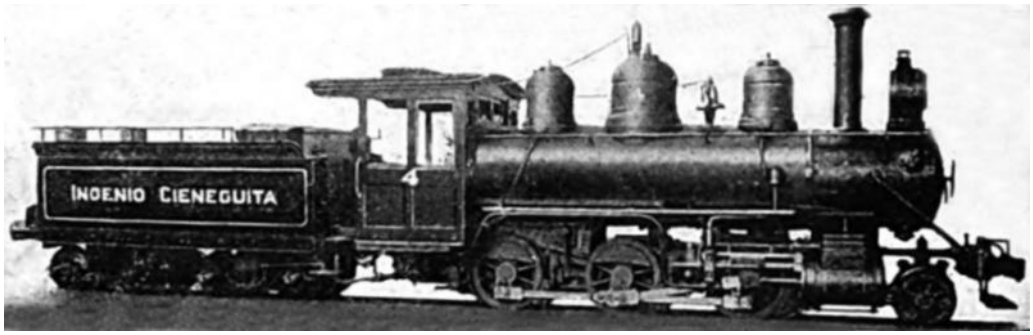
| **3 'FERMIN de SOLA'** | w/n 12343 | Later renumbered **5**?. Connelly's BLW list says this was for the Dominican Republic, but Lehmuth confirms Cuba. |
| **4** | w/n 35132 | |
| **3** | w/n 42231 | Sold to Central San Isidro LV as no. **5**. |

No. **3 'FERMIN de SOLA'** with short smokebox and a Radley & Hunter stack.
Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad
Museum of Pennsylvania – Gen negative 00567.




No. **4** with an extended smokebox and a straight stack.

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1901* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Augustin Fuller for Ingenio Cieneguita.

BLW class 8-20D no. 114. Spec. is in vol. 24 p 99. mark on tank 'JURAGUA', 2' 6" gauge.

**4 'JURAGUA'** w/n 19743

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1889*

Ordered by Viuda de Goytisolo as **1 'SAN AGUSTIN'**. NB Not necessarily for Central Lequeitio , but purchased by same Viuda de Goytisolo as other locos there. Lehmuth says then went to Central San Agustin SC/LV as no. **1**, (though that might be confusion with the loco name) before Sold to Central Cieneguita as no. **13**.

BLW class 8-16D no. 24. Spec. is in vol. 12 p 226. R&H stack.

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| **13** | w/n 9898 | Sold to Cia. Azucarera (de ????) for Central Carmita / 405 Luis Arcos Bergnes as no. **1**. |

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# 18.4.16 Ingenio Constancia, at Confluente / Encrucijada
## later Mill 406 Guillermo Moncada

There were several Central Constancias. It is not yet clear which locomotives were operated by each one. At present most engines are listed in sub-section 18.4.17 until their precise ownership can be pinned down.

### Background

Built 1902.

1907: "Short spur from main line of Cuban Central R. R. Standard gauge. Weight of rail, 70 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: 20 cane cars, capacity 60,000 lbs."

1909 [2]: "Situated near Encrucijada. A short standard-gauge spur runs from the Cuban Central Railroad to the sugar mill. Weight of rails, 60 pounds; rolling stock, 20 cane cars."

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Colonial Sugar Co. (or as below).

1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Agricola Encrucijada SA.

1956 [34]: Actively crushing.

In modern province of Cienfuegos.

Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/30/central-constancia-encrucijada-centrales-de-cuba/

"*El central Constancia de Encrucijada, Las Villas (existió otro central Constancia en Abreu), era el número 101 del país por su capacidad de molienda ascendente a 220 000 @ de caña diarias. Tenía un rendimiento industrial en la media del país, 71 caballerías de tierras propias y 1700 trabajadores empleados en zafra.*

*Se fundó en el año 1857. En 1860 pertenecía a Juan Manuel López y a partir de 1874 a Manuel López, pasando en 1878 a la propiedad de Ignacio Larrondo, cuya familia lo mantuvo hasta 1908 (entre 1878 y 1883 operó bajo la razón de «Ignacio Larrondo y Compañía»; en 1899 pasó a Manuel Larrondo, quien lo mantuvo hasta 1904 en que pasó a ser presidido por Ignacio Larrondo, quien en 1906 lo legó a sus herederos).*

*Entre 1908 y 1921 estuvo controlado por la «Constancia Sugar Company», una compañía inglesa, que en ese último año lo arrendó a la «Compañía Agrícola de Sagua» hasta alrededor de 1930. Fue uno de los centrales, junto al Narcisa, el Parque Alto y el demolido Dos Hermanas, operado por por los hermanos George y Albert Fowler, presidente y vicepresidente, respectivamente, desde principios del siglo XX hasta mediados de los años 30. En 1936 pasó a la «Compañía Agrícola de Encrucijada SA».*

*A finales de los años 30 la familia Luzárraga arrendó el central que operó bajo la razón de «Azucarera Encrucijada SA» hasta su nacionalización por el Estado cubano. Mamerto Luzárraga Echeverría era el presidente de la compañía y Ramón Luzárraga Garay, el vice.*

*En el año 1928 comenzaría a trabajar en el central como purgador de caña, Jesús Menéndez Larrondo, quien con el paso de los años se convertiría en el principal líder sindical de los trabajadores azucareros cubanos y representante a la Cámara.*

*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central fue nacionalizado por el nuevo gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Abel Santamaría, en honor al segundo jefe del asalto al Cuartel Moncada, que había nacido en el central en 1927.*"

### Gauge 2' 6"

#### *0-4-2T d/w 30", cyls. 8x12", built by Baldwin in 1878* Delivered here new?

Ordered via Maitland Philps & Co.

BLW class 6-10 12/3C no. 2. Spec. is in vol. 8 p 257. Gauge 2' 6", diamond stack, name: 'CONSTANCIA', mark on tank: none, painting: lake color.

**1 'CONSTANCIA'** w/n 4404

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 00030.

***0-4-2T d/w 30", cyls. 9x14", built by Baldwin in 1880*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered via E. F. Cabado Co. for Central Constancia.

BLW class 6-11 1/3C no. 3. Spec. is in vol. 10 p 62. Diamond stack, mark on tank: none. Number plate: blank.

**2 'LABERINTO'** w/n 5127

***2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1891*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered via E. F. Cabada & Co., but for where?

BLW class 8-16D no. 30. Spec. is in vol. 17 p 165. mark on tank: 'DOS HERMANOS',

**3 'TOMASITO'** w/n 12340

***2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1883*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered via E. F. Cabado Co. for Central Constancia.

BLW class 8-18D no. 58. Spec. is in vol. 12 p 19. R&H stack, no mark on tank.

**4 'EMILIA'** w/n 7062

***2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1884*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered via E. F. Cabado Co. for Central Constancia.

BLW class 8-18D no. 66. Spec. is in vol. 12 p 135. Dup. of 8-18D no. 58. R&H stack, Iron cab sent later as an XO in 1890.

**5 'MARIANA'** w/n 7526

***0-4-2T d/w 30", cyls. 8x12", built by Baldwin in 1886*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered via ?

BLW class 6-10 1/3C no. 19. Spec. is in vol. 13 p 15. diamond stack, no mark on tank.

**6 'LUISA'** w/n 7803

***2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 14x18", built by ALCo in 1909*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Cuban American Sugar Co. for Central Constancia.

**10** w/n 46656

***2-4-2T possibly built as 0-4-2T d/w 33", cyls. 11x16", built by ALCo in 1909*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Cuban American Sugar Co. for Central Constancia.

Gauge 2' 6".

**11** w/n 46657 Rebuilt as 0-4-0 diesel for Central Constancia / 406 Guillermo Moncada as no. **2** later **4122**.

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1915* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Cuban American Sugar for Central Constancia LV/SC **14.**

BLW class 8-22D no. 339. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 82. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CONSTANCIA', omit wood rack from top of tender. Gauge 3' 0"!??

**14** w/n 42208 Latterly at Central Constancia / 406 Guillermo Moncada as *MinAz* no. **1222**. Out of use 1990. Gone by 1996?

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1917* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Central Constancia.

BLW class 8-18D no. 152. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 226. straight stack, mark on tank: 'F. C. DE CONSTANCIA'.

**1²** w/n 47283

### *0-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1918* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Alapeff Mining Co. no. **1**, Russia. Not delivered and diverted to Central Constancia. Built for 750mm gauge.

BLW class 6-18D no. 47. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 228. straight stack, mark on tank: 'F. C. DE CONSTANCIA'.

**2** w/n 47803

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1919* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Cuban American Sugar for Central Constancia LV/SC **15,**

BLW class 8-22D no. 352. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 254. Dup. of 8-22D no. 339, outside frames, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CONSTANCIA'.

**15** w/n 52378 Latterly at Central Constancia / 406 Guillermo Moncada as *MinAz* no. **1223**. Out of use 1990. Gone by 1996?

### *0-4-4T d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Baldwin in 1882*

Ordered via ? Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.

BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

**12** w/n ?

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1906*

Ordered for Central Hormiguero **5**, later to Central Soledad M, then to Central Constancia LV/SC.

BLW class 10-22E no. 44. Spec. is in vol. 30 p 128. Iron roof over front of tender, mark on tank: 'HORMIGUERO', stack of cast iron bootleg pattern.

**?** w/n 29277 Latterly at Central Constancia / 406 Guillermo Moncada as *MinAz* no. **1331**. Dismantled 1980, and parts used to rebuild **1322**. Gone by 1996?

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1919*

Ordered for Central Nuestra Senora del Carmen **4**, later to Central Constancia **2.**

BLW class 8-18D no. 155. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 83. Dup. of 8-18D no. 144, mark on tank: 'NRA. SRA. DEL CARMEN', mark on cabsides: 'P. F. C.' on brass plate with raised letters.

**5** w/n 52586 Latterly at Central Constancia / 406 Guillermo Moncada as *MinAz* no. **1226** ex **5**. Preserved 1990 and 1997.

This heavily retouched image could be from either of the Constancia centrales.

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-6-0 d/w 38", cyls. 13x18", built by Porter in 1920*

Ordered by Wonham, Bates & Goode for Central Pastora **4**.

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| **?** | w/n 6594 | Became **1140** at Central Constancia / 406 Guillermo Moncada. Out of use 1984. Gone by 1996? |

### *0-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1883 and 1884*

Ordered via Elisha Atkins & Co. for Central Covadonga. First one lost at sea during delivery.

BLW class 6-16D nos. 10 and 12. Spec. is in vol. 11 p 256. name : **'CLOTILDE',** R&H stack, no mark on tank, painting: tuscan brown & gold.

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| (**4 'CLOTILDE'**) | w/n 7075 | Lost at sea. |
| **4 'CLOTILDE'** | w/n 7472 | Later went to Central Constancia / 406 Guillermo Moncada as **4** and became *MinAz* no. **1163**. Out of use 1990, preserved 1994. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central San Agustin **7**,

BLW class 10-20E no. 23, spec. is in vol. 64 p 78.

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| **?** | w/n 52914 | Became **1235** at Central Constancia / 406 Guillermo Moncada. Present 1980, gone by 1984. |

### *0-6-0 later 2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1883*

Ordered for Reed Ruiz & Co. for Central Senado **'REDENCION'**.

BLW class 6-16D no. 8, spec. is in vol. 11 p 125.

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| **3** | w/n 6639 | Latterly at Central Constancia / 406 Guillermo Moncada. Derelict 1980. Gone by 1996. Probably had been **1127**. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1903*

Ordered for Colonial Sugars Co. **8**,

BLW class 8-18D no. 111, spec. is in vol. 26 p 158.

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| **3** | w/n 23222 | Latterly at Central Constancia / 406 Guillermo Moncada. Derelict 1980. Gone by 19996? |

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1904*

Ordered for Colonial Sugars Co. **9**,

BLW class 8-18D no. 114, spec. is in vol. 27 p 88.

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| **4** | w/n 24617 | Latterly at Central Constancia / 406 Guillermo Moncada. Derelict 1980. Gone by 1996. Probably had been **1128**. |

### *0-4-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered for ?

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| **2** | w/n | Latterly at Central Constancia / 406 Guillermo Moncada. Converted to diesel and numbered **4122**. |

### *0-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in 1885*

Ordered for ?

BLW class 6-16D no. 13. Spec. is in vol. 12 p 187. name : **'INES',** R&H stack, no mark on tank, painting: tuscan brown & gold. Dup. of 6-16D no. 12.

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| **4** | w/n 7691 | Bec ame *MinAz* no. **1163**? Out of use 1990. Preserved by 1996 but carrying plates BLW 7472. |

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# 18.4.17 Central Constancia, at Rodas / Abreus

## later Mill 407 Abel Santamaria

There were several Central Constancias. It is not yet clear which locomotives were operated by each one, so all have been listed in this sub-section until ownership can be precisely pinned down.

### Background

Built 1857.

1907: "Road with sidings, is about 42½ miles long. Connects with Santa Clara, Castillito and Yaguaramas, also Horquito. Gauge, 30 inches. Weight of rail, 30 lbs. to the yd. Relling stock: Nine locomotives, 405 cane cars, 18 flat cars and one passenger car."

1909 [2]: "Situated near Kodas. Forty-two and one-half miles of narrow-gauge road connecting Constancia with Santa Clara, Castillito, Yaguaramas, and Horquita. Gauge, 30 inches; weight of rail, 30 pounds; rolling stock, 9 locomotives, 1 passenger car, 18 flat cars, and 405 cane cars."

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Constancia Sugar Co. (or as above)

1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cuban-American Sugar Co.

1943 [32]: Operating, owned by the Cuban-American Sugar Co.

1956 [34]: Actively crushing.

In modern province of Villa Clara.

Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/03/26/centrales-de-cuba-central-constancia/

"*El central Constancia, ubicado en Abreus, Las Villas, fue fundado en 1857 por Martín Felipe Apezteguía y Apasecha y se mantuvo en manos de sus descendientes hasta la última década del siglo XIX en que progresivamente pasó a ser controlado por la estadounidense "Constancia Sugar Company".*

*A la muerte del fundador el ingenio pasó a ser administrado por su viudad, Josefa Mariana Tarafa, enérgica mujer, emprendedora y capaz que nombró como apoderado al médico y hacendado trinitario Justo Germán Cantero, autor del libro «Los Ingenios», que tuvo su primera edición en 1857 y cuyas ilustraciones en colores, obra del pintor francés Eduardo Laplante, aún despiertan la admiración de los que lo consultan.*

*Josefa Mariana Tarafa falleció en New York, Estados Unidos, en 1860. En su testamento nombró como tutor del heredero de la fortuna familiar, Julio de Apezteguía, al hijo de su primer matrimonio Eduardo del Camino quien de esa forma controlaría los negocios del Constancia hasta el año 1867. Durante su gestión la familia adquiriría el ingenio Laberinto, cuyas tierras colindaban con el Constancia y le permitieron engrandecerse.*

*Durante la zafra de 1862 el ingenio produjo 2 000 bocoyes que equivalían a 6 000 cajas de azúcar de 425 libras lo que apenas bastó para cubrir los gastos de operación del negocio. Tan baja producción se debió a la epidemia de viruela que afectó a la dotación de esclavos del Constancia y que causó una gran mortandad en ella. En las zafras anteriores, de 1859 y 1860, la producción había sido de 2127 y 2150 bocoyes, respectivamente.*

*La conveniente proximidad del río Damuji permitía al Constancia utilizar esta vía fluvial para transportar sus azúcares hasta la bahía de Jagua y abaratar considerablemente los costos en comparación con los que tenían que afrontar otros ingenios.*

*La eficiente gestión de Eduardo del Camino – quien reunía «(..) todas las virtudes y ninguno de los vicios asociados a los hacendados cubanos» (1) – dio paso a la de su medio hermano Julio de Apezteguía, Marqués de Apesteguía, dirigente del Partido Conservador, diputado a las Cortes e hijo del fundador lo convirtió en el mayor del mundo y uno de los más eficientes. Fue el único central de la región de Cienfuegos que en 1896 pudo hacer zafra, pues las influencias de su propietario le valieron para que el gobierno español le situara 1700 soldados para su defensa.*

*Sería el Constancia el primer central cubano en instalar los cristalizadores en movimiento y en inyectar miles a los azucares de primer lance en los tachos.*

*El «Portafolio Azucarero 1913 – 1914» sitúa al Constancia con 1 449 de tierras, de ellas 150 cultivadas de caña por la administración y colonos, y el grueso, 1 299 de montes, potreros, tierras en descanso y tierras en preparación para sembrar. Por ese entonces disponía de 60 colonos cubanos y 20 españoles, cultivando 115 caballerías independientes y parte de las 150 del central, haciendo un total de 265 caballerías de caña molida en la zafra de 1913. En esa zafra el Constancia molió 120 000 @ de caña por día, con rendimiento promedio de 50 000 @ por caballería y produjo 121 384 sacos de azúcar de 325 libras. En la zafra de 1914 produjo 102 897 sacos de 325 libras.*

*Las «Memorias de la zafra de 1917 – 1918» señalan que el central poseía una capacidad productiva de 250 000 sacos de 13 @. En la zafra de 1920 – 1921 el Constancia molió 17 521 564 @ de caña y produjo 156 857 sacos de 13 @. Durante estos años los principales puestos del central: jefe de fabricación, jefe de maquinaria y administrador se mantuvieron ocupados siempre por norteamericanos.*

*La fuerte crisis económica de 1929 y los bajos precios del azúcar en el mercado mundial provocaron que el gobierno de Cuba comenzara a aplicar la política de restringir las zafras asignando cuotas de molienda a los centrales. Desde ese momento el Constancia asumió la cuota del demolido central Cienaguita pero aún así en 1935 hizo una zafra corta pues apenas produjo 66 107 sacos de 325 libras.*

*A mediados de los años 30 pasó a ser controlado de Robert Bradley, propietario de "The Cuban American Sugar Mills Company" quien lo compró junto con la refinería de Granmercy en Louisiana y que lo vendería durante la década de 1940.*

*Fulgencio Batista lo compró en 1949, junto con Francisco Blanco y constituyó la firma Rancho Veloz Sugar Company para operarlo. Durante la propiedad de éstos se produjo la mayor zafra republicana del central, pues en 1952 elaboró 343 556 sacos de 325 libras.*

*En ese año 1952 el central molió 40 170 611 @ de caña, correspondientes a 808.80 caballerías cortadas en 159 días de zafra, de ellos 139 de molienda efectiva, con un promedio de trabajadores en la industria y el campo de 4 150 hombres.*

*En 1957 sufrió graves daños por un incendió producto de un sabotaje. En ese momento era el 36to central por su capacidad de molienda diaria de 430 000 arrobas, aunque con un bajo rendimiento industrial de 12.25. Empleaba hasta 3000 trabajadores en zafra y poseía 392 caballerías de tierras propias.*

*En 1959 el central Constancia contaba con una red ferroviaria de 97 km de vía estrecha y otros 18 km de «Cía Cañera de Las Villas»; 10 locomotoras diesel quemadoras de petróleo, las dos más pesadas de 34 toneladas; 334 carros de caña entre 12 y 15 toneladas de capacidad, de ellos 223 de acero y 111 con camas de madera; así como 70 carros entre planchas, casillas, tanques, cigüeñas y 11 carros de línea para usos diversos.*

*La capacidad de almacenaje alcanzaba los 180 000 sacos y la producción de ese año 1959 fue de 273 184 sacos de azúcar de 325 libras. El producto se embarcaba en patanas por el río Damují hasta los barcos anclados en el puerto de Cienfuegos a una distancia de 16 km. Para el trasporte la empresa contaba con cuatro patanas y un remolcador propios.*

*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución fue nacionalizado por el Estado cubano y se le cambió el nombre por el de central Guillermo Moncada.*

*El antiguo Constancia sobrevivió a la primera fase de la reestructuración de la industria azucarera en 2002, conocida como Tarea Alvaro Reynoso; pero no rebasó la segunda y fue cerrado definitivamente en 2006.*

*Relación de propietarios:*

*1 – Apezteguía, Arrechea y Cía (1839 – 1847)*
*2 – Viuda de Apezteguía (1850 – 1860)*
*3 – Eduardo del Camino (1862 – 1883)*
*4 – Apezteguía y Hermanos (1889 – 1891)*
*5 – Sindicato Americano (1895 – 1898)*
*6 – Julio Apezteguía (1899 – 1900)*
*7 – Constancia Sugar Co. (1901 – 1921)*
*8 – The Colonial Sugar Co. (1922 – 1935)*
*9 – Cuban American Sugar Co. (1938 – 1946)*

*10 – Cuban American Sugar Mills Co. (1945 – 1947)*
*11 – Rancho Veloz Sugar Co. (1947 – 1960)"*

## Gauge 2' 6"

Need to analyse which locos really went to which C. Constancia.

### *2-6-0 d/w 40", cyls. 12x16", built by Porter in 1883*

Ordered via E. F. Cabada & Co. for Central Constancia **3 'ELENA'**. Was it for this Central or the following one?
**3 'ELENA'** w/n 547

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1883 and 1884*

Ordered by E. F. Cabada & Co. as **4 'EMILIA'** and **5 'MARIANA'**. Connelly says second one to Daimuir Co. Then both to Constancia Sugar Co., or possibly changed hands at original location. Central Constancia. Then to Cuban American Sugar Co., but again may not have changed location.
BLW class 8-18D nos. 58 and 66. Spec. is in vol. p . May have been regauged to 3' 0". See full details under previous sub-section.
**4 'EMILIA'** w/n 7062
**5 'MARIANA'** w/n 7526 Became *MinAz* no. **1???**.

### *0-4-2T d/w 30", cyls. 8x12", built by Baldwin in 1886*

Ordered by E. F. Cabada & Co. as **6 'LUISA'**. Then to Constancia Sugar Co., or possibly changed hands at original location. Central Constancia. Then to Cuban American Sugar Co., but again may not have changed location.
BLW class 6-10 1/3C no. . Spec. is in vol. p . May have been regauged to 3' 0". See full details under previous sub-section.
**6 'LUISA'** w/n 7803 Became *MinAz* no. **1???**.

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1891*

Ordered for E. F. Cabada & Co. for Central Constancia **3 'TOMESITO'**,
BLW class 8-16D no. 30. Spec. is in vol. 17 p 165. mark on tank: 'DOS HERMANOS', R&H stack. See full details under previous sub-section.
**3 'TOMESITO'** w/n 12340

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### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1917*

Ordered by Cia. Azuc. del Central Constancia **1.**
BLW class 8-18D no. 152. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 226. Dup. of 8-18D no. 147, mark on tank: 'F. C. DE CONSTANCIA' Gauge 2' 6".

**1** w/n 47283

### *0-4-0 d/w 33", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1918*

Ordered by (Alapaeff Mining Co. **2**, later sold to)?? but spec. page gives Constancia Sugar Co. for Constancia Sugar Co. as the initial purchaser **2.**

BLW class 6-18D no. 47. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 228. Dup. of 6-18D nos. 44 and 45. mark on tank: 'F. C. DE CONSTANCIA'.

**2** w/n 47803

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Central Constancia **3**.

BLW class 10-22E no. 93. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 230. Dup. of 10-22E no. 75, outside frames, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CONSTANCIA', details to be arranged so that loco can easily be regauged to 3' 0".

**3** w/n 53633 Sold to Garcia Beltran Co. for Central San José. Rebuilt to 3' 0" gauge. Became *MinAz* no. **1323** at that location. Derelict 1995.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Central Constancia LV/SC **4**.

BLW class 10-22E no. 94. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 230. Dup. of 10-22E no. 75, outside frames, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CONSTANCIA', details to be arranged so that loco can easily be regauged to 3' 0".

**4** w/n 53654 Sold to Garcia Beltran Co. but not recorded working after that. Connelly says on road in 1932 but not clear where.

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central San Antonio LH **3**,

BLW class 8-16D no. 81, spec. is in vol. 64 p 116. 4-wheeled tender, mark on tank: 'C. SN. ANTONIO'

**2** w/n 53728 Latterly at Central Constancia / 407 Abel Santamaría. Preserved 1994 and 1997. Had been *MinAz* no. **1129**?

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## Additional 2' 6" gauge loco reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1909*

Ordered for Central Portugalete **3 'BABITA'**,

BLW class 8-18D no. 126, spec. is in vol. 39 p 172.

**1** w/n 33535 Latterly at Central Constancia / 407 Abel Santamaría. Derelict 1980, later scrapped? Preserved 19997?

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## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Fowler Estates for Central Constancia LV **5**, but delivered to Central Santa Catalina **2 'EDWARD G. ABREU'**

BLW class 10-30E no. 177. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 353. Dup. of 10-30E no. 153,

**5** w/n 54228 Sold to Central Santa Catalina. On road in 1921.

### *2-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1919*

Ordered for J. G. White Engineering for Central Sugar Corp. for Central Fe **6**,
BLW class 8-30D no. 705. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 233. Dup. of 8-30D no. 677, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SUGAR CORPORATION',

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| **?** | w/n 52341 | later to Central Constancia / 407 Abel Santamaria where became **1425** . Under repair 1994. Out of use 1997. |

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## Additional standard gauge locos reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in ?*

Ordered for ?
BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

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| **?** | w/n | Latterly at Central Constancia / 407 Abel Santamaría. Became *MinAz* no. **1580**. Gone by 1994? |

### *2-8-0 d/w 46", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Ordered for Central Vertientes **14**,
BLW class 10-30E no. 223, spec. is in vol. 78 p 61.

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| **?** | w/n 58540 | Latterly at Central Constancia / 407 Abel Santamaría. Became *MinAz* no. **1752**. Derelict 1994 and 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ALCo in ?*

Ordered for ?

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| **?** | w/n | Latterly at Central Constancia / 407 Abel Santamaría. Became *MinAz* no. **1764**. Rebuilt with a BLW boiler and carrying plates from 53728. Out of use 1994. Gone by 1996. |

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# 18.4.18 Central Corazón de Jesús, at Sagua la Grande
# later Mill 408 Mariana Grajales

## Background

1907: "No railroad."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Amezaga & Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by M. V. de Ona Amezaga.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Corazon de Jesus SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Villa Clara.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/22/central-corazon-de-jesus-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Corazón de Jesús, ubicado en Sagua la Grande, Las Villas, era un central pequeño, el 121 del país por su capacidad de producción de 180 000 @ de cañas diarias, con un rendimiento industrial bajo, 1 550 trabajadores en zafra y 153 caballerías de tierras propias.*
*Desde 1895 había pertenecido a «Amézaga y Comapñía», una firma comercial de Cárdenas y Matanzas, en unión de Arechavaleta, ambos de origen vasco, la que se desarrollara a partir de la firma de «José Baró y Cía» y que había pasado al giro del azúcar tras haber comenzado en el de la ferretería.*
*En 1913 pasó a la propiedad de María Victoria Oña, viudad de Amézaga, quien en 1926 lo perdió en una hipoteca no satisfecha. Estuvo prácticamente paralizado desde 1927 hasta 1933. Francisco Blanco Calás se lo arrendó en 1937 a los herederos de Ernesto Gaye, que lo había adquirido en 1930, y se los compró definitivamente en 1948.*
*Blanco Calás era dueño, además, del central Ulacia y accionista de la «Compañía Atlántica del Golfo» el mayor consorcio azucarero norteamericano de Cuba.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central Corazón de Jesús fue nacionalizado por el gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Mariana Grajales.*
*El central fue paralizado en 2002 en medio de la reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana y posteriormente demolido.*"

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-2T d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by ALCo Cooke in 1919* Delivered here new

Stock loco purchased via American Trading Co. for Central Corazon de Jesús as no. **2**.

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| **2** | w/n 60922 | Later renumbered **4**. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered via American Trading Corp. for Central Corazon de Jesus, as no. **3**.

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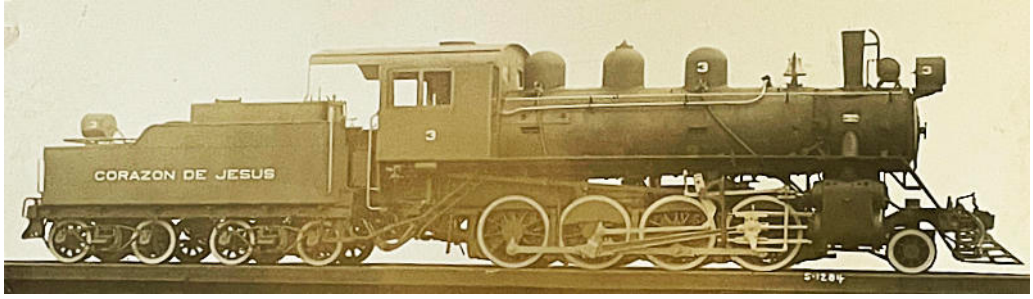
| **3** | w/n 58778 | Later worked at Central Santa Teresa / 442 Hector Rodriguez. Became *MinAz* no. **1730** at that location. Transferred to Central Washington / 449 George Washington where became **1639** . |



Central Corazon de Jesus no. **3** ALCo publicity card photo.

CJW 2201

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY,
NEW YORK

Class 280 S 124 — Road Number, 3

BUILT FOR THE AMERICAN TRADING COMPANY

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Inside Dia. | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 4′-8½″ | 18″ | 24″ | 50″ | 55″ | 180 lbs. | 84¼″ | 41¼″ | 105<br>15 | 2″<br>5⅝″ | 12′-6″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 13′-6″ | 21′-0″ | 47′-8⅜″ | 15500 | 108500 | 124000 | 78000 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Flues | Fire Box | Total | Superheater | | | |
| Oil | 682 | 262 | 119 | 1063 | 205 | 24 | 23800 lbs. | 4.55 |

Tender, Type 8-Wheeled. Capacity, Water, 3500 Gals. Fuel, 1000 Gals.

ORDER No. S-1284

Central Corazon de Jesus no. **3** ALCo publicity card details.

## *0-4-0T d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Stock loco purchased for Central Corazon de Jesús as no. **4**.

**4** w/n 62416

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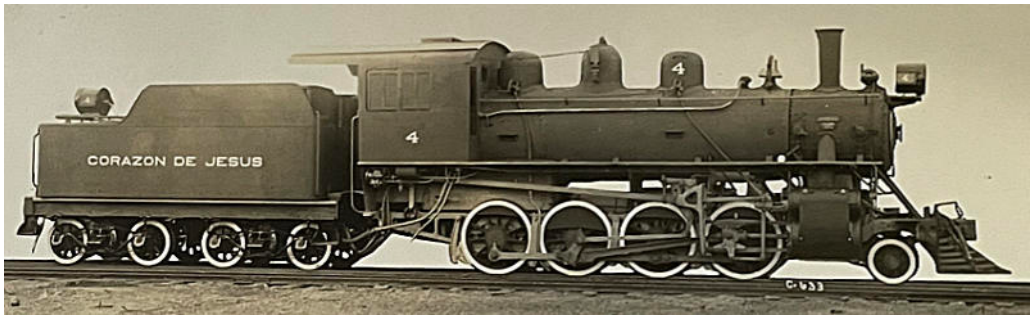
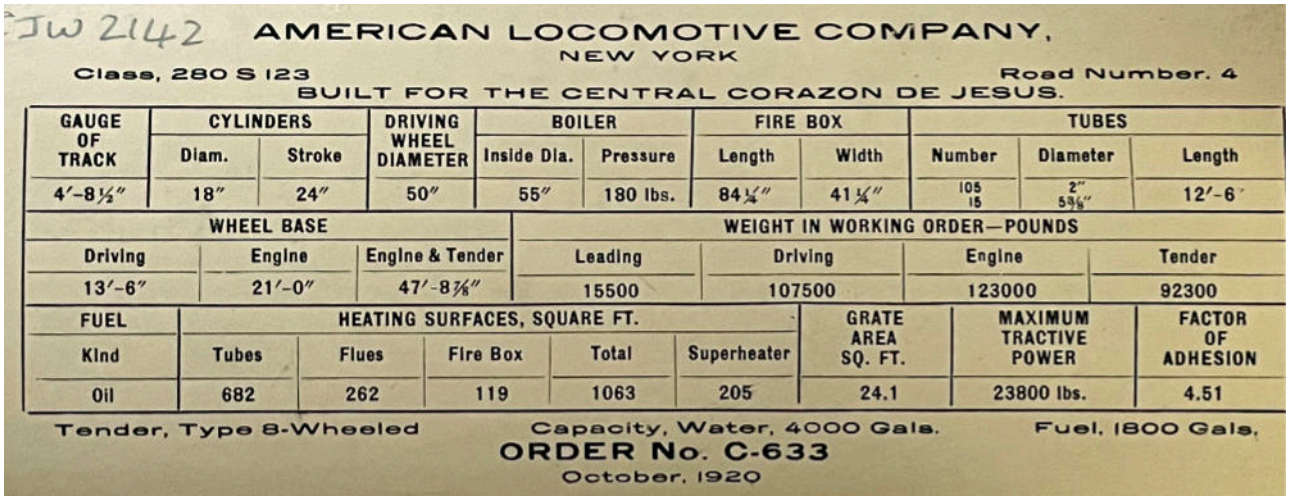



Central Corazon de Jesus no **4** ALCo publicity card photo.



JW 2142

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY,
NEW YORK

Class, 280 S 123 — Road Number. 4

BUILT FOR THE CENTRAL CORAZON DE JESUS.

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Inside Dia. | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 4′–8½″ | 18″ | 24″ | 50″ | 55″ | 180 lbs. | 84¼″ | 41¼″ | 105<br>15 | 2″<br>5⅜″ | 12′–6″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 13′–6″ | 21′–0″ | 47′–8⅞″ | 15500 | 107500 | 123000 | 92300 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Flues | Fire Box | Total | Superheater | | | |
| Oil | 682 | 262 | 119 | 1063 | 205 | 24.1 | 23800 lbs. | 4.51 |

Tender, Type 8-Wheeled — Capacity, Water, 4000 Gals. — Fuel, 1800 Gals.

ORDER No. C-633

October, 1920

Central Corazon de Jesus no **4** ALCo publicity card details

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1924*

Ordered for Azuc. Central Ferrer as no. **15** before coming here, whilst Lehmuth says was Central Catalina no. **15**. BLW class 8-30D no. 737. Spec. is in vol. 72 p 1. Spec. page explicitly headed as for Central Ferrer, and mark on tanks to be ‘CENTRAL FERRER’, number to be **15**. straight stack. Dup. of 8-30D no. 718.

**?** w/n 58133 Became *MinAz* no. **1540**. Derelict 1995. Dismantled 1996, gone by 1997.

### *2-4-0TT d/w 44", cyls. 14x24", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Ordered by Central Santa Marta as their no. **1**. Sold to Central Corazon de Jesus, and rebuilt as 2-4-0(?).
BLW class 6-22C no. 12. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 55. Spec. page explicitly headed as for Central Santa Marta, and mark on tanks to be ‘CENTRAL SANTA MARTA’, oil tank on left side of cab.

**?** w/n 58438 Became *MinAz* no. **1224**. Dismantled for repair 1994. In existence 1995. Dismantled 1996, gone by 1997.

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

***None***

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# 18.4.19 Ingenio Covadonga, at Cienfuegos
# later Mill 409 Antonio Sánchez

## Background

Built 1903.

1907: “Connects with United Railways and Cuban Central. Standard gauge. Weight of rails, 50 and 60 lbs. Rolling stock: 3 locomotives, and rents cars as needed from Cardenas and Jucaro R. R. 50 flat cars prepared for hauling cane. There are 12½ miles of track running from Santa Fe, where it connects with public R. R. to the batey of the Ingenio "Rosario." Three branches extend into the Cienega de Zapata.”

1909 [2]: “Situated near Aguada de Pasajeros. Twelve and one-half miles of standard-gauge road running from Santa Fe to Rosario. The road runs from Santa Fe to the sugar mill and from that point three branches extend to the Cienaga de Zapata. Connection is made with the Cuban Central Railroad and U. H. R. R. at Santa Fe. Weight of rail, 60 to 80 pounds; rolling stock, 2 locomotives and 60 flat cane cars.”

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Soc. Anon. Central Covadonga.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Manuel Carreño.

1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Jacuma SA.

1956 [34]: Actively crushing.

In modern province of Cienfuegos.

## 3' 0" gauge

### *0-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1883 and 1884* Delivered here new

Ordered via Elisha Atkins & Co. for Central Covadonga. First one lost at sea during delivery.

BLW class 6-16D nos. 10 and 12. Spec. is in vol. 11 p 256. name : **‘CLOTILDE’,** R&H stack, no mark on tank, painting: tuscan brown & gold.

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| (**4 ‘CLOTILDE’**) | w/n 7075 | Lost at sea. |
| **4 ‘CLOTILDE’** | w/n 7472 | Later went to Central Constancia / 406 Guillermo Moncada as **4** and became *MinAz* no. **1163**. Out of use 1990, preserved 1994. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 41", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1891*

Ordered for *Cia. Unida de los FC de Caibarien* as no. **7 ‘R. ARGUELLES’** and **8 ‘PABLO GAMIZ’**, and became Cuban Central Railways nos. **08** and **09**. Sold to Central Covadonga.

BLW class 8-20D nos. 79 and 85, with spec. page at vol. 17 p 9. Mark on tank: none. R&H stack.

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| **?** | w/n 11845 |
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## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1892*

Ordered for *FC Sagua la Grande* as nos. **21** and **22**, became Cuban Central Railways nos. unknown. Sold to Central Covadonga probably before 1911.

BLW class 8-30D no. 459-460. Spec. is in vol.18 p 83. Mark on tank: ‘F.C. DE S. LA G.’. Roof over forward end of tender. Cab to be 6 or 7" higher than on 8-30D nos. 304, 305.

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| **?** | w/n 12970 |
| **?** | w/n 12971 |

### *4-6-0 d/w 62", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1897*

Ordered for NY Philadelphia & Norfolk RR as no. **18** (or **18**?), later PRR no. **018** (or **6518**?). Sold 1916 to Southern Iron & Equipment as no. **1040**, and on to Central Covadonga.

BLW class 10-30D no. 352 . Spec. is in vol. 19 p 223. straight stack.

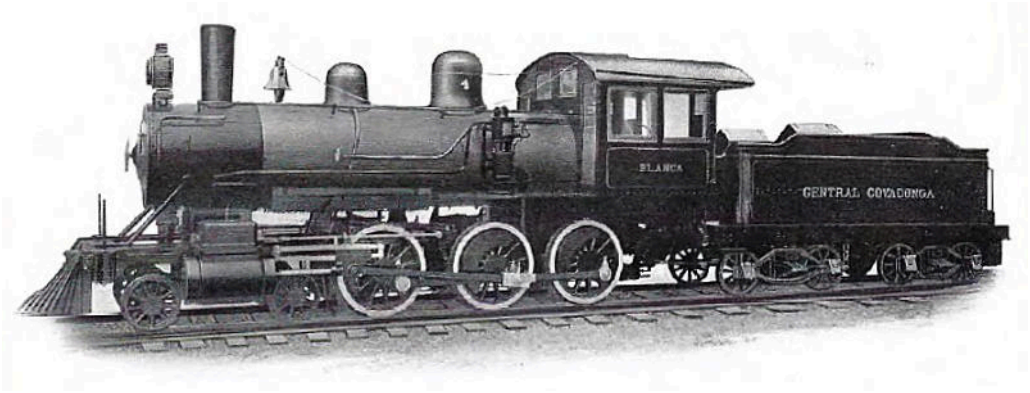
**10 'ANA LOUISE'** w/n 15160

### *4-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 16x24", built by VIW in 1912* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Covadonga as no. **4 'BLANCA'**.

VIW class 7-49-A-1.

**4 'BLANCA'** w/n 1839 Sold to Central Esperanza, O. as no. **4**? But Lehmuth then has the loco back here as *MinAz* no. **????**.




### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1916*

Ordered by Mosle Bros. for Central Por Fuerza as no. **3**, sold to Central Covadonga.

BLW class 10-34E no. 2048 or 2049. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 208. mark on tank: 'LA PAZ SUGAR COMPANY'

**11** w/n 44223 Became *Minaz* no. **1624** at this location. In existence 1994-1995. In use 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Miranda Sugar Co. for Central Miranda as no. **9**. Sold to Central Covadonga post-1937.

BLW class 10-30E no. 175. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 360.

**?** w/n 54054 Became *Minaz* no. **1625** at this location. In use 1994 and 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered by Central El Pilar as no. **8**. Sold to Central Covadonga as no. **8**.

VIW class 7-54-A2.

**8** w/n 3122 Became *MinAz* no. **1726** at this location (Central Covadonga / 409 Antonio Sanchez). Present 1994. Under repair 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo Schenectady in 1920*

Ordered by Cuban Central Rlys. as no. **127**. Sold to Central Andreita / 403 Mal Tiempo. Became *MinAz* no. **1537** at that location. Transferred to Central Covadonga / 409 Antonio Sanchez.

**1537** w/n 62661 Present 1994.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1920*

Ordered by Central San Agustin as no. **1**. Standard gauge. Which San Agustin had standard gauge? Sold to Central Portugalete / 425 Elpidio Gomez. Became *MinAz* no. **1629** at that location. Transferred to Central Covadonga / 409

Antonio Sanchez.

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| **1629** | w/n 62415 | Present 1994. In use 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Cia. Azuc. Naranjal for Central Naranjal as no. **2**. Sold on to Central Miranda and on road in 1937. Sold to Central Covadonga.

BLW class 10-34E no. 2076. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 367. Dup. of 10-34E no. 2057, mark on tank: 'Central Naranjal' but changed to 'MIRANDA SUGAR COMPANY'

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| **2** | w/n 53799 | Became *MinAz* no. **1623** at this location. In steam 19994. In existence 1995. In use 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Miranda Sugar Co. for Central Miranda as no. **30.** On road in 1937. Sold to Central Covadonga / 409 Antonio Sanchez.

BLW class 10-30E no. 167. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 62. straight stack, with 'DOMINGO LEON' plates, and mark on tank: 'CENTRAL RAVONA'.

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| **?** | w/n 54054 | Became *MinAz* no. **1625** at this location. In existence 1995. |

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

***None.***

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# 18.4.20 Central Damuji (ex Ferrer), at Palmira

## Background

1924: probably owned by Cia. Azuc. Central Ferrer. Possibly known as Central Dos Hermanos for a period, but see below.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Jagua SA.
Mill closed down by 1944?
1956 [34]: Not listed.

This company also seems to have owned a Central Catalina.

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. 8x14", built by Porter in 1889*

Ordered via Nicholas S. Acea, Dos Hermanos, Cuba, as no. **1 'TOMISITA'**. Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage, possibly gained a *MinAz* no. here.
**?** w/n 1056

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1924*

Ordered for Cia. Azuc. Central Ferrer for Central Catalina as no. **15**. Sold to Central Corazon de Jesús.
BLW class 8-30D no. 737. Spec. is in vol. 72 p 1. Dup. 8-30D no. 718, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL FERRER'
**15** w/n 58133 Became *MinAz* no. **1540** at that location. In existence 1995.

### *2-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ALCo in 1920*

Ordered for Central Dos Hermanos as no. **4**. Standard gauge. Sold to Central Damuji as no. **4**.
**4** w/n 62414

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# 18.4.21 Central Dos Hermanas, at Las Cruces

## Background

1901 [18]: 7 km. of standard gauge, 60 lb. rail, no locos or cars (use those from Cuban Central rlys.
1907: “Connects with Cienfuegos R. R. The Santa Rosalia and Pedroso branches connect with the Cuban Central at Ranchuelo. Four kilometers, standard gauge. Eight kilometer branch, standard gauge, to Santa Rosalia and Pedroso colonies. Weight of rail, 60 lbs. to the yd. Locomotives and cars belong to Cuban Central.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Cruces. Five and seven-eighths miles of standard-gauge road. One branch, 1¼ miles long, runs from the sugar mill to the Cuban Central Railroad. The other branch is known as the Santa Rosalia and Pedroso Branch and connects with the portion of the Cuban Central Railroad running into Ranchuelo. Weight of rail, 60 pounds; no rolling stock.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Dos Hermanas Sugar Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Financiera y de Valores SA.
1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1921*

Ordered for Fowler Estates for Dos Hermanas Sugar Co. **1**, but delivered to Manati Sugar Co. **62,**
BLW class 10-30E no. 178. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 353. Dup. of 10-30E no. 153,
**?** w/n 54229

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# 18.4.22 Central Dos Hermanos, at Palmira

## Background

1907: “Railway 16 miles, to Damaja River. Gauge, 30 inches. Weight of rails, 30 lbs. to yd. Rolling stock: 3 locomotives and 917 cars and 8 flat cars.”

1909 [2]: “Situated near Palmira. Sixteen miles of narrow-gauge road running from the sugar mill to the Damuji River and into the cane fields. Gauge, 30 inches; weight of rail, 30 pounds; rolling stock, 3 locomotives, 8 flat cars, and 117 cane cars.”

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Trustees of Mrs. F. T. Acea.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Albaceas F. Tostes.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Jose Ferrer.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Manuelita 416 Catorce de Julio [35].

Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/10/17/central-dos-hermanos-centrales-de-cuba/

“*El central Dos Hermanos se encontraba ubicado en el barrio de Arango, término municipal de Palmira, en la antigua provincia de Santa Clara.*

*Se fundó en el año 1839 por los hermanos Antonio y Nicolás Jacinto Acea Pérez (de ahí su nombre de Dos Hermanos), naturales de Santa Marta de Ortigueira, España, que arribaron a Cienfuegos desde Nueva Paz, en La Habana, durante los primeros años de la fundación de esa villa. Los Acea comenzaron por fomentar un cafetal en el barrio de Arango, pero pronto giraron al negocio azucarero y fomentaron además del Dos Hermanos el central Manuelita.*

*El central fue pasando con el paso del siglo a los distintos herederos de los Acea, los cuales se ligaron por enlaces matrimoniales con las familias más influyentes de la de Cienfuegos y se convirtieron en grandes benefactores de la ciudad. El último heredero del clan de los Acea fue Francisca Toste – viuda de Nicolás Acea de los Ríos (con el cual se extinguió el apellido Acea en Cienfuegos) – a cuya muerte el central Dos Amigos, junto con todos los bienes de la familia pasó a ser administrado por los albaceas de la familia.*

*En la zafra de 1859 el Dos Amigos produjo 1 342 bocoyes y 1 300 en la de 1860.*

*El «Portafolio Azucarero», editado por la Secretaría de Agricultura en 1915, revela que en esa fecha el central Dos Hermanos disponía de 170 caballerías de tierras, de las cuales 100 se sembraban de caña, 70 estaban destinadas a potreros y el resto eran de tierras cansadas. Trabajaban para el central 64 colonos, la mayoría cubanos, que cultivaban 55 caballerías propias y el centenar del central, haciendo un total de 155 que eran las que molía el ingenio. La cantidad de caña por caballería oscilaba entre un máximo de 40 000 @ y un mínimo de 25 000.*

*Se sembraba en las tierras adscritas al Dos hermanos la caña de la variedad cristalina en la cual no se empleaban ni fertilizantes ni regadío. Para su traslado a las instalaciones del central contaba con 32 km de ferrocarril de vía estrecha, 80 fragatas y tres locomotoras.*

*Durante la zafra de 1913 el central molió 70 000 @ de caña diarias. Su maquinaria se componía, en ese entonces, de una desmenuzadora seguida de un juego de dos trapiches; 12 defecadoras de 800 galones cada una; un evaporador de triple efecto con 11 000 pies de superficie calórica; 2 tachos de punto con 240 sacos de capacidad; 500 carritos de cinco sacos cada uno; 14 centrífugas y una batería de calderas con 1 200 caballos, compuesta de seis multitubulares en tres hornos.*

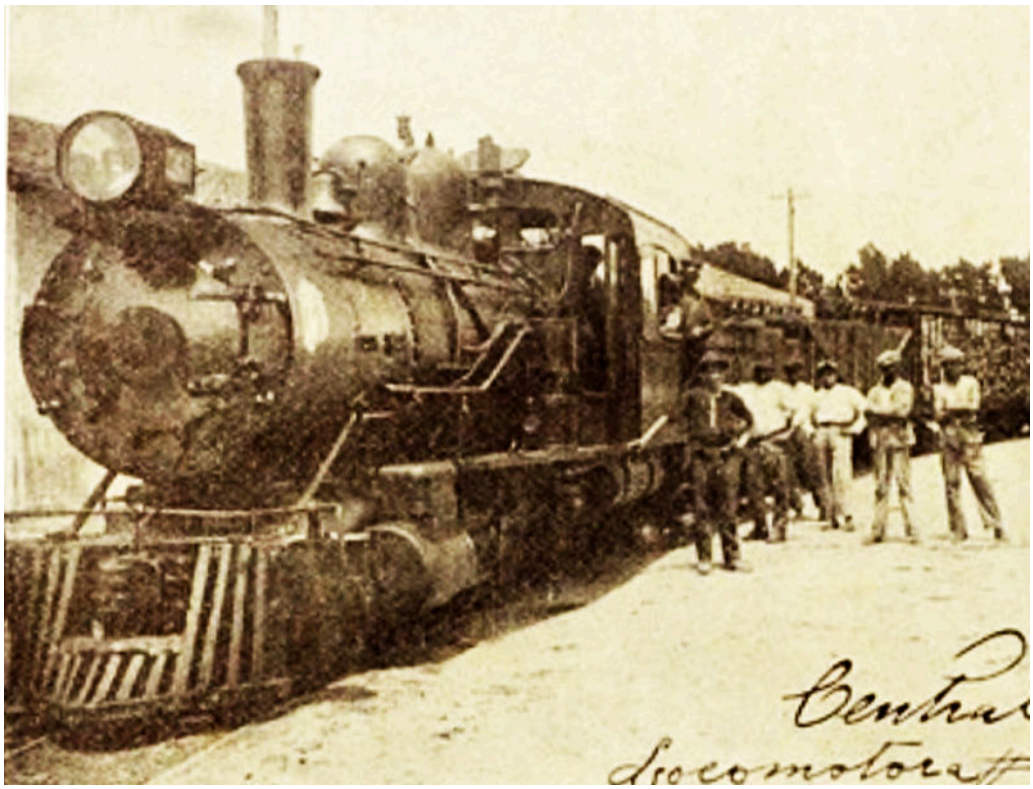
*En la zafra de 1913 fabricó 41 526 sacos de azúcar de guarapo y 3 726 sacos de azúcar de miel, haciendo un total de 45 252 sacos de 325 libras. El rendimiento industrial fue, sin embargo, bajo, de apenas 9.97. Este rendimiento mejoró un poco en la zafra del año siguiente en la que el central produjo 41 430 sacos de 325 libras, correspondientes a: 38 151 de azúcar de guarapo y 3 279 de azúcar de miel.*

*Durante la década de 1920 haría sus mejores zafras: en 1921 – 1922 llegaría a 66 481 sacos con un rendimiento industrial aceptable de 11.56; en 1928 – 1929, que sería su última zafra produciría 55 037 sacos.*

*Ya por esas fechas el central Dos Amigos había perdido toda relación con los Aceas, pues los albaceas de éste que se habían hecho cargo del ingenio a la muerte de su viuda Francisca Toste lo habían vendido en 1919 a José Ferrer*

*Sirés, un acaudalado catalán, que se había enriquecido con el comercio y había llegado a ser dueño de la empresa que operaba los tranvías en la ciudad de Cienfuegos.*
*Ferrer Sirés constituyó la Cía Azucarera Central Ferrer SA para operar el antiguo central Dos Amigos que, a partir de ese momento se conocerá como central Ferrer. Mantendrá este nombre el antiguo ingenio hasta el año 1927 en que al constituirse la Cía Azucarera Damují SA pasará a llamarse central Damují. Sería esta la última denominación del ingenio fundado por los Acea, pues como consecuencia del gran crack de 1929 ya ese año no hizo zafra; fue paralizado y al poco tiempo demolido.*"

## Gauge 2' 6"

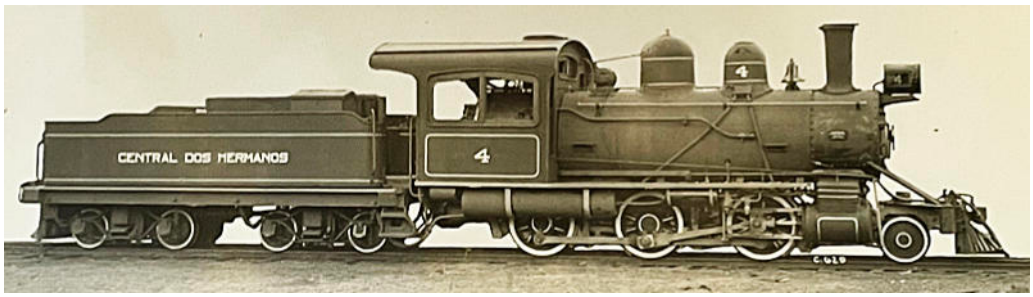


***0-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. 8x14", built by Porter in 1889*** **Delivered here new**
Ordered via Nicolas S. Acea, for Central Dos Hermanos at Santa Clara as no. **1 'TOMISITA'**.
**1 'TOMISITA'** w/n 1056 Became *MinAz* no. **???** at this? location.

***2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. 11x16", built by Porter in 1889*** **Delivered here new**
Ordered via S. H. Payne & Son, NY, for Central Dos Hermanos as no. **3 'PANCHITA'**.
**3 'PANCHITA'** w/n 1149 Became *MinAz* no. **???** at this? location.

***0-4-2T d/w ?", cyls. 7x12", built by Porter in 1890*** **Delivered here new**
Ordered via S. H. Payne & Son, NY, for Central Dos Hermanos.
**?** w/n 1206

***2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 14x18", built by ALCo in 1920*** **Delivered here new**
Ordered for Central Dos Hermanos as no. **4**. Standard gauge.
**4** w/n 62414 Sold to Central Damuji as no. **4**.




Central Dos Hermanos no **4** ALCo publicity card photo.

CJW 2138

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY,
NEW YORK.

Class, 260–57 Road Number, 4

BUILT FOR THE CENTRAL DOS HERMANOS.

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Inside Dia. | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 2′-6″ | 14″ | 18″ | 37″ | 45¼″ | 150 lbs. | 78⅜₁₆″ | 19⅜″ | 140 | 1¾″ | 8′–2″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 10′–0″ | 16′–0″ | 38′–9½″ | 9700 | 46800 | 56500 | 51000 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Oil | 518 | 74 | 592 | 10.5 | 12100 | 3.86 |

Tender, Type 8-Wheeled Capacity, Water, 2000 Gals. Fuel, 700 Gals.

ORDER No. C-629

October, 1920

Central Dos Hermanos no **4** ALCo publicity card details.

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## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 44?", cyls. 18x24?", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Dos Hermanos as no. **1**.

Standard gauge. BLW class 10-30E no. 178. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 353.

**1** w/n 54229 Later at Central Manati / *FC de Tunas* as no. **62**. Possibly also at Central Amistad? Sold to Central Rosario / 211 Ruben Martinez Villena. Became *MinAz* no. **1602** at that location. In existence 1995.

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# Central Edén (previously Central Cabaiguan)
# see sub-section 18.4.9 a few pages back, at Cabaiguan

## Background

See Central Cabaiguan, above.

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# 18.4.23 Ingenio El Indio, at Cienfuegos

## Background

1907: “Switch to Matanzas R. R. and one to the Cardenas & Jucaro R. R. at Aguada. No rolling stock. ”

1909 [2]: “Situated near Esles. One standard-gauge spur runs from the sugar mill to the Matanzas division and one to the Cardenas division of the U. H. R. R. at Aguada. No rolling stock.“

1913 [9]: not listed.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

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# 18.4.24 Ingenio El Salvador, at Quemados de Güines

## Background

1901 [18]: 18 km. of 2' 6" gauge, 25 lb. rail, 2 locos and 40 cars.
1907: "Narrow gauge and connects with Cuban Central Railway at El Salvador. Gauge, 28 inches for two kilometers and 19 kilometers of 30-inch gauge. Weight of rails, 30 lbs. Rolling stock: Three locomotives and 95 cane cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Quemado de Guines. Eleven and seven-eighths miles of narrow-gauge road. Gauge, 28 inches and 36 inches ; rolling stock, 3 locomotives and 95 cane cars, "
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by heirs of Cespedes, owners Llorente Bros.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line., not grinding in 1917.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central San Isidro 434 Panchito Gomez Toro and Central Resolucion 429 Jose R. Riquelme [35].

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-4-2T d/w ?", cyls. 4½x?", built by Fowler in 1879* Delivered here new

Ordered via E. Cespedes for Ingenio El Salvador.
**'LITTLE BEAUTY'** w/n 3821

### *0-4-2T d/w ?", cyls. 7x10", built by Fowler in 1891*

Ordered via E. Cespedes. Leach 2nd ed. [5] places these engines here at one stage. Gauge and presence here not confirmed.
**?** w/n 5944

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Baldwin in 1884*

Ordered via ? Leach 2nd ed. [5] places these engines here at one stage. Gauge and presence here not confirmed. BLW nos. probably wrong as those given here were 4-4-0s for the Madison & Portage RR and the MKT, and in any case were much earlier than 1884.
BLW class 8-14D no. . Spec. is in vol. p .
**?** w/n 4037
**?** w/n 4038

### *2-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1893* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central El Salvador.
BLW class 8-14D no. 15. Spec. is in vol. 19 p 35. 2' 6" gauge. R&H stack, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL El SALVADOR'.
**1 'ROSA'** w/n 13811

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1894* Delivered here new

Ordered by K&P for Emilio Cespedes for Central El Salvador **2 'SILVIA'.** BLW class 8-16D no. 38. Spec. is in vol. 19 p 97. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL EL SALVADOR' R&H stack. 2' 6" gauge.
**2 'SILVIA'** w/n 13975

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1906* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central El Salvador.
Gauge 2' 6". BLW class 8-16D no. 60. Spec. is in vol. 30 p 162. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL EL SALVADOR', 4-wheeled tender.

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| **3** | w/n 29802 | Sold to Central Santa Rosa **4**. |

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## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Henschel in 1913*

Ordered by Central (El) Salvador. Might have been the other one with this name.

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| **?** | w/n 12373 | Sold/transferred to Central Conchita / Puerto Rico Libre, and became *MinAz* no. **1409**. |
| **?** | w/n 12374 | |

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# 18.4.25 Ingenio Esperanza, at Quemados de Güines

## Background

1907: “Gauge, 30 inches. Weight of rails, 30 and 35 lbs. to the yd. Rolling stock: One locomotive and 90 cane cars for hauling cane and wood.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Guines. Thirteen and three-quarters miles of narrow-gauge road. The main line begins at the piers at Playa de Carahatas and ends at the barrio Caguagua, near the station of the narrow-gauge branch of the Cuban Central Railroad. Gauge, 30 inches; weight of rail, 30 and 35 pounds ; rolling stock, 1 locomotive and 90 cane cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Successors de Francia.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Comp. Azuc. de Carahatas, did not grind in 1915-1917.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Ramona 427 Quintin Banderas [35].
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central San Isidro 434 Panchito Gomez Toro and Central Resolucion 429 Jose R. Riquelme [35].

NB In 1893 there had been two Ingenios named Esperanza close to Sagua La Grande:

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| Esperanza | Sagua | Herederos de Ramón Francia ; 21 Amargura, Havana. |
| Esperanza | Sagua | Lutgarda Reyes de Martínez Quintana ; 43 Campanario, Havana. |

This was presumabnly the first of them.

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-6-2T d/w 30", cyls. 9x14", built by VIW in 1906*

Ordered via Agustin Fuller for ‘Esperanza Sagua’ in Cuba. NB It is only a guess that this loco came here, though the gauge is right.
VIW class 7-5-C.
**?** w/n 993

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# 18.4.26 Central Fé, at Camajuani
# later Mill 411 José María Pérez

## Background

Built 1867.

1907: “Railway owned by Cuban Central and Cuban R. R. About three miles. Telephone follows track. Branch of the Cuban Central runs also to batey and to Central "JULIA." Standard gauge. Weight of rails, 70 lbs. per yd. No locomotives. Locomotives are furnished as needed by the Cuban Central R. R. Plantation owns 10 cane cars.”

1909 [2]: “Situated near Camajuani. Three and one-eighth miles of standard gauge road running from the sugar mill to the colonia Santa Ana. A spur of the Cuban Central Railroad runs from the mill to the sugar mill Julia. Rolling stock, 60 cane cars. Locomotives are obtained from the Cuban Central Railroad.”

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by I. M. Espinoza.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Central Sugar Corp.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.

1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Central Fé SA.

1956 [34]: Actively crushing.

In modern province of Villa Clara.

Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/13/central-fe-centrales-de-cuba/

“*El central Fe, ubicado en Camajuaní, Las Villas, era el número 63 del país por su capacidad de producción ascendente 320 000 @ de caña de azúcar diarias, pero con un rendimiento industrial por debajo de la media del país. Empleaba 2 600 trabajadores en zafra y poseía 639 caballerías de tierras propias.*

*Se fundó en 1863 por «Ariosa y Gutiérrez Hoyo», y era propiedad entonces de Guillermo Gutiérrez y de Ariosa. Otras fuentes sitúan su fundación en 1865, habiendo pertenecido desde 1874 hasta 1883 a Guillermo Ariosa Gutiérrez, pasando en 18898 a Gumersindo Gutiérrez, según unos, y en los 80, según otros al cubano José María Espinosa Font, quien sería senador de la República de 1909 a 1913 y Secretario de Comunicaciones durante el gobierno del presidente Gerardo Machado, y lo controlaría hasta 1918.*

*Espinosa adquirió los centrales Floridano (antes Rageta) y Matilde que habían hecho su última molienda antes de la Guerra del 95 y unió sus tierras al Fe. En 1915 construyó la capilla del central que fue inaugurada y bendecida por la alta jerarquía católica del país.*

*En su comienzo, la mano de obra empleada por el Fe era fundamentalmente esclava y al abolirse la esclavitud en Cuba, comenzaron a utilizarse trabajadores asalariados.*

*El Fe fue uno de los centrales que estuvo bajo el control de la «Sugar Plantation Operating Company» subsidiaria del «The Royal Bank of Canada» y el primero que el banco canadiense vendió.*

*En 1958 era propiedad de Julián de Zulueta Besson quien controlaba la mayoría de sus acciones – el resto pertenecía a su esposa María Abrisqueta – que lo operaba bajo la razón de Azucarera Camajuaní SA. Tenía una situación económica satisfactoria y según la Comisión Técnica Azucarera de 1951 sus costos por saco de 325 libras se encontraban por debajo de la media nacional. En 1958 sus activos totales ascendían a $4 783 000 pesos.*

*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 fue nacionalizado por el nuevo gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central José María Pérez.*

*A partir de entonces se realizaron algunas reformas en el central: se instaló un clarificador de gran capacidad, electrificado, un vaso para el bagazo, un tanque para agua de 500 00 galones de capacidad, se construyeron nuevos hornos, se instaló un nuevo tacho y dos turbo-generadores, cuatro silos tolvas para embarcar azúcar a granel directo al ferrocarril, un nuevo támden y dos molinos, así como una nueva planta eléctrica. Todo ésto permitió que el central rompiera su récord de producción en la zafra de 1978.*

*El central José María Pérez, antiguo Fe, sobrevivió a la reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana llevada a cabo durante la década del 2000 y es uno de los centrales que en la actualidad todavía hace zafra en la región de Las Villas.*”

## Gauge 2' 6"

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1892*

Ordered by K&P for Caibarien RR.

BLW class 10-22E no. 12, spec. is in vol. 18 p 91. Confirmed for 3' 0" gauge.

? w/n 13083 Became **1340** but may never have carried number. Derelict 1981. Later disappeared.

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## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1914* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Jose Maria Espinoza for Central Fe.

BLW class 8-30D no. 677 . Spec. is in vol. 54 p 117-8. Mark on tanks: 'CENTRAL FE'.

**1 'VISITA'** w/n 41746 Lehmuth says sold to Central Ramona, and became *MinAz* no. **1628**.

### *0-6-2ST d/w 37", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1916* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Central Fe.

BLW class 8-20 1/3D no. 55. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 76. Mark on tanks: 'CENTRAL FE'. Details to be similar to 8-30D no. 677, Pilots front and rear. See also Central Fidencia on next page.

**3 'LUTGARDA'** w/n 44426

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 06127.

### *0-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1919* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for J. G. White Engineering for Central Sugar Corp. for Central Fe **6**,

BLW class 8-30D no. 705. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 233. Dup. of 8-30D no. 677, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SUGAR CORPORATION',

**6** w/n 52341 later to Central Constancia / 407 Abel Santamaria where became **1425**

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered via Welch, Fairchild & Co. for Central Sugar Corp. for Central Fe **7**, Transferred to Central Fidencia. Kept same number? Lehmuth says went to Central Santa Teresa as no. **7**, rather than to Central Fidencia.
BLW class 10-30E no. 156. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 326. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL FE'. Connelly gives d/w as 38?" and cyls as 18x20".

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| **7** | w/n 53148 | Became *MinAz* no. **1727** at that location. In existence 1995. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 16x22", built by Baldwin in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Jose Maria Espinoza for Central Sugar Corp. for Central Fe **8.**
BLW class 10-26E no. 412. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 238. Dup. of 10-26E no. 336, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL FE'.

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| **8** | w/n 53282 | Out of use 1994. |

### *2-6-0 or 0-6-0ST? d/w 42", cyls. 17x24", built by VIW in 1919*

Ordered via José Lopez for Central Santa Lutgarda as no. **2**. Sold to Central Fe / 411 Jose Maria Perez.
VIW class 7-50-D.

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| **?** | w/n 2979 | Sold to Central Carmita 405 Luis Arcos Bergnes. Became *MinAz* no. **1541** at that location. However, here later but scrapped by 1981; plates later carried by 1541 at mill 405. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Ordered for Central Vertientes **6** later **12**, later to Central Fe **9.**
BLW class 10-30E no. 220. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 61. mark on tank (brass plates): 'COMPAÑÍA AZUCARERA VERTIENTES',

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| **9** | w/n 58538 | or possibly to Central Washington where became **1751** |

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

***None.***

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# 18.4.27 Central Fidencia, at Placetas
# later Mill 412 Juan Pedro Carbó Serviá

## Background

Possibly known as Central Convenio for a period.
1907: “One and one half miles, joining with the Cuban Central and Cuba Co.; joins Cuban Central R. R. at San Andres. Standard gauge. Weight of rails, 60 and 65 lbs. per yard. Rolling stock: No locomotives and 8 new cane cars.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Placetas. A standard gauge spur, 1½ miles long, runs from the Cuban Central Railroad to the sugar mill. Weight of rail, 60 pounds ; rolling stock, 8 cane cars. No locomotives.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Domingo Leon.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Sagua Placetas Sugar Co.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Convenio SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Villa Clara.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2017/08/01/central-fidencia-centrales-de-cuba/
“*El central Fidencia, ubicado en Placetas, Las Villas, era el No. 100 del país por su capacidad de producción ascendente a 230 000 @ de caña diarias, un rendimiento industrial bajo, 1 900 trabajadores en zafra y 253 caballerías de tierras propias.*
*Se fundó, probablemente, en 1874 por José Vergara Iñarra, quien también había sido propietario del central Convento y había fundado en 1873 el central Adela que vendería en 1875, aunque otros sitúan su fundación en 1880 y otros en 1875. Se llamó Convenio en 1875 y en 1903 adoptó el de Fidencia.*
*Según algunos había pertenecido al rico hacendado José Baró, pasando a principios de la década de 1880 a sus herederos en sociedad con el coronel del ejército español José Vergara y a finales de ese decenio a la propiedad única de este último y sus herederos.*
*Su hijo vendió el central en 1900 a Domingo Léon González quien lo nombró como su esposa: Fidencia, convirtiéndose en uno de los seis centrales que llegó a poseer (Caridad, Fidencia, Ramona, San Pedro, Pilar y Estrella) antes de su quiebra durante la crisis de 1920.*
*En 1913 el central controlaba 112 caballerías de tierras, de las cuales se sembraban de caña 35 por la administración y 25 por colonos, destinándose las otras a diferentes usos. El Fidencia molía, además, la caña de otros 163 colonos que cultivaban otras 214 caballerías, las que unidas a las del central sumaban 274 caballerías en total para un peso de 13 762 381 @ de caña molidas ese año, con un rendimiento de 50 000 @ por caballería.*
*El ingenio sembraba la variedad cristalina y, como era común en la época no utilizaba fertilizantes ni regadío para su cultivo.*
*Para el transporte de la caña se servía de 18 km de ferrocarril de vía ancha, 9 fragatas y una locomotora.*
*La maquinaria del Fidencia, constaba, en ese año de 1913, de un basculador lateral, sistema Arango, y de una desmenuzadora, seguidos de un juego de tres trapiches, cuatro defecadoras de 5 000 galones cada una, un evaporador de triple efecto de 15 000 pies de superficie calórica, tres tachos de punto con 345 sacos de cabida, doce cristalizadores abiertos de 180 sacos cada uno, 18 centrífugas y una batería de calderas con 1 800 caballos, compuesta de nueve multitubulares en seis hornos.*
*Durante la zafra de 1913 el Fidencia fabricó 112 408 sacos de azúcar de 325 libras y en la de 1914, 89 975 sacos del mismo peso.*
*Después del crack de 1921 pasó a la propiedad de la «Compañía Azucarera Sagua – Placetas», administrado por Francisco León. Domingo León mantuvo intereses en el central hasta su fallecimiento en 1943.*
*Entre 1930 y 1936 se mantuvo inactivo, reiniciando su molienda operado por Gregorio Escagedo. A finales de la década de 1930 se encontraba presidido por Claudio González de Mendoza, mientras Alberto Pérez Valdés fungía como tesorero.*

*En 1958 pertenecía el Fidencia a la familia Escagedo, quienes también tenían participación en el central Caracas que compartían con la familia Cacicedo. Gregorio Escagedo Salmón era su presidente y sus dos hijos: Gregorio y Marcos Millán Escagedo García eran, respetivamente, vicepresidente y tesorero. Los Escagedo habían adquirido el central en 1945 en sociedad con Julio Lobo a quien habían comprado su parte del negocio en 1947.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central fue nacionalizado por el nuevo gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como Juan Pedro Carbó Serviá.*"

## Standard gauge

### *0-6-0T d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by VIW in 1912* Delivered here new

Ordered via Ernst Wiener for Central Fidencia. Note repetition of number and name five years later.
VIW class 7-31-2.

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| **1 'TIFA'** | w/n 2048 | Became *MinAz* no. **1???** at this location. |

### *0-6-2T d/w 37", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Fidencia. Transferred to Central Fe? See also Central Fe on previous page.
BLW class 8-20 1/3D no. 55. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 76.

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| **3 'LUTGARDA'** | w/n 44426 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 42", cyls. 18x22", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered via Central Sugar Corp. for Central Fe as no. **7**. Transferred to Central Fidencia. Kept same number?
BLW class 10-30E no. 156. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 236. Dimensions might have been d/w 44" and cyls. 18x24".

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| **7** | w/n 53148 | Became *MinAz* no. **1727** at this location. In existence 1994-1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1919*

Ordered for Central San Cristobal as no. **1** . Sold (straight on) to Central Fidencia. Lehmuth says it spent time at Central Union in Oriente as their no. **1** before arriving here, but see mark on tanks applied by BLW below.
BLW class 10-34E no. 2062. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 11. Dup. of 10-34E no. 2057. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL FIDENCIA', no. **10** and with 'DOMINGO LEON' plates.

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| **10** | w/n 52663 | Gone by 1997? |

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central San Cristobal, (which one?), as no. **2**. but actually went to Southern Sugar Co. for Central Union **1**, Sold to Central Fidencia.
BLW class 10-30E no. 162. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 135. Dup. of 10-30E no. 153. mark on tank originally to be: 'SAN CRISTOBAL' but changed to 'SOUTHERN SUGAR CO.'

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| **8** | w/n 53955 | |

### *4-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo Schenectady in 1911*

Ordered by Cuba Co. for Cuba RR as no. **66** later **136?**. Later sold to Central Santa Marta/519 Candido Gonzales. Later became *MinAz* no. **1666**, then transferred to Central Fidencia/412 Juan Pedro Carbo Servía.

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| **1666** | w/n 50233 | Derelict 1994, upside down. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by VIW in 1917* Delivered here new

Ordered via Koppel agency for Central Fidencia. as no. **1 'TIFA'**.
VIW class 7-50-D.

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| **1 'TIFA'** | w/n 2711 | Sold to Central Algodones as no. **5**. Became *MinAz* no. **1595** at that location. Transferred to Central 447 Unidad Proletaria with same |

*MinAz* no. Later transferred to Central 412 Juan Pedro Carbo Servia as no. **1421**.

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered for Central Mercedita as no. **2**. Sold to Central Santa Teresa, SC/LV, as no. **8**. Sold to Central San Isidro, SC/LV. Sold/transferred to Central Fidencia / 412 Juan Pedro Carbo Servia.
VIW class 7-54-A2.

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| **?** | w/n 3114 | Became *MinAz* no. **1728** at this location. Present 1994. In use 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 46", cyls. 16x24", built by ALCo in 1922* Delivered here new

Ordered via E. Atkins & Co. for Punta Alegre Sugar Co. to Central Fidencia as nos. **9** and **10**.
Gauge standard.

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| **9** | w/n 62715 | |
| **10** | w/n 62716 | Became *MinAz* no. **1427** at this location. Under repair 1994. Dismantled 1996. |

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *0-4-0ST d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by VIW in ?*

Ordered for ?
VIW class ?

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| **3** | w/n ? | Derelict 1994. Also numbered 34014. Possibly had been *MinAz* no. **1353**. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central San Cristobal, sold to Central San German **1**,
BLW class 10-30E no. 161, spec. is in vol. 64 p 135.

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| **1627** | w/n 53954 | Derelict 1993, 1994 and 1996, no wheels. |

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# 18.4.28 Ingenio Gratitud, at Santo Domingo

## Background

1907: “Branch of the United Rys. of Havana runs south from Manacas to ingenio, 3½ miles. Standard gauge. A narrow gauge railway through cane fields. Gauge, 26 inches. Weight of rail, 40 lbs. Rolling stock: One engine and 35 cane cars.”

1909 [2]: “Situated near Manacas. One and one-half miles of narrow-gauge road, running from the sugar mill into the cane fields. Gauge, 26 inches ; Aveight of rail, 40 pounds ; rolling stock, 1 locomotive and 35 cane cars. A standard-gauge spur, 3½ miles long, runs from the U. H. R. R. at Manacas to the sugar mill.”

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Astiz Goicoechea & Co.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Ortiz Goicoechea, did not grind 1914-1917.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Washington 449 George Washington [35].

## Gauge 2' 2"

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## Standard gauge

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# 18.4.29 Central Hormiguero, at Palmira
# later Mill 413 Espartaco

## Background

Built 1851.

1901 [18]: 30 km. of 2' 6" gauge, 40 lb. rail, 4 locos and 150 cars.

1907: “Narrow gauge, 30 inches. Weight of rail, 50 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: Five locomotives, 158 cane cars and 11 flat cars.”

1909 [2]: “Situated near Hormiguero. Fifty miles of narrow-gauge road. Gauge, 30 inches; weight of rail, 50 pounds; rolling stock, 5 locomotives, 11 flat cars, and 158 cane cars.”

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Hormiguero Central Co.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Central Hormiguero SA.

1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Central Hormiguero SA.

1956 [34]: Actively crushing.

In modern province of Cienfuegos.

Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2017/08/01/central-hormiguero-centrales-de-cuba/

“*El central Hormiguero, ubicado en San Fernando de Camarones, Las Villas, era el número 41 del país por su capacidad de molienda, ascendente a 450 000 @ de caña diarias. Poseía un rendimiento industrial en la media del país, empleaba 3 300 trabajadores en zafra y no poseía tierras propias.*

*Se fundó en el año 1839 por Fermín de Gorozábal, fundador del Colegio de Abogados de Cienfuegos y Villaclara y máximo impulsor del proyecto de construcción en la década de 1840 del proyecto de construcción de un ferrocarril que uniera esas dos ciudades del centro de Cuba.*

*Con posterioridad, y antes de 1861, el norteamericano Elías Ponvert Malibrant lo heredó de su madrastra, quien, a su vez, era tía de su esposa Luisa Maximina Terry Ysady, sobrina de Tomás Terry. Ponvert, tras fracasar en sus negocios bancarios de Nueva York decidió mudarse para el ingenio, que convertiría en uno de los mayores y más modernos de su época.*

*Durante la Guerra de los Diez Años el central fue quemado por el Ejército Libertador cubano y durante la Guerra del 95 la columna invasora, dirigida por Antonio Maceo y Máximo Gómez acampó en sus cercanías tras haber infligido una gran derrota al ejército español en la batalla de Mal Tiempo.*

*El central se incorporó como compañía norteamericana en 1890, manteniéndose los principales intereses en poder de los Ponvert, quienes, durante esa misma década habían instalado en él, por primera vez, un horno para quemar bagazo verde.*

*En 1913 el central poseía 211 caballerías de tierras propias y arrendaba otras 667, de las cuales sembraba de caña 377 y destinaba el resto a diferentes usos. Contaba con 500 colonos y en ese año de 1913 molió 21 130 742 @ de caña para un promedio de 60 000 @ por caballería.*

*Sembraba el central la variedad de caña cristalina y, como era común en la época, no empleaba para su cultivo ni fertilizantes ni regadío. Para el transporte de la misma se servía de 35 km de ferrocarril de vía estrecha, 221 fragatas y siete locomotoras.*

*Su maquinaria se componía en esa época de una desmenuzadora, seguida de un juego de cuatro trapiches, catorce decantadoras de 2 500 galones de cabida, un evaporador de cuádruple efecto y otro de triple efecto con una superficie calórica de 19 000 pies en tres tachos de punto don 650 sacos de cabida; 22 cristalizadores abiertos con 150 sacos de cabida; 39 centrífugas y una batería de calderas con 2 700 caballos de fuerza, compuesta de cuatro Babcock & Wilcox en cuatro hornos.*

*Elie y Tony Ponvert, hijos Elías y residentes en Nueva York, estaban al frente de la empresa desde la década de 1930 y mantuvieron la propiedad hasta el año 1954 en que se la vendieron a Fernando de la Riva.*

*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central fue intervenido (los hermanos de la Riva eran conocidos*

*asociados en varios importantes negocios con el derrocado presidente Fulgencio Batista) y puesto bajo la administración del Instituto Nacional de Reforma Agraria (INRA); luego sería nacionalizado y pasaría a ser propiedad del Estado cubano con el nombre de central Espartaco.*
*Durante las décadas de 1970 y 1980 el Espartaco se mantuvo entre los mejores centrales del país en cuanto a rendimiento industrial, situación que comenzó a cambiar tras la crisis generada por la caída del campo socialista y la desaparición de la Unión Soviética.*
*En 1983 pasa a ser el CAI (Complejo Agro-Industrial) Espartaco. El central se mantuvo en producción durante muchas zafras y aportando energía al Sistema Eléctrico Nacional.*
*Alrededor del año 1992 queda instituido el Consejo Popular Espartaco cuyo nombre hace referencia al CAI Espartaco ubicado en sus demarcaciones y que dio origen a su principal asentamiento el batey Espartaco.*
*Entre 2002 y 2004, durante el proceso de reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana, se paraliza el central y posteriormente se procede a su demolición.*"

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-4-2T d/w 30", cyls. 8x12", built by Porter in 1885* Delivered here new

Ordered via Frank L. Froment, NYC, for Central Hormiguero.
Originally 2' 8" gauge.

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| **1 'La CACHIMBA'** | w/n 677 | Became *MinAz* no. **1???** at this location. Displayed in park since 1990 with diesel engine in bunker. |

### *0-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1889* Delivered here new

Ordered via William T. Bridges for L. M. Gillet for Central Hormiguero **2 'HORMIGUERO'**.
BLW class 6-16D 20 vol 15 p214. mark on tank none, R&H stack,

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| **2** | w/n 10432 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1891* Delivered here new

Ordered by Hormiguero Central Co. for Central Hormiguero **3**, later to Central Manuelita **3**, became **1133** back at Central Hormiguero / 413 Espartaco.
BLW class 10-18E no. 3. Spec. is in vol. 17 p 88. Mark on tank: 'HORMIGUERO', painting: black & gold, straight stack with brass top. roof over front part of tank & coal space. Gauge 2' 6".

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| **3** | w/n 12273 | Became *MinAz* no. **1133** at this location. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1895, 1906, 1911, 1915 and 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered: first one via Krajewski & Pesant for Central Hormiguero **4**.
BLW class 10-22E no. 19. Spec. is in vol. 20 p 28. mark on tank: 'HORMIGUERO',
second one BLW class 10-22E no. 44. Spec. is in vol. 30 p 128. Iron roof over front of tender, mark on tank: 'HORMIGUERO', stack of cast iron bootleg pattern.
third one BLW class 10-22E no. 50. Spec. is in vol. 39 p 199. mark on tank: 'HORMIGUERO'.
fourth one BLW class 10-22E no. 62. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 151. Dup. of 10-22E no. 50, roof over tender, mark on tank: 'HORMIGUERO'. mention of location's locos numbered **4, 5** and **6** being 10-22E nos. 19, 44 and 50.
last one BLW class 10-22E no. 84. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 320. bootleg pattern stack, pilot and wheels to be painted red, livery: black and gold, lettering same as 10-22E no. 62, mark on tank: 'HORMIGUERO'

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| **4** | w/n 14436 | Became *MinAz* no. **1326** at this location. In existence 1994-1997. |
| **5** | w/n 29277 | later to Central Soledad M, then to Central Constancia LV. |
| **6** | w/n 37142 | Became *MinAz* no. **1327** at this location. In existence 1994-1995. In use 1997. |

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| **7** | w/n 42093 | Became *MinAz* no. **1328** at this location. In use 1994, In existence 1995 and 1997. |
| **8** | w/n 52573 | Became *MinAz* no. **1329** at this location. In use 1994, In existence 1995. In use 1997. |

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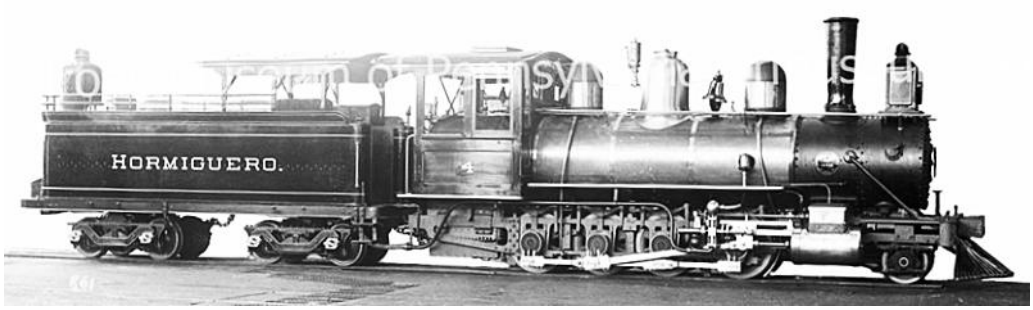


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### *0-4-0F d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by O&K in 1914* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Hormiguero.

Gauge 2' 6".

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| **0** | w/n 6854 | Became *MinAz* no. **1130** at this location. Present 1994. In use 1997. |

### *0-4-0T d/w 28", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Hormiguero.

BLW class 4-20C no. 52. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 29. mark on cabsides: 'HORMIGUERO'

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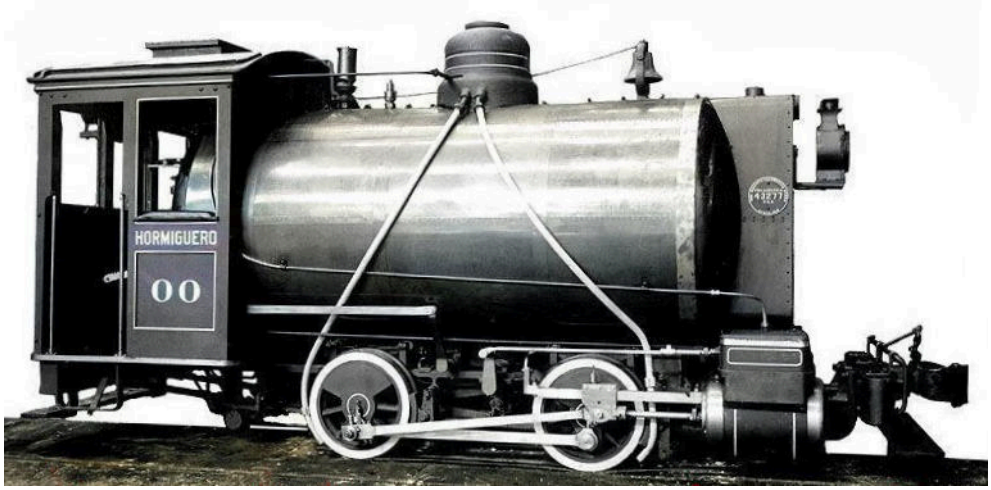
| **00** | w/n 43277 | Became *MinAz* no. **1131** at this location. In use 1994. In existence 1995. In use 1997. |



***2-4-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by ? in ?***

Ordered via ? Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.

Rebuilt as a diesel.

**4136** w/n ?

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## Standard gauge

***2-6-0 d/w 50(or 54?)", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Hormiguero Central Corp. for Central Hormiguero **9.**

BLW class 8-30D no. 720. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 318. mark on tank: 'HORMIGUERO', pilot and wheels to be painted red, livery: black and gold, lettering same as 10-22E no. 84.

**9** w/n 54024

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

***None.***

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# 18.4.30 Ingenio Jesús, at Quemados de Guines

## Background

1907: “Three miles. Motive power, oxen. Gauge, 34 inches. Weight of rails, 34 lbs. to the yd. Rolling stock: No locomotives and 45 cane cars.”

1909 [2]: “Situated near Quemado. One and one-quarter miles of narrow-gauge road running from the sugar mill to the Sabanilla or Eco plantation. Gauge, 34 inches; weight of rail, 20 pounds; rolling stock, 45 cane cars. Oxen used to haul cars.”

1913 [9]: not listed.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Gauge 2' 10"

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# 18.4.31 Central Juragua, at Cienfuegos

## Background

1907: “Narrow gauge. Weight of rails, 30 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: Six locomotives. 1 passenger car, 1 baggage car, 8 box cars, and 170 cane cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Estate of Antonio Terry.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Santa Clara Sugar Co.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Santa Clara Sugar Co. Will not grind in 1922.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Constancia/Confluente 406 Guillermo Moncada [35].

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. 8x14", built by Porter in 1890* Delivered here new

Ordered via S. H. Payne & Son for Don Antonio y Terry at Central Juragua? **1**
**1 ‘JURAGUA’** w/n 1216

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1893*

Ordered by Central Juragua **7**, NB Unlikely. 13187 is listed by BLW register and by Connelly as going to Central Rly of Brazil, only Lehmuth has it here.
BLW class 10-18E no. . Spec. is in vol. p .
**7** w/n 13187 later to Central Limones **7**

### *2-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1894* Delivered here new

Ordered by Agustin Fuller for Central Juragua **1 ‘TERESINA’**, though others say as no. **3**, later **2** then back to **3**. Lehmuth has it as Central Juragua no. **1**, though with the name as shown here.
BLW class 8-14D no. 17. Spec. is in vol. 19 p 7. Gauge 2' 6".
**3 ‘TERESINA’** w/n 14092 Lehmuth says sold to Central Limones as no. **3**.

### *0-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1906* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Juragua **6 ‘NICKY’,**
BLW class 8-20D no. 123. Spec. is in vol. 30 p 155. mark on tank: ‘NICKY’, straight stack,
**6 ‘NICKY’** w/n 29740

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# 18.4.32 Ingenio La Julia, at Camajuani

## Background

1901 [18]: 8 km. of standard gauge, no locos or stock as use Cuban Central Rly. stock.
1907: “Branch of the Cuban Central Railroad. Five miles of narrow gauge road cover plantation. Weight of rails, 75 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: Engines as needed are rented; 10 or 12 cars.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Camajuani. Five miles of narrow-gauge road runs from the sugar mill to Salamanca. Part of this road is used by the ingenio Santa Fe. Weight of rail, 75 pounds; rolling stock, 10 cane cars. ”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Estate of Pentre sisters.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Estate of Pestre Sisters.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Fe 411 Jose Maria Perez [35].

## Standard gauge

### *2-4-0T d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Henschel in 1913*

Ordered for La Julia (but note there is another central with that name in La Habana province.).

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| **?** | w/n 12445 | Later went to Central Soledad / Julio Reyes Cairo, where became *MinAz* no. **1124**. |

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## 18.4.33 Central La Patría, at Ranchuelo

### Background

1907: “No railway. The mill is near San Juan de la Yeras, where there are railroad connections.”

1913 [9]: not listed.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

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# 18.4.34 Central La Vega, at Guayos
# later Mill 414 Remberto Abad Alemán

## Background

Opened around 1917.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by La Vega Sugar Co.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Agricola de Guayos SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Sancti Spiritus.

Leach 2nd edition says last three steam locos transferred or scrapped by 1959.

## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 42", cyls. 18x22", built by Baldwin in 1918*

Ordered for Central Algodones (or maybe Central La Vega, were they under same owners?).
BLW class 10-30E no. 148. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 354. Dup. of 10-30E nos. 144-146, mark on tank: 'LA VEGA SUGAR COMPANY'

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| **1** | w/n 47545 | |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by VIW in 1918* Delivered here new

Ordered via Koppel agency for Central La Vega as no. **2**.
VIW class 7-50-D.

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| **2** | w/n 2787 | Sold to Central Australia as no. **2**. Sold/transferred to Central Araujo / 302 Reynold Garcia. Became *MinAz* no. **1408** at that location. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18(or 17?)x24", built by ALCo in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by La Vega Sugar Co. for Central La Vega as no. **3**.

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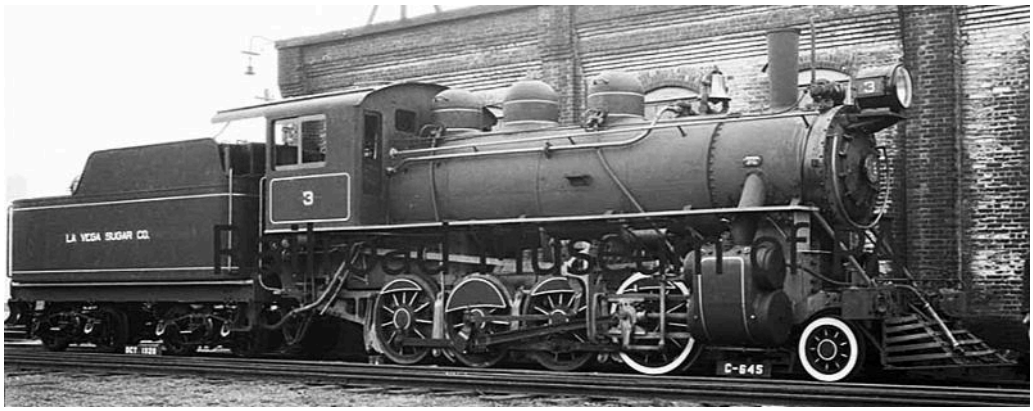
| **3** | w/n 62544 | Sold to Central Tuinucu / 445 Melanio Hernandez as no. **7**. Became *MinAz* no. **1553** at that location. |

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# 18.4.35 Ingenio Lequeitio, at Rodas

## Background

1894: Owned by Agustin de Goytisolo.NB Ingenio San Agustin at Cartagena was owned at this time by the Viuda de Goytisolo at the same address in Cienfuegos.
1901 [18]: 24 km. of 2' 6" gauge, 30 lb. rail, 3 locos and 200 cars.
1907: “Railway, thirty miles. Runs from Lequeito to Turquino; connects there with lines of the Caracas ingenio; runs to Ojo de Agua, and to Colonia "Dolores;” a branch to Sacramento, "La Caoba" and Salto de San Augustin. Narrow gauge, 30 inches. Weight of rails, 30 and 40 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: Four locomotives, 134 narrow gauge cars, some 60 small cars, and a few box cars.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Rodas. Thirty miles of narrow-gauge road extending to the north of Ojo de Agua and connecting with the Rodas branch of the Cuban Central Railroad. Rolling stock, 4 locomotives and 60 small and 130 large cane cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Domingo Nazabal.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cuba Cane Sugar Corp.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Manuelita 416 Catorce de Julio [35].
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/10/03/central-lequeitio-centrales-de-cuba/
“*El central Lequeitio se fundó en el año 1847 en el barrio de Cartagena, en Rodas, Las Villas. Embarcaba su producción por el río Damují y la exportaba al extranjero por el puerto de Cienfuegos.*
*Su fundador fue Agustín Goytisolo quien fuera director de la Sociedad de Ferrocarriles y Centrales Reunidos. En la zafra de 1859 produjo 700 bocoyes y en la de 1860, 1000. En 1899 fue reconstruido como ingenio central.*
*En los años 1913 – 1914 el “Portafolio Azucarero” lo recoge como de propiedad española, contando con unas 150 caballerías y con facilidades ferroviarias consistentes en 45 Km de vía estrecha, 160 fragatas y 5 locomotoras.*
*En 1913 molió 150 000 @ de caña por día y fabricó 156 528 sacos de 325 libras, con rendimientos en azúcar del 11.33 %. Al año siguiente el rendimiento promedio de caña por caballería fue de 40 000 @ y produjo 150 200 sacos de 325 libras con un rendimiento de azúcar de 11.13 %.*
*Realizó sus últimas zafras en 1920 – 1921 y 1921 – 1922, produciendo 168 453 y 112 648 sacos respectivamente. Aunque su última zafra fue más modesta que la anterior el rendimiento industrial fue más alto en casi un punto porcentual. Sin embargo, esto no evitó que fuera barrido por la crisis económica que sufría el país y la Cuban Cane Sugar Company, su última propietaria, determinara su cierre definitivo.*
*Listado de propietarios:*
*– A. Arce y A. Goytisolo (1847 – 1855)*
*– Agustín Goytisolo (1859 – 1894)*
*– Sociedad de Ferrocarriles y Centrales Reunidos (1895)*
*– Sociedad Centrales San Agustín y Lequeitio (1900 – 1903)*
*– Domingo Nazábal (1905 – 1912)*
*– Cía Azucarera Central Lequeitio (1913 – 1914)*
*– Cuban Cane Sugar Co. (1916 – 1922)*”

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1888 and 1889* Delivered here new

First one: Agustin Goytisolo Co. **‘LEQUEITIO’,**
BLW class 8-16D 19 , vol 12 p 226. no mark on tank or number, R&H stack,
Second one ordered by Agustin Goytisolo as **‘ESTANISLAS 2’**, possibly then to US for A. B. Wolverton, Three States Lumber as no. 5?, then to Central Lequeitio,

BLW class 8-16D 23 vol 12 p 226. Ditto to 7693.
Third one: Viuda de Goytisolo **1 'SAN AGUSTIN'**, Presumably to Ingenio Lequeitio.
BLW class 8-16D 24 vol 12 p 226. Ditto to 7693.

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| **1 'LEQUEITIO'** | w/n 7693 | |
| **2 'ESTANISLAA'** | w/n 9541 | Sold to A. B. Wolverton. Sold to Three States Lumber as no. **5**? Sold to Cia. Azuc. Central Lequeitio. |
| **1 'SAN AGUSTIN'**, | w/n 9898 | Sold to Central Cieneguita as no. **13**. Sold to Cia. Azucarera (de ????). |

### *0-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1891* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Viuda de Goytisolo for Central Lequeitio **3 'LEQUEITIO'**,
BLW class 8-16D no. 29. Spec. is in vol. 17 p 156. mark on tank: none, R&H stack.

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| **3** | w/n 12330 | |

### *0-4-4T d/w 33", cyls. 9x16", built by Baldwin in 1892*

Ordered by *FC del Oeste de SlG* **3,** became *FC Unido de Caibarien* **7**[2], and on to Cuban Central Railways as no. **012**. Then sold to Central Lequeitio as no. **2**.
BLW class 8-12 1/3C no. 1. Spec. is in vol. 18 p 89. mark on tank: 'F. C. DEL O. DE S. LA G.', R&H stack,

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| **2** | w/n 13020 | |

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11(or 12?)x16", built by Baldwin in 1904* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by (possibly via K&P for D. Ulacia e Hijo) for Viuda de Goytisolo for Central Lequeitio Cia. Azuc.
BLW class 8-18D no. 113. Spec. is in vol. 27 p 65. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL LEQUEITIO', straight stack.

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| **4** | w/n 24490 | Later renumbered **5**, acc. to Connelly. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1912* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Lequeitio.
BLW class 10-20E no. 15. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 310. smokebox to be 9" longer than on 10-20E no. 13, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL LEQUEITIO', outside frames,

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| **6** | w/n 38476 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1915* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Lequeitio.
BLW class 10-22E no. 66. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 159. Detsils similar to 10-22E no. 15, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL LEQUEITIO', railing around top of tender.

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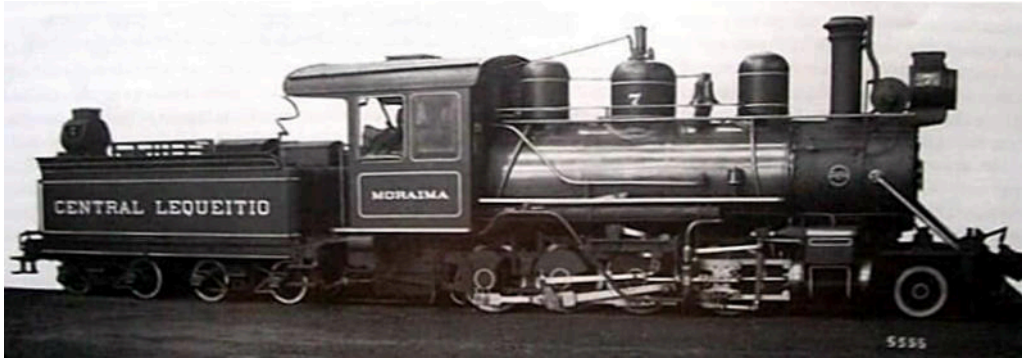
| **7 'MORAIMA'** | w/n 42479 | Later to Central Guipuzcoa **072** |

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# 18.4.36 Ingenio Luisa y Antonia, at Sierra Morena

## Background

1909 [2]: “Situated near Rancho Veloz. Two and one-half miles of narrow-gauge road on the plantation. Gauge, 30 inches; weight of rail, 25 to 30 pounds; rolling stock, 1 locomotive and 25 cane cars. ”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Successors of F. Cabello.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Ramona 427 Quintin Banderas [35].

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-6-0 d/w 28", cyls. 10x12", built by Baldwin in 1893* Delivered here new

Ordered by Viuda de Goytisola acc. to one source, but spec. page says ordered via Leon y Dominguez for Ingenio Luisa y Antonia,
BLW class 6-14D no. 32, spec. in vol. 19 p 34. Duplicate of 6-14D no. 16, R&H stack. no number or name, mark on tank: ‘LUISA Y ANTONIA’, R&H stack,
**?** w/n 13822

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# 18.4.37 Ingenio Lutgardita, at Carahatas

## Background

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. de Carahatas.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Marcelino Garcia. Will not grind in 1922.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central San Isidro 434 Panchito Gomez Toro and Central Resolucion 429 Jose R. Riquelme [35]. Was this location the same as Central Jesus?

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1910*

Ordered for Cia. Azuc. de Carahatas for Centrales San Francisco y Lutgardita for Central Carahatas **1**,
BLW class 8-16D no. 68. Spec. is in vol. 36 p 215. Generally dup. of 8-16D no. 56. Generally dup. of 8-16D no. 56. mark on tank: 'CIA. AZUCARERA DE CARAHATAS', R&H stack. Central Lutgardita was certainly at Carahatas, but which Central San Francisco is being referred to here?

**1** w/n 35776 Later to Central San Isidro LV **4.**

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# 18.4.38 Ingenio Macagua, at Calabazar
# later Mill 415 Braulio Coroneaux

## Background

Built 1870.
1907: “No railway.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Estate of Domingo Betharto.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Heirs of Manuel C. Vda. de Bathart.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Central Macagua SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Villa Clara.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/16/central-macagua-centrales-de-cuba/
“*El central Macagua, ubicado en Calabazar de Sagua, Las Villas, era un central pequeño, con una capacidad de producción de apenas 160 000 @ de caña diarias; el cuarto rendimiento industrial más bajo del país pero con bastantes trabajadores empleados en zafra 1 300 y 154 caballerías de tierras propias.*
*Desde su fundación en 1870 había pertenecido a la familia Berhart. Luis Berhart Otahora era su presidente en 1958 y lo operaba bajo la razón de «Compañía Azucarera Central Macagua SA»; Jorge y Domingo Berhart Álvarez eran tesorero – administrador general y superintendente general respectivamente.*
*El central fue fundado por el francés Domingo Beharte y entre 1874 y 1891 se llamó Managua. Había pertenecido desde su fundación a Duarte y Beharte, pasando en 1889 a Domingo Beharte; en 1895 a Juan Beharte; en 1901 a «Beharte y Hermanos»; en 1904 a los «Herederos de Beharte y Hermanos» y desde 1908 a 1925 a «Herederos de Domingo Beharte».*
*A partir de 1925 hasta 1930 es Domingo y Luis Beharte y en 1937 Edelmira Álvarez, viuda de Domingo, lo sustituye y Luis Berthart pasa a ser su presidente. No molió en las zafras de 1933 y 1934.*
*La familia Beharte hizo lo posible por modernizar el central desde el comienzo: En 1914 fue instalada una demoledora, una máquina Hardie Tynes de 26 x 48, que movía un molino de3 5 x 72 y en 1919 fue montada una demoledora de 34 x 42 movida por una máquina Hamilton Corliss de 24 x 42 y un primer y segundo molino de 34 x72 movidos por una máquina de la misma marca anterior.*
*En 1930 llegó al central un clarificador de tipo mayor para sustituir el antiguo trompo que era una pieza de museo. Dos años antes, en el 1928 la familia Beharte había comprado el demolido central San Antonio, propiedad de Vicente González Abreu para utilizar parte de su maquinaria al Macagua, entre ellas las centrífugas de tercera, el tacho denominado Francés, tanques cristalizadores y dos bombas al vacío.*
*En las zafras de 1933 y 1934 el central estuvo paralizado y sus cañas fueron molidas en el central Santa Lugarda. La caña era tirada por cuadrillas de bueyes y carretas desde las colonias Manzanares, Guamá, Hayagán del propio batey del Macagua.*
*El fuerte ciclón del 33 derribó la antigua torre del central Macagua que era de forma cuadrada y armazón de ladrillos lo que obligó a los dueños a levantar una nueva y fue aprovechado, además, para realizar otras reformas en el ingenio.*
*Hasta 1920 el Macagua utilizó el vapor producido por los hornos para mover la maquinaría, pero luego se trajo una planta eléctrica con turbinas de 300 KW cada una y se comenzó la electrificación del central, que quedó completa al instalarse otra planta de 500 KW. Sin embargo la electricidad generada en la industria no se utilizaba en el alumbrado del batey que dependía de una planta de gasolina que funcionaba algunas horas de la noche.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 fue nacionalizado por el gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Braulio Coroneaux.*
*Fue demolido entre los años 2002 y 2004 durante el proceso de reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana.*”

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-4-4T d/w 38", cyls. 13x18", built by Porter in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered via M. Tillman & Co., Havana, for Ingenio Macagua, SC/LV.

**1** w/n 5917 Became *MinAz* no. **1???** at this location.

### *2-6-2 d/w 42", cyls. 14x20", built by Porter in 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered via Young & Hyde Co. for *FC de Macagua*, SC/LV.

**2 'HAYAGAN'** w/n 6241 Sold to Central Guipuzcoa, SCV/LV, as no. **2**. Became *MinAz* no. **1225** at that location. Converted to diesel.

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central Manuelita LV **5**, later to Central Macagua (CG queries this),

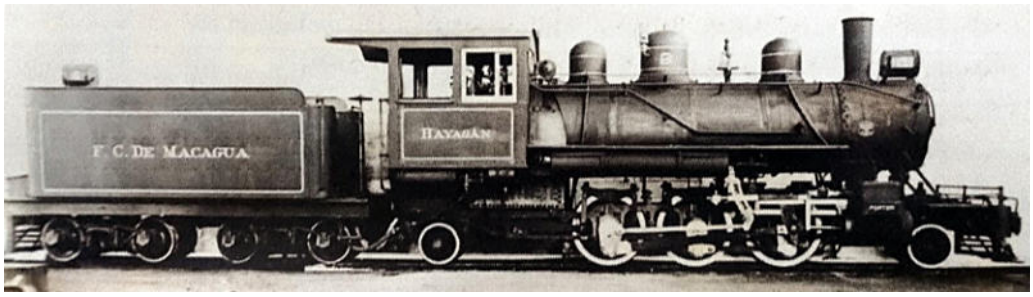
BLW class 8-22D no. 359. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 53. Dup. of 8-22D no. 339. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL MANUEL-ITA',

**5** w/n 53339 then to Central Caracas

### *2-8-2 d/w ?", cyls. 16x18", built by Porter in 1920*

Ordered for Central Macagua, but not delivered, or maybe returned. Rebuilt and sold 1927 to Central Pasto Viejo in Puerto Rico. Later converted to metre gauge for Central Juncos.

**3** w/n 6601




No. **2 'HAYAGÁN'**.

### *0-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1894*

Ordered for Mosle Bros. for Bernabe Sanchez Adan for Central Senado **6 'PEDRO SANCHEZ DOLZ'**, one source says rebuilt as standard gauge 2-6-0 for Central Macagua **2²**, but Leach has this still as 2' 6" gauge and numbered **9**, later numbered **1332** supposedly in error.

BLW class 6-20D no. 12. Spec. is in vol. 19 p 107. mark on tank 'YNGo. SENADO', R&H stack,

**2** w/n 14022 *MinAz* no. **1132** but carried **1332** in error. Preserved 1997.

## Additional 2' 6" gauge loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1904*

Ordered for Central Manuelita **4**.

BLW class 8-18D no. 112, spec. is in vol. 27 p 52.

**1144** w/n 24318 Gone by 1994.

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## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 52"", cyls. 16x24", built by Rogers in 1894*

Ordered via Henry A. Himley for Central Occitania Macagua, Villa Clara, Cuba.  This location or another?
**1** w/n 5002

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## Additional standard gauge loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

**None**

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# 18.4.39 Ingenio Manuel Anton Becio de Morales, at Real Campiña

## Background

1909 [2]: “Situated near Real Campiña. Seven miles of standard-gauge road, leaving the Jucaro line, Cardenas division of the U. H. R. R. at La Rosita and running to the Cienaga de Zapata at Guanal Grande. Rolling stock, 50 cane cars. Locomotives obtained from the U. H. R. R. ”

1956 [34]: Not listed.

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# 18.4.40 Central Manuelita, at Palmira
# later Mill 416 Catorce de Julio

## Background

Built 1830.
1907: "Three and one-quarter miles to Cuban Central at Damajú. Gauge, 30 inches. Weight of rails, 30 lbs. Rolling stock: Four locomotives and 100 cane cars; 10 flat cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Palmira. Eighteen and three-quarter miles of narrow-gauge road running from the sugar mill to various fincas and to the Damuji River. Gauge, 30 inches; weight of rail, 30 pounds ; rolling stock, 4 locomotives, 1 cattle car, 10 flat cars, and 100 cane cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Falla y Monasterio.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Central Manuelita SA.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Central Manuelita.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Central Manuelita Cia. Azuc. SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Cienfuegos.

Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2017/08/09/central-manuelita-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Manuelita, ubicado en Palmira, Las Villas, era, en 1958, el número 85 del país por su capacidad de producción, ascendente a 220 000 @ de caña diarias, un rendimiento industrial mediano y 93 caballerías de tierras propias.*
*Se fundó en 1840 por Antonio y Nicolás Jacinto Acea, españoles. Entre 1860 y 1905 perteneció a Nicolás Acea y su esposa Manuela Hernández de Rivera y a sus herederos. En 1905 fue adquirido por «Falla y Monasterio».*
*En 1913 el central controlaba 250 caballerías de tierras, de las cuales se sembraban de caña 50 por la administración e igual número por parte de colonos del ingenio, el resto se dedicaba a potreros o se encontraban en descanso. También se abastecía de otras 150 caballerías de caña que compraba a colonos independientes.*
*Sembraba las variedades cristalina y cinta y, cosa poco usual en la época, empleaba fertilizantes para su cultivo.*
*Para el transporte del producto el ingenio se servía de una red de 40 km. de ferrocarril de vía estrecha, 126 fragatas y tres locomotoras.*
*Durante la zafra de 1913 molió 84 000 @ de caña diarias, gracias a su maquinaria que se componía de: Una descargadora y una desmenuzadora, seguidas de un juego de tres trapiches, 19 defecadoras continuas y dos grandes comunes con 27 000 galones de cabida, dos evaporadores de triple fecto con 14 000 pies de superficie calórica; dos tachos de punto con 150 sacos de cabida cada uno; ocho cristalizadores abiertos de 110 sacos; 18 centrífugas Weston y una batería de calderas con 2 300 caballos, compuesta por cuatro multitubulares y tres pailas Babcock & Wilcox en cuatro hornos.*
*En 1958 era uno de los siete centrales que pertenecía a la Sucesión de Falla Gutiérrez, el 2do grupo más importante entre los hacendados cubanos.*
*Sus cañas eran de la variedad POJ-2878 y POJ-2727. Se abastecía en un 70 % de colonos libres y el 30 % de controlados, con un rendimiento de cañas de 40 000 @ por caballería.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central fue nacionalizado por el nuevo Gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central 14 de Julio.*
*En la actualidad continúa moliendo y es uno de los centrales más eficientes del país.*"

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-4-4T d/w 36", cyls. 9½x14", built by Porter in 1888*

Ordered by Pioneer Iron Works for Central Manuelita **1 'MANUELITA'**. May not have been for this location, though

the gauge is the same.
4 wh. tender
**1 'MANUELITA'** w/n 949

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. 12x16", built by Porter in 1890* Delivered here new

Ordered via S. H. Payne, NY, for Central Manuelita.
**2** w/n 1141

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1893, 1904 and 1920* Delivered here new

First one: K&P for Javier Reguera for Central Manuelita **3.**
BLW class 8-18D no. 88. Spec. is in vol. 19 p 5. mark on tank: CENTRAL MANUELITA', R&H stack,
Second one: ordered by Central Manuelita **4**.
BLW class 8-18D no. 112. Spec. is in vol. 27 p 52. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL MANUELITA', R&H stack,
Third one: Central Manuelita LV **5**,
BLW class 8-22D no. 359. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 53. Dup. of 8-22D no. 339. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL MANUELITA'

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| **3** | w/n 13791 | |
| **4** | w/n 24318 | |
| **5** | w/n 53339 | Larger cylinders: 14x18", Some sources say went to Central Macagua and then to Central Caracas. Sold to Central Mercedita. Became *MinAz* no. **1338** at that or maybe this location. Still in existence 1995. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 33", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1921*

Ordered by Central Fortuna Alquizar LH **5**, or maybe **4**. NB Spec. page made out for Ingenio Alquizar but crossed out and Central Caracas inked in. Sold to Central Manuelita.
BLW class 10-18E no. 17. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 325. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL ALQUIZAR' running number shown as **4**.

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| **5** | w/n 54251 | Lehmuth says sold to Central Caracas as no. $4^3$. But latterly certainly back here as **1134** and present in 1985. Gone by 1996. |

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## Additional 2' 6" gauge locos reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1891*

Ordered for Central Hormiguero **3**.
BLW class 10-18E no. 3, spec. is in vol. 17 p 88.
**1133** w/n 12273 Present 1985. Gone by 1996.

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1916*

Ordered for Central Loteria **3**.
BLW class 8-18D no. 144, spec. is in vol. 54 p 60.
**1135** w/n 43335 Present 1985. Gone by 1996.

### *2-8-0 d/w 33", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1917*

Ordered for Central Portugalete **6**,
BLW class 10-18E no. 12, spec. is in vol. 54 p 145.
**1141** w/n 45829 Out of use 1994 and derelict 1996, upside down.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1909*

Ordered for Emilio Terry y Hermanos **12**,
BLW class 10-18E no. 10, spec. is in vol. 33 p 13.
**1153** w/n 34048 Present 1985. Gone by 1996.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1911*

Ordered by American Trading Co. for Central Santa Rosa **2**.
BLW class 10-20E no. 14, spec. is in vol. 44 p 268.
**1219** w/n 37268 Out of use 1990. Cab only seen 1996.

Cab of loco **1372** from mill 629 also present in 1996.

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## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1921*

Ordered by Czarnikow Rionda & Co. for Central San Vicente as no. **3**. Sold to Cia. Azuc. Elia as no **5 'ELIA'**. Sold to Francisco Sugar Co. Sold to Central Manuelita.
BLW class 10-28E no. 135. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 301. Dup. of 10-28E no. 119, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN VICENTE' and on a second line: 'DE' followed by a third line saying: 'MANUEL RUBIO',
**?** w/n 54250 Lehmuth says sold to (Central) Francisco Sugar Co. as no. 3.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1891*

Ordered for Central Hormiguero **3**, later to Central Manuelita **3**, became **1133** back at Central Hormiguero / 413 Espartaco.
BLW class 10-18E no. 3. Spec. is in vol. 17 p 88. Mark on tank: 'HORMIGUERO', painting: black & gold, straight stack with brass top. roof over front part of tank & coal space.
**?** w/n

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# 18.4.41 Ingenio Mapos, at Sancti Spiritus

## Background

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Mapos Sugar Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-4-0TT d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by O&K in 1913* Delivered here new

Ordered for Mapos Central Sugar Co..
Gauge 2' 6".
**?** w/n 6848

### *0-6-0 d/w 30", cyls. 10x14", built by Porter in 1917* Delivered here new

Ordered via Henry R. Teepe, NYC, for Mapos Central Sugar Co., Cuba.
**4** w/n 5950

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# 18.4.42 Maquina - Suplial - Cochinas

## Background

1909 [2]: “About 1| miles long. Gauge, 30 inches; no rolling stock.”

1956 [34]: Not listed.

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# 18.4.43 Central Maria Antonia, at Santo Domingo
# later Mill 417 Veintiséis de Julio

## Background

1907: “Short spur of standard gauge railway connects with Cuban Central Railway. Weight of rail, 80 lbs. No rolling stock.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Santo Domingo. A standard-gauge spur runs from the Cuban Central Railroad to the sugar mill. No rolling stock.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Juan Ayuela.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Heirs of Arche Alba y Gonzales.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by West Indies Trading Co.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Villa Clara.
Paragraphs fromm : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/11/08/central-maria-antonia-centrales-de-cuba/
“*El central María Antonia, ubicado en Santo Domingo, Las Villas, era uno de los dos más pequeños de Cuba – el otro era el Elena – con una capacidad de producción diaria de apenas 80 000 @ y una refinería anexa que era también la más pequeña de las existentes en la Isla (1500 qq diarios). Tenía un bajo rendimiento industrial, empleaba 1 240 trabajadores en zafra y poseía 38 caballerías de tierras propias.*
*Se fundó en 1867 por José Gutiérrez con el nombre de Casualidad y en 1874 pasó a sus herederos; en 1883 a «Herederos de José Gutiérrez y Hermanos» y, finalmente, en 1908 a la familia Arche al ser comprado por Juan Arche quien se mantuvo al frente del mismo hasta 1916.*
*Sin embargo, algunas fuente atribuyen su propiedad a comienzos de la década de 1910 al vizcaíno José María Beguiristaín, propietario entonces de destilerías, del central San Isidro y exportador de azúcar. Por esta época estuvo administrado por «Urrutia, Egaña y Compañía», un agente comisionista de azúcar para la casa «Almagro y Compañía» de La Habana, importadora de carbón con muelles propios en Cárdenas, que administraba los centrales Guipúzcoa, Por Fuerza y Dulce Nombre, propiedad de Ricardo Urrutia, Román Egaña y Eusebio Mayol en sociedad con Pedro Huici y Eulalia e Inés Izurrieta.*
*Según el «Portafolio Azucarero» publicado en 1914, el central María Antonia poseía en ese entonces 75 caballerías de tierras propias de las cuales se cultivaba caña por parte de la administración en 51, 20 se destinaban a potreros y cuatro se encontraban en descanso. Contaba además el central con 96 caballerías más cultivadas por colonos independientes que les vendían sus cañas, para un total de 147 caballerías de caña de la variedad cristalina molida en la zafra de 1913.*
*Durante esta zafra el central María Antonia molió 55 000 @ por día y produjo 55 276 sacos de azúcar de 325 libras. Contaba en esa época con un basculador lateral y una desmenuzadora, seguida de un juego de tres trapiches, cinco defecadoras de 5 000 galones; un evaporador de cuádruple efecto con 10 000 pies de superficie calórica; tres tachos de punto con 550 sacos de cabida; seis cristalizadores abiertos de 150 sacos cada uno; 16 centrífugas sistema Labourdette y una batería de calderas con 1 600 caballos de fuerza compuesta de ocho multitubulares en cuatro hornos. Contaba también con un laboratorio propio.*
*En 1918 aparecía el central María Antonia bajo la propiedad de «Alba y González» hasta 1920 en que pasó a la propiedad de «Herederos de Arche» y posteriormente a finales de los años 1930 a Rafael Arche quien lo arrendó a la entonces «Compañía Azucarera Esperanza SA».*
*Manuel García Herrera lo arrendó a «Hermanos Arche y Herederos» y en 1958 lo operaba bajo la razón de «Azucarera María Antonia SA».*
*No molió entre 1903 – 1905, de 1914 a 1915 y de 1925 a 1931.*
*Fue el único central de la Isla que no fue nacionalizado tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959, pues los propietarios que lo arrendaban eran varios y recibían sumas muy pequeñas debido a la pequeña capacidad de pro-*

*ducción del central. Su nombre en cambio sí se varió a central 26 de Julio.*
*En medio la reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana el antiguo central María Antonia detuvo sus máquinas definitivamente en el año 2002 y posteriormente fue demolido.*"

Leach 2nd edition says no steam recorded here.

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## Central Maria Luisa (previously Central Altamira)
## see sub-section 18.4.5 a few pages back, at Camajuaní

### Background

See Central Altamira, above.

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# 18.4.44 Ingenio María Victoria, at Aguada de Pasajeros

## Background

1913: Operating, owned by Miguel Diaz.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cuba Cane Sugar Corp.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Perseverancia 424 Primero de Mayo [35]. Was this central linked to Central Aguada?

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## Central Mascota (previously Central San Lino)
see sub-section 18.4.75 a few pages further on, at Rodas

### Background
See Central San Lino, below.

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# 18.4.45 Central Naranjal, at Fomento

## Background

1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Naranjal SA. Seemingly first operated in 1921, not grinding in 1922. Cane will be ground at Central San Isidro.
1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by VIW in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Naranjal as no. **1**.
VIW class 7-51-E.

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| **1** | w/n 3081 | Sold to Central Najasa, C, as no. **1**. Sold to Central Agabama, SC/LV, as no. **2**. Sold to Central Orozco, PdR, as no. **2**. Became *MinAz* no. **1662** at that location. |

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 07710.

### *0-4-0F d/w 36", cyls. 20x18", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Cia. Azuc. Naranjal as **'BATEY'**.
BLW class 4-34C no. 3. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 365. Dup. of 4-34C no. 1, mark on steam reservoir: 'CENTRAL NARANJAL'

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| **'BATEY'** | w/n 53808 | Sold to Central Cespedes as no. **7**. |

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### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Cia. Azuc. Naranjal as nos. **2** and **3**. First one: Cia. Azuc. Naranjal S. A. for Central Naranjal **2**, but may have been sold on during construction to Central Miranda **11.**
BLW class 10-34E no. 2076. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 367. Dup. of 10-34E no. 2057, mark on tank: 'Central Naranjal' but

changed to ‘MIRANDA SUGAR COMPANY’ .
Second one: Cia. Azuc. Naranjal S. A. for Central Naranjal **3**,
BLW class 10-34E no. 2079. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 367. Ditto. mark on tank: ‘CENTRAL NARANJAL’

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| **2** | w/n 53799 | Sold to Central Miranda and on road in 1937. Sold to Central Covadonga. Became *MinAz* no. **1623** at that locvation. In existence 1995. |
| **3** | w/n 53800 | later to Central Vertientes, then to Central Estrella. |

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# 18.4.46 Central Narcisa, at Yaguajay
# later Mill 418 Obdulio Morales

# and *El FC de Caibarien á Morón*

## Background

1901 [18]: 82 km. of 2' 3¾" gauge, 40 lb. rail, 4 locos and 214 cars. Has own exit to sea.
1907: "To Cayo Akto and San Augustin; about 42 kilometers. Gauge, 27¾ inches. Weight of rails, 40 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: Five locomotives, 200 sugar cane cars, 10 flat freight cars, and 2 passenger wagons."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by North-American Sugar Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by North American Sugar Co. SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Sancti Spiritus.
*El FC de Caibarien á Morón* built by M. C. Artis and owned by Central Narcisa, which furnished motive power.
70cm / 2' 3 ¾" gauge. 52 miles of track in 1950. 16 steam locos.

## Gauge 70cm / 2' 3½"

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Rogers in 1890* Delivered here new

Ordered via R. M. Miles & Co. for Central Narcisa.
**1 'NARCISA'** w/n 4397

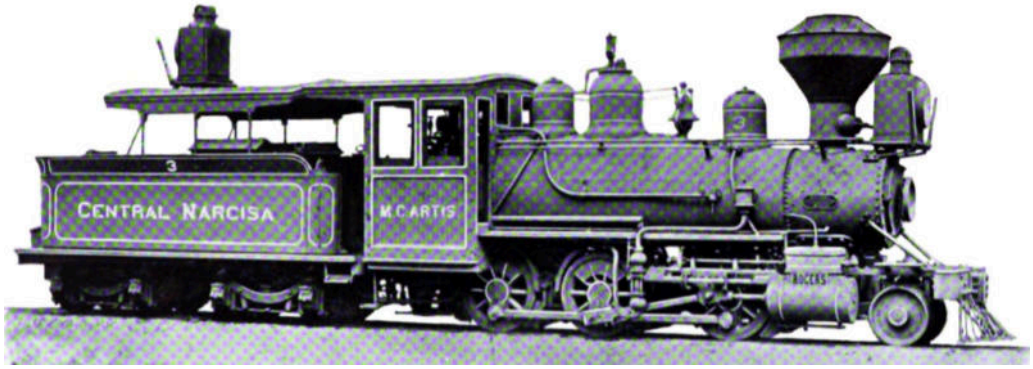
Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – Gen negative 34322.

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1890* Delivered here new

Ordered by K&P for B. Duran for Central Narcisa 2 **'MANACAL'**,
BLW class 8-18D no. 72. Spec. is in vol. 16 p 159. R&H stack,
**2 'MANACAL'** w/n 11440

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Rogers in 1891* Delivered here new

Ordered via R. M. Miles & Co. for Central Narcisa.
**3 'M. C. ARTIS'** w/n 4610 Became *MinAz* no. **1???** at this location.




### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1905* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Narcisa Estate (first one via Henry W. Peabody & Co.).

BLW class 10-22E no. 40. Spec. is in vol. 28 p 87. R&H stack, no mark on tank.

**5 'DON ALVARO'** w/n 26253 Became *MinAz* no. **1335** at this location. Derelict 1994, In existence 1995. Derelict 1997.

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1908 and 1912* **Delivered here new**

First one ordered by North American Sugar Co. for Central Narcisa **6 'DICK'** (*FC Caibarien a Morón*).

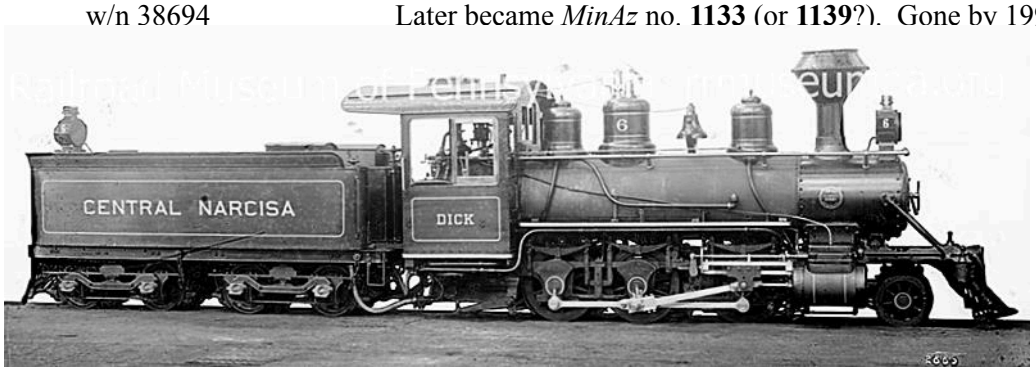
BLW class 8-18D no. 125. Spec. is in vol. 32 p 9. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL NARCISA', diamond stack,

Second one ordered by North American Sugar Co. for Central Narcisa **7 'NUNU'**.

BLW class 8-18D no. 138. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 290. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL NARCISA',

**6 'DICK'** w/n 33067 Sold to Central Vitoria by 1919, as their no. **6**. Later became *MinAz* no. **1138**.

**7 'NUNU'** w/n 38694 Later became *MinAz* no. **1133** (or **1139**?). Gone by 1997?

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### *0-4-2TT? d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by O&K in 1911* **Delivered here new**

Ordered via Baldomero Braceras for Central Narcisa.

Gauge 705mm. 70HP. The O&K list just gives wheels as 2/3TT.

**?** w/n 5169

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 16x20", built by Baldwin in 1916* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by *FC de Caibarien a Moron* for Central Narcisa. d/w 37", cyls. 16x20",

BLW class 10-26E no. 399. Spec. is in vol. 54 p182. mark on tank sides 'CAIBARIEN á MORON', loco to be designed to be converted to 3' 0" gauge later, outside frames,

**8 'LINA'** w/n 44065 Later became *MinAz* no. **1542**. AHW [38] says suffered boiler explosion in 1991. Frame only surviving 1994. Frame then possibly

reused to rebuild BLW 53847 (*Minaz* no. **1420**), see below.
Scrapped by 1996.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1917, 1919 and 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered via North American Sugar Co., for *FC Caibarien a Moron*.

BLW class 10-22E no. 75, 85 and 96. Spec. are in vol. 64 pp 384-5, 386-7 and 388-9. Spec. for no. **17** said that it was to be designed so that it could later be converted to 3' 0" gauge.

First one: details to be similar to 10-26E no. 399. loco to be designed so that it could be converted to 3' 0" gauge at a later time, outside frames, mark on tank: 'CAIBARIEN A MORON', name not mentioned on spec. page.

Second one: Dup. of 10-22E no. 75, loco to be designed so that it could be converted to 3' 0" gauge at a later time, outside frames, mark on tank: 'CAIBARIEN A MORON', name not mentioned on spec. page.

Third one: Supposedly ordered by *FC Caibarien a Morón* as **6 'PEDRO PABLO'** later **16 'CAMILO CIENFUEGOS'**, loco to be designed so that it could be converted to 3' 0" gauge at a later time. outside frames, mark on tank: 'CAIBARIEN A MORON', name not mentioned on spec. page.

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| **9 'AIMEE'** | w/n 46768 | Later renamed **'ANTONIO GUITERAS'**. Became Central Narcisa no. **9**, then Central Victoria no. **9**, eventually *MinAz* no. **1363** at mill 448 Simon Bolivar. In service there 1995, but also recorded here in 1994. |
| **16** | w/n 52414 | Connelly gives this as originally North American Sugar Co. no. **6**, and then as named **'PEDRO PABLO'** and later **'CAMILO CIENFUEGOS'** on this railway, but see note above suggesting that it was the third of these engines which bore those names. Later became *MinAz* no. **1333.** In existence 1995. In use 1997. |
| **17 'DON ALVARO'** | w/n 53655 | Possibly had been built as an 0-8-0. Renamed **'JOAQUIN PANECA'**. Later became *MinAz* no. **1334** at Central Narcisa / 418 Obdulio Morales. In use 1994. Present 1997. |

Central Narcisa no. **9 'AIMEE'**, after conversion to oil fuel.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by VIW in 1918* Delivered here new

Ordered by *FC Caibarien á Morón* as no. **10**.

VIW class 7-36-A.

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| **10** | w/n 2782 | Became *MinAz* no. **1336** at this location. Derelict 1994. Gone by 1996? |

### *2-6-0 ex-0-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1918* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Narcisa for use on *FC Caibarien a Morón.* (North American Sugar Co.).
First one was BLW class 6-18D no. 48. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 382. Dup. of 6-18D nos. 44-45. mark on tank: 'CAIBARIEN Á MORON', the spec. page has an inked-in note say that a front pony truck had been supplied under XO 9399 of 25th Nov. 1918 for one of these locos, so maybe at least one was converted to a 2-6-0.
Second one was Central Narcisa **12** for *FC Caibarien a Moron.*
BLW class 6-18D no. 49. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 382.
Third one was Central Narcisa **13** for *FC Caibarien a Moron*,
BLW class 6-18D no. 50. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 382. Leach says these were built to 750mm gauge.

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| **11** | w/n 48683 or 46638? | |
| **12** | w/n 49554 | Rebuilt as 2-6-0? Later became *MinAz* no. **1136**. Derelict 1980, later scrapped? |
| **13** | w/n 49555 | Rebuilt as 2-6-0. Became *MinAz* no. **1137** at this location. Derelict 1994-1995. Gone by 1996. |

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 06862-1.

### *0-?-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered by ?

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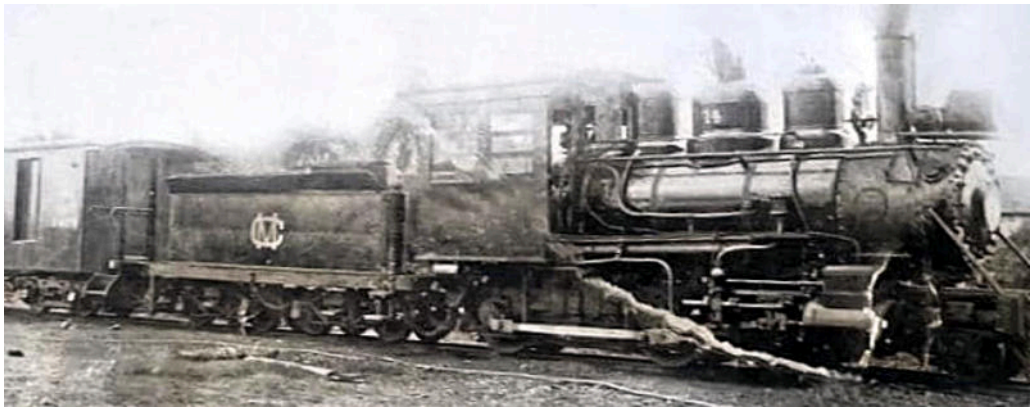
| **14** | w/n ? |



### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Vitoria for *FC Caibarien a Moron*, as no. **7**.

BLW class 10-22E no. 89. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 217. 2' 3 1/2" gauge. straight stack, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL VITORIA', details to be same as on 10-22E no. 73.

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| **7** | w/n 53990 | |

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x16", built by Baldwin in 1892*

Ordered by Vionnet & Co. for Hyos de Antonia Inandan de Alfonso as **2 'TRIUNVIRATO'**, sold to North American Sugar Co. for use at Central Narcisa **15** after regauging from 2' 6" to 2' 3½".

BLW class 8-22D no. 160. Spec. is in vol. 17 p 178.

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| **15** | w/n 13080 | Became *MinAz* no. **1227** at this location. Derelict 1994-1995. Gone by 1996. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1919*

Ordered for Lawrence Turnure & Co. for Bernabe Sanchez Adan for Central Senado **12 'EMILIO SANCHEZ'**, later (post 1937) to Central Narcisa rebuilt 2' 3½" gauge and became **1366**

BLW class 10-22E no. 78. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 183. mark on tank: none,

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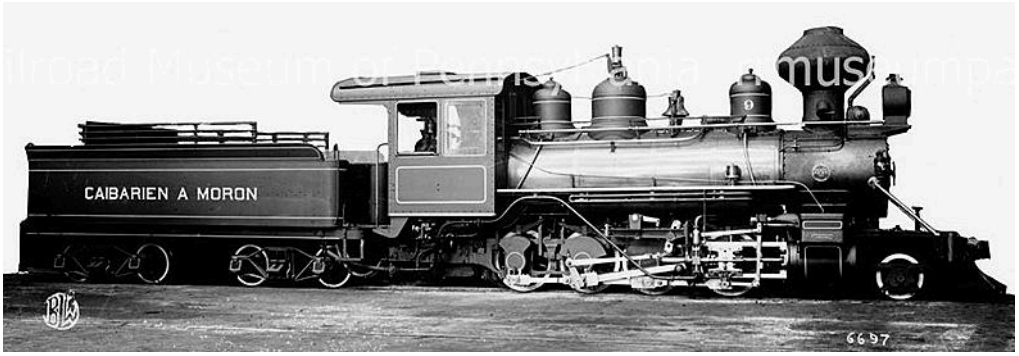
| **?** | w/n 52103 | Became *MinAz* no. **1366** at this location. In use 1994, In existence 1995. Present 1997. |




Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 06697.

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1921*

Ordered by Central Esperanza as no. **8**. 2' 7 1/2" gauge. Which Esperanza? (AHW says the one near Guantanamo) Sold to Central Santa Rosa / Diez de Octubre. Then sold to Central Narcisa / Obdulio Morales and regauged to 2' 3½".

BLW class 10-22E no. 103. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 413. straight stack, mark on tank: "'C. A. O. C.'.

**?** w/n 55127 Became *MinAz* no. **1354** at this location. In use 1994, in existence 1995. In use 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1904*

Ordered via K&P for Sra. Viuda de Ruiz de Gamiz for the Ingenio Vitoria for *FC Caibarien a Moron*, as no. **1** .
BLW class 10-22E no. 37. Spec. is in vol. 27 p .73. Dup. of 10-22E no. 11. R&H stack, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL VITORIA'.

**1** w/n 24443

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## Additional 70cm / 2' 3¾" gauge loco reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-8-0 d/w 38", cyls. 16x20", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central San Agustin **8** on 3' 0" gauge.
BLW class 10-26E no. 419, spec. is in vol. 64 p 122. Originally 3' 0" gauge but rebuilt using frame of loco **1542**.
**1420** w/n 53847 In use 1994. Present 1997.

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## Additional 3' 0" gauge loco reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central Constancia **4**. Brought here for spares from mill 435 after 1991.
BLW class 10-22E no. 94, spec. is in vol. 64 p 230. Originally 2' 6" gauge.
**1324** w/n 53654 Dismantled 1994. Frame only 1996.

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## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Built for North American Sugar for Central Narcisa but not delivered. Diverted to Central Australia **6 'PEDRO URQUIZA BEA'** but not delivered. Stored at BLW 14 years, then via BR&L **1224** to North Louisiana & Gulf RR **27.**
BLW class 10-34E no. 2089. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 366. was to have had mark on tank: 'CENTRAL AUSTRALIA'.

**?** w/n 53825

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# 18.4.47 Central Natividad, at Sancti Spiritus
## later Mill 419 Siete de Noviembre

### Background

1907: “No regular railway. Tramway runs to Zaza, Guasimal and Mapos. Gauge, 28 inches. Weight of rail, 12 to 15 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: Sixty tram cars carrying 1½ each. Run by oxen. A spur runs to Carenero.”
1909 [2]: “Situated 20 miles south of Sancti Spiritus. Two and one-half miles of narrow-gauge tramway rims from the sugar mill to Estero San Marcos. Gauge, 28 inches; weight of rail, 12 to 15 pounds ; rolling stock, 60 tram cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Francisco L. de Valle.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Successors de F. L. de Valle.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Ingenio Natividad SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Sancti Spiritus.
Paragraphs from: https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2018/12/26/central-natividad-centrales-de-cuba/
“*El central Natividad, situado en Sancti Spíritus, Las Villas, era uno de los ingenios azucareros más pequeños de Cuba (el 136), con una pequeña capacidad de molienda de 170 000 @ diarias y un rendimiento industrial bajo de 12.25. Poseía doce caballerías de tierras propias y daba empleo a 1 600 trabajadores en zafra.*
*No se conoce el año de su fundación, pero era un ingenio muy antiguo, que ya existía en la primera mitad del siglo XIX. En 1860 pertenecía a Modesto del Valle, cuya familia, emparentada con los Iznaga de Trinidad, lo conservó hasta su nacionalización por el gobierno cubano. En 1872 pasó a la propeidad de Natividad Iznaga de Acosta, en 1883 a Fernando del Valle, en 1889 a Francisco María del Valle Iznaga y en 1895 a Franciso del Valle Iznaga, quien lo conservó hasta 1914 en que pasó a sus herederos.*
*En 1914 el Natividad poseía 254 caballerías de tierra: 100 de montes, 54 de cañas de la administración y 100 de potreros. Sembraba la variedad Cristalina y como era costumbre en la época no empleaba fertilizantes ni regadío. Para el transporte hacia la industria, el ingenio se servía de un 4 kilómetros de ferrocarril de vía estrecha que sacaban la caña cortada hasta el embarcadero de Carenero.*
*Su maquinaria se componía en 1914 de una desmenuzadora seguida por un juego de tres trapiches, diez defecadoras con 45 000 galones de cabida, un evaporador de cuádruple efecto con 3 600 pies de superficie calórica, tres tachos de un punto con 175 sacos de cabida, diez centrífugas, seis colgantes de Hepworth y cuatro de Weston hidráulicas. El Natividad tenía una batería de cinco calderas con 1 200 caballos de fuerza, compuesta de tres pailas Nayer y dos de Babcock & Wilcox en tres hornos.*
*En 1925 se estableció la firma Ingenio Natividad SA que operó el central hasta su nacionalización. Tenía un capital ascendente a $356 000 pesos y estaba controlada por la familia Valle Grau, quienes eran propietarios también del central Soledad.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el nuevo gobierno de la Isla expropió el central y lo renombró como 7 de Noviembre.*
*Como el ingenio se encontraba muy apartado de las principales vías de comunicación el transporte de la caña resultó siempre un gran problema. Más del 50 % de la que molía debía ser transportada en barcazas por las aguas del río Zaza y de allí en camiones hasta el basculador. Tan largo camino provocaba que la pureza de los jugos de sus cañas fuese muy baja, calidad que con el paso de los años no hizo más que descender.*
*En 2002, como consecuencia del redimensionamiento de la industria azucarera cubana el ingenio fue paralizado y posteriormente demolido.*”

### Gauge 3' 0"

***0-4-2T d/w 30", cyls. 9x14", built by Baldwin in 1920 and 1923*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered by ? No. **1**:
BLW class 6-11 1/3C no. 59. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 71. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL NATIVIDAD'.
No. **2**:
BLW class 6-11 1/3C no. 65. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 74. Dup. of 6-11 1/3C no. 59, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL NATIVIDAD', Rushton stack unlike earlier engine which had a straight stack.

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| **1** | w/n 53276 |
| **2** | w/n 56035 |

### *0-4-2T d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1923 (3), 1924 (4) and 1925 (5 & 6)* **Delivered here new**

No. **3**:
BLW class 6-14 1/3C no. 87. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 76. Details similar to 6-11 1/3C no. 65, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL NATIVIDAD', Rushton stack.
No. **4**:
BLW class 6-14 1/3C no. 88. Spec. is in vol. 72 p 13. Dup. of 6-14 1/3C no. 187, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL NATIVIDAD', Rushton stack,
No. **5**:
BLW class 6-14 1/3C no. 89. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 38. Dup. of 6-14 1/3C no. 88, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL NATIVIDAD'.
No. **6**:
BLW class 6-14 1/3C no. 90. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 38.

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| **3** | w/n 57094 | Converted to diesel. Present 1987, gone by 1992. |
| **4** | w/n 58003 | Converted to diesel. Present 1987, gone by 1992. |
| **5** | w/n 58240 | Converted to diesel. Present 1987, gone by 1992. |
| **6** | w/n 58331 | Converted to diesel. Present 1987, gone by 1992. |

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# 18.4.48 Central Nazábal (formerly Central Marina, then had become Central Patricio), at Calabazar later Mill 420 Emilio Córdova

## Background

Built 1912. Possibly known as Central Patricio for a period.
1907: "Railways as follows: To Enrucijada, 13¾ miles; to Sauto, 6 7/8 miles, and another to shipping points on the north, about 2½ miles long. Narrow gauge. Weight of rails, 33 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: Three locomotives, 2 engines and 180 cane cars of 20,000 lbs. capacity."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Encrucijada. Twenty-eight and one-half miles of narrow -guage road as follows: Eight and one-half miles from sugar mill to village of Santo; 2½ miles from sugar mill to wharf ; 17½ miles from sugar mill to crossroads. Near the plantation La Palma the road is both standard and narrow gauge from La Palma to the point where the line joins the Cuban Central Railroad. Weight of rail, 30 pounds ; rolling stock, 3 locomotives and 80 cane cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Patricio Sugar Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1920 approc. Central was renamed Patricio to Nazabal or vice-versa.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Domingo Nazabal.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Central Nazabal SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Villa Clara.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2017/08/10/central-nazabal-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Nazábal (hasta 1920 se llamó central Patricio), ubicado en Encrucijada, Las Villas, era, en 1958, el No. 74 del país, con una capacidad de producción que ascendía a 250 000 @ de caña diarias, un rendimiento industrial en la media del país, 2 200 trabajadores en zafra, una destilería y 700 caballerías de tierras propias.*
*Se fundó en 1844 y en 1874 pertenecía a Patricio Ger. No molió entre 1902 y 1904 y estuvo hasta 1905 bajo el control de la «Compañía Azucarera Patricio», año en que pasó a «Castaño y Compañía», volviendo entre 1906 y 1909 a manos de la firma anterior. El navarro Domingo Nazábal entró como socio de Castaño en 1909 hasta que en 1919 pasó a controlarlo por completo. Tras su fallecimiento en 1928 el central fue heredado por su familia.*
*En el central controlaba ya 450 caballerías y arrendaba otras 350, de las cuales destinaba 441 al cultivo de la caña y el resto a diversos usos. Sembraba la variedad cristalina y, como era normal en la época no empleaba ni fertilizantes ni regadío en su cultivo. Para su transporte se servía de una red de 50 km. de ferrocarril de vía estrecha y 32 de servicio público, 138 fragatas y seis locomotoras.*
*Su maquinaría se componía en ese entonces de una desmenuzadora seguida de un juego de cuatro trapiches; trece defecadoras con 19 500 galones de cabida; un evaporador de triple efecto de 9 000 pies de superficie calórica, dos tachos de punto con 325 sacos de cabida; ocho cristalizadores abiertos con 960 sacos de cabida; 14 centrífugas y una batería de calderas con 1 800 caballos, compuesta de seis multitubulares en tres hornos. Contaba, además, con laboratorio propio.*
*En 1958 pertenecía, a partes iguales a las hermanas Pura y Moraima Nazábal, hijas de Domingo, que eran, respectivamente, su presidenta y tesorera. Roberto Suárez Bernal, casado con Moraima, era su vicepresidente. Carlos López Oña estaba casado con Pura y era su vicetesorero y administrador.*
*Sus cañas eran aún en un 80 % de la variedad cristalina – que fuese la más extendida en Cuba durante décadas anteriores – y un 20 % de POJ – 2878. Se abastecía por completo de la caña de sus colonos.*
*Tenía una antigua destilería (Alambique Nazábal SA), la más pequeña de las instaladas en los centrales, que funcionaba en su batey desde 1912; como la mayoría de las existentes en Cuba, en 1958 se encontraba inactiva.*

*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 fue nacionalizado por el Gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Emilio Córdoba.*
*El central fue paralizado en 1998 (en que realizó su última zafra) y durante la reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana de los años 2000 se decidió su demolición, la que se llevó a cabo entre los años 2002 y 2006.*"

Leach 2nd edition says eight 3' 0" gauge Baldwins transferred away or scrapped after 1944.

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Central Patricio.
BLW class 10-22E no. 101. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 88. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL NAZABAL' (same Central, merely renamed), outside frames.
**8** w/n 53865

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# 18.4.49 Central Nela, at Mayajigua
# later Mill 421 Aracelio Iglesias

## Background

Built 1915. Possibly known as Central Rosa Maria for a period.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Central Nela SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Sancti Spiritus.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2017/08/14/central-nela-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Nela, ubicado en Mayajigua, Las Villas, era un central pequeño, el No. 135 del país (en 1958), por su capacidad de producción ascendente a 170 000 @ de caña diarias, un rendimiento industrial bajo, 1 500 trabajadores en zafra y 120 caballerías de tierras propias.*
*Se fundó en 1916 por por Patricio Suárez Cordovés, natural del poblado de Mayajigua, quien fue su propietario hasta 1955. Suárez Cordovés descendía de una antigua familia de propietarios tabacaleros y en 1947 cedió la presidencia del central a su hijo, mientras él mantuvo la vicepresidencia. Sus otros hijos, Ignacio y Luis Suárez Carreño eran, respectivamente, vicepresidente y administrador – jefe -ingeniero. Patricio, otro hermano, había representado al central ante el Grupo de Ingenios Independientes tras su creación a principios de la década de 1950.*
*En 1958 el central Nela pertenecía a Alex Roberts, ciudadano estadounidense, quien era el más importante importador de cigarrillos norteamericanos del país, fabricante de tabacos para la exportación y dueño del Banco de Capitalización y Ahorro del Caribe.*
*Sus cañas eran en un 80 % de la variedad POJ – 2878 y un 20 % de cristalina. Compraba todas sus cañas a colonos y embarcaba el azúcar por un muelle propio de madera de donde era trasladada en lanchones hasta el puerto de Caibarién.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución de 1959 el central fue nacionalizado por el nuevo Gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Aracelio Iglesias.*
*Al producirse la reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana llevada a cabo por el MINAZ en los años 2000 se decidió paralizar el central y posteriormente fue demolido.*"

## Gauge 70cm 2' 3½"

A 2-6-0 converted to diesel, possibly one of the locos listed below.

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *0-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Baldwin in ?*

Ordered via ? Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.
BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p .
**1** w/n ?

### *0-6-2ST d/w 33", cyls. 9x16", built by Baldwin in 1914*

Ordered for Central Rosa Maria **2 'EUSABIA'**, later to Central Nela **2.**
BLW class 8-12 1/3 D no. 11. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 52. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL ROSA MARIA', R&H stack,
**2** w/n 41807

### *0-6-2T d/w 33", cyls. 9x16", built by Baldwin in 1916*

Ordered for Central Rosa Maria **3 'CARREÑO'**, later to Central Nela **3.**
BLW class 8-12 1/3D no. 12. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 54. Similar to 8-12 1/3D no. 11, for same Central.

**3** w/n 44282

### *0-6-2T d/w 33", cyls. 9x16", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central Rosa Maria **4 'NELA'**, later to Central Nela.

BLW class 8-12 1/3D no. 13. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 110. Dup. of 8-12 1/3D no. 12, Rushton stack, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL ROSA MARIA'.

**?** w/n 53572

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# 18.4.50 Central Parque Alto, at Rodas
# later Mill 422? Central Batalla de Peralejo?

## Background

1907: “Small narrow gauge to Colomas. A broad gauge road about 29 miles long, connects with Cuban Central Railways. Weight of rails, 35 lbs. per yd. No rolling stock.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Rodas. Twenty-nine miles of standard - gauge road owned by the Cuban Central Railroad. From the sugar mill a narrow-gauge track runs to various cane fields. No rolling stock. The cars used are owned by the various colonias and are drawn by oxen.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Parque Alto Sugar Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, (known solely as Central Parque by then) owned by Cia Azuc. Parque SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
At some period owned by the Confluente Sugar Co.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Manuelita 416 Catorce de Julio [35].
In modern province of Cienfuegos.

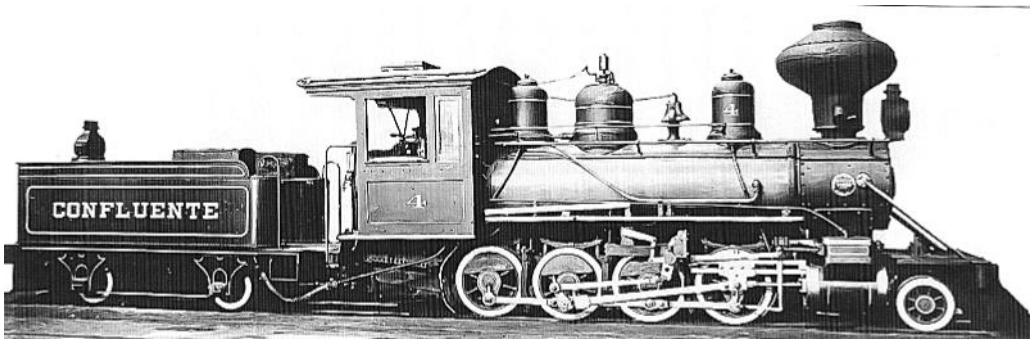
## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Henschel in 1914*

Ordered for Central San Pedro. Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.
**?** w/n 12504 Derelict 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 33", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1916*

Ordered for Central Confluente **4**, later to Central Parque Alto.
BLW class 10-18E no. 13. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 147. R&H stack, 4-wheeled tender, mark on tank: ‘CONFLUENTE’,
**4** w/n 44059




### *2-8-0 d/w 33", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1921*

Ordered for Confluente Sugar Co. for Central Confluente **6**, later to Central Parque Alto **6** in 1925.
BLW class 10-18E no. 18. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 240. Rushton stack, mark on tank: ‘CONFLUENTE’, lettering and link & pin couplers to be same as 10-18E no. 13,
**6** w/n 54485

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## Standard gauge

***2-8-0 d/w 44?", cyls. 18x24?", built by Baldwin in 1920*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Parque Alto Sugar Co.

BLW class 10-30E no. 176. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 353. Dup. of 10-30E no. 153,

**1** w/n 54227 Possibly first sold to Manati Sugar Co. **61**, then sold to Central Josefita. Became *MinAz* no. **1708** at that location. In existence 1995. Possibly sold to Hershey Cuban RR **11** at some point.

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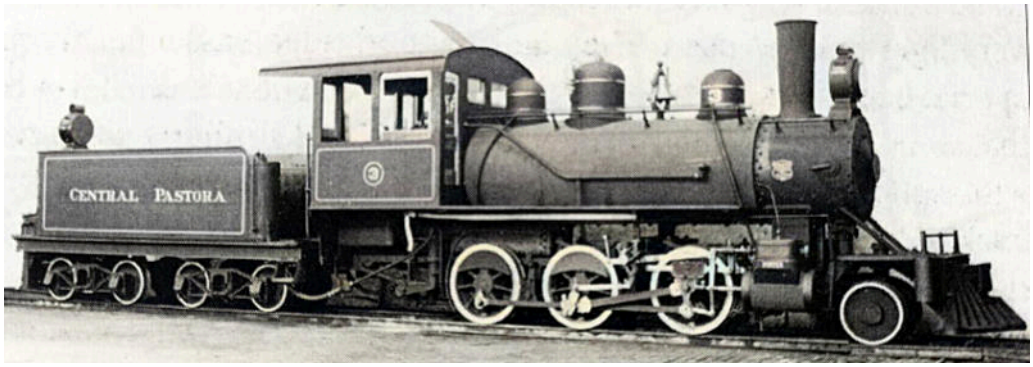
# 18.4.51 Central Pastora, at Bernia
# later Mill 423 Osvaldo Herrera

## Background

At San Juan de las Years, Ranchuelo.
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Berenguer & Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Central Pastora SA.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Central Pastora SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
Rail system later converted to standard gauge.
In modern province of Villa Clara.




## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Henschel in 1912*

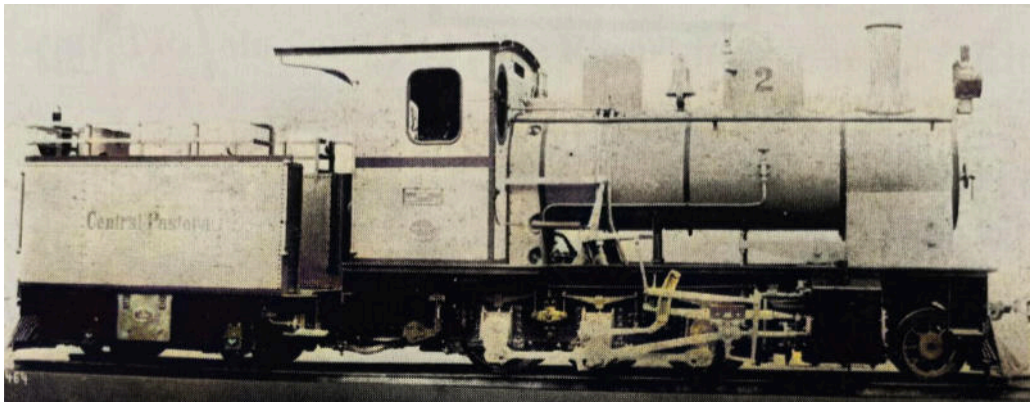
Ordered for Central Pastora?

**2** w/n 11627 Leach 2nd ed. has this as no. **1**.

### *2-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Henschel in 1914*

Ordered for Manati Sugar Co.

**2 'SAN PEDRO** w/n 12504




### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Porter in 1915* **Delivered here new**

Ordered via M. Tillman & Co. for Central Pastora as no. **3**.

**3** w/n 5727 Became *MinAz* no. **1108** at this location. Later went to Lenin Park for pioneer railway.

### *2-6-0 d/w 38", cyls. 13x18", built by Porter in 1920*

Ordered via Wonham Bates & Goode, London, for Central San Pedro **4,** later to Central Pastora as no. **4**.

**4** w/n 6594 Became *MinAz* no. **1???** at this location.

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. 13x18", built by Porter in 1915*

Ordered via M. Tillman & Co. for Central San Pedro **3**. Later went to Central Pastora / 423 Central Osvaldo Herrera as no. **3**.

**3** w/n 5863 Became *MinAz* no. **1???**. at this location.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central Ulacia **3**, later to Central Pastora **5.**

BLW class 10-22E no. 100. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 207. Dup. of 10-22E no. 98, mark on tank: CENTRAL ULACIA',

**?** w/n 54011

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1889*

Ordered via K&P for Francisco and Lorenzo Ferran for Central San Pedro O as no. 2, then to Central San Pedro SC/LV as no. **2**. Then came here as no. **2**.

BLW class 8-16D no. 25. Spec. is in vol. 15 p 181. R&H stack, mark on tank: 'SAN PEDRO'.

**2** w/n 10382

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# 18.4.52 Central Perseverancia, at Cienfuegos
# later Mill 424 Primero de Mayo

## Background

Built 1892.
1901 [18]: 8½ km of standard gauge, and 9 1/3 km of 2' 6" gauge. Definitely had locos on both gauges but numbers illegible. Cars 36? on standard gauge and 33? on NG.
1907: "Broad gauge to Pueblo Nuevo, Santa Ana, Romero, Guasimal and Pozo, Cercado, La Caoba and other places. A narrow gauge to other places is 30 inches. Weight of broad gauge rails, 50 lbs. Weight of narrow gauge rail, 30 to 35 lbs. Rolling stock: Three standard gauge engines and 2 narrow gauge; 125 narrow gauge cars, 90 narrow gauge cars of wood, and 90 narrow gauge cane cars. One small passenger car."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Cienfuegos. Part of the road is standard gauge and part is narrow gauge. The standard-gauge portion is as follows: From the sugar mill to Pueblo Nuevo, crossing the U. H. R. R. and the Cuban Central Railroad; from the sugar mill to Santa Ana, Romero, Guasimas Pozo, Cercado, and La Caoba ; from Amarillas on the U. H. R. R. to San Miguel and Caimito. The narrow-gauge portion runs from the sugar mill to "98," and from the sugar mill to Victoria, Cuba, Yencedora, and Carboneras. Gauge (narrow) 30 inches; weight of rail, (standard) 50 and 60 pounds, (narrow) 30 and 35 pounds; rolling stock, (standard) 125 cane cars, (narrow) 3 locomotives, 80 large and 90 small cane cars. "
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Miguel Diaz.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cuba Sugar Cane Corp.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Atlantica del Golfo.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
2' 6" gauge closed before 1959 according to Leach.
In modern province of Cienfuegos.

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1900, 1901 and 1915* Delivered here new

Ordered by (first two via: K&P for Miguel Diaz for) Ingenio Perseverancia as nos. **2** land **3**.
BLW class 8-16D no. 50. Spec. is in vol. 23 p 162. Mark on tank: 'INGENIO PERSEVERANCIA' and 'MIGUEL DIAZ' on line below. R&H stack.
Second one: d/w 36" cyls. 12x16", BLW class 8-18D no. 100. Spec. is in vol. 24 p 113. mark on tank: 'INGENIO PERSEVERANCIA DE MIGUEL DIAZ', R&H stack.
Third one: d/w 36" cyls. 13x18", BLW class 8-20D no. 161. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 74. mark on tank: 'F. C. P.'

**2 'ANITA'** later **02** w/n 18415 Leach has this as no. **01**.
**3 'MARIA VICTORIA'** w/n 19790 Cyls. 12x16". Class therefore 8-18D. Leach has this as no. **02**.
Later renumbered ?
**5** later **05** w/n 42298

### *2-6-2 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1912* Delivered here new

Ordered for American Trading Co. for Miguel Diaz for Central Perseverancia,
BLW class 8-20D no. 146-147. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 264. mark on tank: 'F. C. PERSEVERANCIA', no number or name.

**3** later **03** w/n 38587
**4** later **04** w/n 38588 Leach says was at Central El Lugareño

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1915* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Central Perseverancia SC/LV.

BLW class 8-20D no. 161. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 75. Dup. of 8-20D no. 147. Straight stack, mark on tank: 'F. C. P.'.

**05** w/n 42298

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## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 54½", cyls. 17x22", built by Baldwin in 1875*

Ordered for Bahia de La Havana RR as no. **30²**. Sold to Central Perseverancia as no. **7**.

BLW class 8-28D no. 24-25. Spec. is in vol. 7 p 150. First one sunk off Cape Hatteras during delivery voyage; second one was a replacement. Laird type stack, mark on tank: 'FERRO-CARRIL DE LA BAHIA'.

**7** w/n 3779

### *0-4-0T d/w 24", cyls. 7x12", built by VIW in 1910* **Delivered here new**

Ordered via Ernst Weiner for Central Perseverancia.

VIW class 7-2-B.

**3 'RAPIDO'** w/n 1617 Later no. **9**, became *MinAz* no. **1???** at this location.

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1915* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Perseverancia.

BLW class 8-30D no. 679-680. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 120. mark on tank: 'F. C. P.'

**7** w/n 42347 Became *MinAz* no. **1545** at this location. In steam 1994, In existence 1995. In use 1997.

**9** w/n 42348 Became *MinAz* no. **1546** at this location. Dismantled 1994, In existence 1995. Dismantled 1997.

### *2-6-0 d/w 45", cyls. 17x20", built by Baldwin in 1916*

Ordered by *FC Hershey Cubano* as no. **1**. Sold to Central Perseverancia.

BLW class 8-28D no. 310. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 111. Straight stack, maark on tank: 'F. C. CUBANO DE HERSHEY'.

**?** w/n 44340 Became *MinAz* no. **1428** at this location. Out of use 1994, Derelict 1995 and 1996, gone by 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 54", cyls. 19x26", built by Baldwin in 1923*

Ordered by Central Senado as no. **15**, Sold to Central Preston where in use in 1937. Sold to Central Perseverancia.

BLW class10-32E no. 178. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 187. Straight stack, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SENADO'.

**?** w/n 57407 Became *MinAz* no. **1848** at this location. Under repair 1994. In existence 1995. In use 1997.

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## Additional standard gauge locos reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ALCo in ?*

Ordered for ? Had been no. **2** before renumbering.

**1543** w/n ? Present 1994 and 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ALCo in 1920*

Ordered for ? Had been no. **3** before renumbering.

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| **1544** | w/n ? | In use 1994. Out of use 1996. |

### *4-6-0? d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered for ?

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| **22** | w/n ? | Dismantled 1994 and 1996. |

### *4-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Rogers in ?*

Ordered for ?

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| **1** | w/n ? | Dismantled 1994 and 1996. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 52", cyls. 19x24", built by Baldwin in 1906*

Ordered Enrique de Zulueta for Ingenio Alava as no. **7**.

BLW class 8-32D no. 717, spec is in vol. 29 p 232. Straight stack, mark non tank: 'INGENIO ALAVA'.

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| **1** | w/n 29496 | Dismantled 1994 and 1996. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 46", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1914*

Ordered via ?

BLW class 8-26D no. 199. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 97. Straight stack, mark on tank: 'STEWART SUGAR COMPANY'.

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| **1** | w/n 41674 | Remains only visible in 1996. |

### *?-?-? d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by ? in ?*

Ordered via ?

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| **?** | w/n ? | Remains only visible in 1996. |

Also a bo-bo diesel no. **4163** converted from a steam loco.

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## 18.4.53 Ingenio Pojabo, at Sancti Spiritus

### Background

1907: “No railway.”

1956 [34]: Not listed.

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# 18.4.54 Ingenio Portugalete, at Palmira
# later Mill 425 Elpidio Gómez

## Background

Built 1873.
1901 [18]: 8 km. of 2' 6" gauge, 25 lb. rail, 2 locos (1 Baldwin, 1 Rogers), 6? cars (no. illegible).
1907: “Four miles, standard gauge, and 15 miles narrow gauge. Connects with Palmira. Weight of rail, 50 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: Two locomotives and 70 cars.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Palmira. Eight and one-eighth miles of narrow-gauge road from the sugar mill to the Cuban Central Railroad. Gauge, 30 inches ; rolling stock, 2 locomotives and 70 cane cars. There is also a standard-gauge spur running from the sugar mill to the Cuban Central Railroad.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Estate de Escarza.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Central Portugalete.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Luzarrago SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Cienfuegos.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/10/17/central-portugalete-palmira-centrales-de-cuba/
“*El central Portugalete, ubicado en Palmira, Las Villas, era el número 119 del país por su capacidad de molienda ascendente a 180 000 @ de caña diarias, pero con el 22do mejor rendimiento industrial entre los ingenios del país, 491 caballerías de tierras propias y una destilería anexa.*
*Según algunas fuentes se fundó en el año 1870 y según otras en 1860 ó 1872, habiendo pertenecido entonces a su fundador Sotero Escarza Urioste y, tras su fallecimiento, en octubre de 1907, lo heredó su familia bajo la razón social de «Viuda e Hijos de Escarza» que lo mantuvo hasta el año 1920.*
*Según el «Portafolio Azucarero», editado por la Secretaria de Agricultura, Comercio y Trabajo en el año 1915, el central Portugalete contaba entonces con 654 caballerías de tierras, de ellas 250 sembradas de caña, 250 de potreros y tierras cansadas. La caña era cultivada por entero por 354 colonos, no existiendo cañas de la administración.*
*El central sembraba en esos años las variedades cristalina, blanca, cinta y morada y no empleaba para su cultivo ni fertilizantes ni regadío. Para su transporte se servía de 36 km de líneas de ferrocarril de vía estrecha y seis de vía ancha, de los cuales casi 14 km eran de servicio público. Entre sus bienes la compañía contaba con 136 carros de caña y cinco locomotoras.*
*Su maquinaría se componía en ese año de 1915 de una descargadora sistema Alfonso; una desmenuzadora seguida de un juego de tres trapiches; ocho defecadoras con capacidad de 24 000 galones; un evaporador de cuádruple efecto de 16 000 pies de superficie calórica; tres tachos de punto con 625 sacos de cabida; ocho cristalizadores abiertos con 200 sacos de cabida; 24 centrífugas y una batería de calderas con 2900 caballos compuesta de ocho calderas con cuatro hornos.*
*Durante la zafra de 1913 molió 83 848 @ de caña por día y fabricó 106 898 sacos de azúcar de guarapo y 1 127 de azúcar de miel, para un total de 108 025 sacos de 325 libras.*
*Como consecuencia de los crack de 1921 y 1929 cayó bajo el control de The Royal Bank of Canada, que llegó a poseer otros ocho centrales operados por su filial «Sugar Plantation Operating Company». Como consecuencia de la crisis no molió entre los años 1930 y 1933.*
*Cuando el banco canadiense comenzó a deshacerse de sus centrales el Portugalete fue adquirido por los Luzárraga – que también eran dueños del central Unidad – y lo operaron bajo la razón de Azucarera Luzárraga SA. Mamerto Luzárraga Echeverría y Ramón Luzárraga Garay eran, respectivamente, el presidente y vicepresidente y Ramón Luzárraga Beltrán, hijo del último era subaministrador e ingeniero químico.*
*En 1943 fundó la destilería, que era la más pequeña de las existentes en el país y que en 1958 se encontraba inactiva.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución de 1959 el central Portugalete de Palmira fue nacionalizado y se le renombró como*

*central Elpidio Gómez.*
*El central sobrevivió a la desactivación durante la reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana llevada a cabo en la década del 2000. Sin embargo, debido a la insuficiente caña existente en sus campos y el bajo rendimiento de la misma estuvo paralizado entre 2008 y 2016.*"

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1890* Delivered here new

Ordered by K&P for Sobero Escarza for Central Portugalete **1 'MARIA LUISA'**,
BLW class 8-14D no. 5. Spec. is in vol. 16 p 135. Mark on tank: 'CENTRAL PORTUGALETE', R&H stack.
**1 'MARÍA LUISA'** w/n 11277

**'MARIA LUISA'** Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 00471.
NB Might be for the other C Portugalete in La Habana Province.

### *2-6-0 d/w 38", cyls. 13x18", built by VIW in 1905* Delivered here new

Ordered via Manuel Stadey of Havana for Central Portugalete, LV/SC.
VIW class 7-33,
**2**? or later **542**? w/n 760

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1909, 1911 and 1912* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Portugalete.
BLW class 8-18D no. 126, 131 and 136 . Spec. is in vol. 39 p 172 and 170, and vol. 44 p 302. 2' 6" gauge.
**3 'BABITA'** w/n 33535 Later went to Central Constancia / 407 Abel Santamaria.
**4 'DON SOTERO'** w/n 36776
**5** w/n 38458

### *2-8-0 d/w 33", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1917* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Portugalete.
BLW class 10-18E no. 12. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 145. 2' 6" gauge.
**6 'FELA'** w/n 45829

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1915*

Ordered by Central San Lino as **5 'PURA'**. Later sold to Ingenio Portugalete as no. **?**.
BLW class 10-22E no. 65. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 157. 2' 6" gauge.
**?** w/n 42232 Eventually sold to Central Andrieta and became *MinAz* no. **1332**. In existence in 1995.

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## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1920*

Ordered for Colonos de Nueva Paz, as no. **2**. Sold/transferred to Central Portugalete / 425 Elpidio Gomez.

**?** w/n 62097 Became *MinAz* no. **1630** at this location. Transferred to Central Caracas / 404 Ciudad Caracas.

### *4-6-0 d/w 57", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1893*

Ordered for Atlantic Suwanee River & Gulf RR as **1 'GROVER CLEVELAND'** later **101**. Sold to B. G. Ambler. Sold 1902 to Seaboard Air Line as no. **375** later **511** later **1511**. Sold to SI&E in 1918 as no. **1368**, and on to Central Portugalete LV/SC as no. **3** in 1919.

BLW class 10-30D no. 324. Spec. is in vol. 17 p 71.

**3** w/n 13878

### *2-8-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by ALCo in 1920*

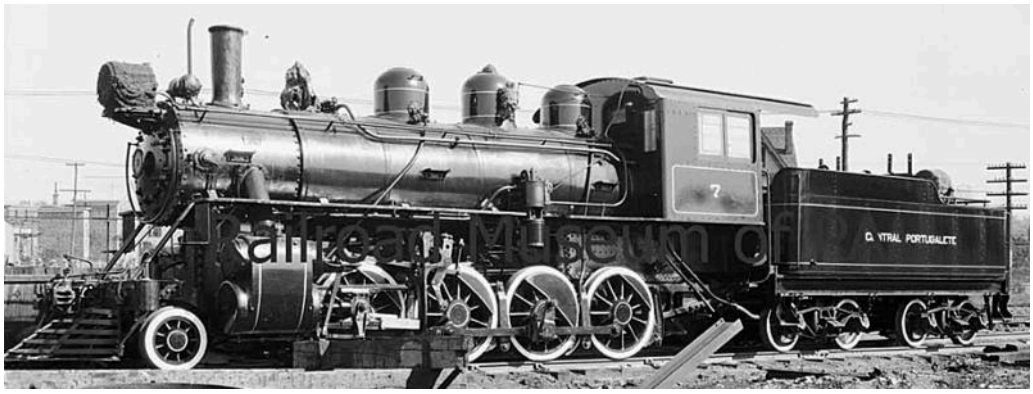
Ordered by Central San Agustin as no. **1**. Standard gauge. Which San Agustin had standard gauge? Sold to Central Portugalete / 425 Elpidio Gomez.

**?** w/n 62415 Became *MinAz* no. **1629** at this location. Transferred to Central Covadonga / 409 Antonio Sanchez.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18(or 17?)x24", built by ALCo in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered Central Portugalete as no. **7.**

**7** w/n 62542 Sold to Central Tacajo / 639 Fernando de Dios. Became *MinAz* no. **1583** at that location.

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NB Or at the other C. Portugalete.

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# 18.4.55 Ingenio Purio, at Calabazar
# later Mill 426 Perucho Figueredo

## Background

1907: “Narrow gauge to Calabazar, three miles, with branch to Oriente, one mile; a line to Guanadilla, eight miles, and another to Manuelita, four miles. Gauge, 32 inches. Weight of rail, 32 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: Three locomotives and 80 cane cars.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Calabazar. A narrow-gauge road. Three miles from the sugar mill to Calabazar; 8 miles from the sugar mill to Granadillo ; 1 mile from Calabazar to Oriente ; 3 miles from the sugar mill to Caracas; 4 miles from the sugar mill to Manuelita. Weight of rail, about 30 pounds; rolling stock, 3 locomotives and 80 cane cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Estate of Tomas de Ona.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Viuda de Ona e Hijos.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Cubanacán SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Villa Clara.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/23/central-purio-centrales-de-cuba/
“*El central Purio, ubicado en Calabazar de Sagua, era el número 116 del país por su capacidad de molienda ascendente a 200 000 @ de caña diarias, un rendimiento industrial alto, 263 caballerías de tierras propias y 1 500 trabajadores empleados en zafra. Era uno de los tres centrales del país, junto al Australia y al Limones, que no eran de propiedad privada.*
*Pertenecía al municipio de Calabazar de Sagua desde 1953 que se lo había adjudicado en virtud de une expediente por impagos fiscales que databa de 1933 que había conducido a un largo litigio entre el término municipal y los herederos de Isidoro Madrazo que demandaban el pago de un crédito por $ 500 000. Finalemente el municipio pagaría el crédito a los Madrazo al recibir un crédito del BANDES.*
*Existen discrepancias sobre la fecha de su fundación que algunos sitúan en 1870 y otros la remontan a más de diez años antes. Sí hay concordancia en que fue fundado por Félix Iznaga y entre 1874 y 1883 fue propiedad de W. Welsh. A partir de 1879 perteneció a Juan de Oña y en 1906 pasó a sus herederos que lo mantuvieron hasta el crack de 1921 en que se constituyó la «Central Purio SA», administrada por Arturo Fonts.*
*El muncipio de Calabazar de Sagua se lo había arrendado a varios operadores: En 1936 a Ramón Luzárraga Garay, después a Joaquín Pedraza Cabrera, en 1948 a la «Operadora de Ingenios García Villar SA» y en 1951 a la «Compañía Comercial Purio». En 1958 el central estaba operado por la «Compañía Azucarera del Purio SA», propiedad de la familia García Díaz, que controlaba cuatro centrales y presidiad por el español Elías Vázquez Domínguez.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el nombre del central Purio fue cambiado por el de central Perucho Figueredo. En la actualidad es uno de los centrales de la provincia Villa Clara que todavía se mantiene haciendo zafra.*”

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-6-0 d/w 28", cyls. 10x12", built by Baldwin in 1887*

Ordered for Mora Ona & Co., Sagua la Grande,
BLW class 6-14D 17 vol 14 p 45. no number, 4-wheeled tender, R&H stack, name on tank: ‘PURIO’,
**?** w/n 8799

### *2-6-0 ex-0-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1889* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Mora, Ona & Co. for Ing. Purio **2 ‘PURIO’,**
BLW class 6-14D 28 vol 15 p184. Mark on tank: none. R&H stack.

**2** w/n 10400 Possibly became *MinAz* no. **1142**.

### *2-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1893* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Maicas & Co. for Central Purio **3 'INGENIO PURIO'**,
BLW class 8-14D no. 14. Spec. is in vol. 19 p 50. R&H stack,
**3** w/n 13835

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1913* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Czarnikow Rionda for Central Purio **4**.
BLW class 8-20D no. 156. Spec. is in vol. 49 p 38. Details to be same as 8-14D no. 14, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL PURIO', roof over front of tender. Gauge 2' 6".
**4** w/n 40804

### *2-8-0 d/w 30", cyls. 11x16", built by VIW in 1919-20* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Purio. Gauge 2' 6".
VIW class 7-16-B.
**5** w/n 3014 Was here when *MinAz* took over.

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# 18.4.56 Ingenio Ramona, at Rancho Veloz
# later Mill 427 Quintín Banderas

## Background

Built 1837.

1907: “Fifteen kilometers, narrow gauge. Gauge 36 inches. Rolling stock: Two locomotives and 48 cane cars, seven flat cars.”

1909 [2]: “Situated near Rancho Veloz, Ten and five-eighths miles of narrow-gauge road running from the sugar mill to Salvadora. There are two branches, one of which runs to the boundary line between Progreso and Marocal and the other to the finca Ysabel. Gauge, 36 inches ; weight of rail, about 35 pounds ; rolling stock, 2 locomotives, 1 armored car, 7 flat cars, and 46 cane cars.”

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Angel y Francisco Arechavaleta.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Domingo Leon.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Sagua-Placetas Sugar Co.

1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Central Ramona SA.

1956 [34]: Actively crushing.

In modern province of Villa Clara.

Paragraphs from :

“*El central Ramona, ubicado en Rancho Veloz, Las Villas, era uno de los centrales grandes del país – el número 40 según su capacidad de molienda ascendente a 380 000 @ de caña diarias – pero con un rendimiento industrial de los más bajos. Tenía anexa una refinería, empleaba 3 600 trabajadores en zafra y poseía 1 524 caballerías de tierra.*

*Se trataba de un ingenio antiguo, pues había sido fundado en 1837 con el nombre de San Francisco de Paula (sólo a partir de 1869 sería conocido como Ramona). Era entonces la mayor de las fábricas de azúcar de la región, donde llegaron a existir hasta otros once ingenios y trapiches: Santa Fe, Santa Roque, San Pedro, Urrutia, San Vicente, Caridad, Mallorquín, Crimea, Tartecio y Cuatro Caminos. Ya en la primera década del siglo XX la gran mayoría habían sido desactivados y en 1921 quedó solo el de Ramona, que en 1932 incorporó la refinería de azúcar con Su refinería tenía na capacidad de 6 500 quintales que funcionaba mediante el procedimiento de carbón activado.*

*En 1869, durante la Guerra de los Diez Años el ingenio fue asaltado y quemado por las fuerzas del ejército Libertador comandadas por el brigadier José Luis Robau y el coronel Nicolás Alberdi, ocurriendo este hecho en el año 1869.*

*Bendición de la capilla dedicada a San Juan Bosco en el central Ramona (1936)*

*Entre 1874 y 1915 había pertenecido a la familia Arrechavaleta, de origen vasco, propietarios desde 1869, junto junto con los Amézaga y Cía, de una de las primeras y más importantes casas comerciales en Matanzas y Cárdenas que con posterioridad se dedicara al giro del azúcar. Durante la etapa en que perteneció a Arrechavaleta se construyó la red de vías férreas de 36 pulgadas del central que ya en 1890 llegaba hasta Jiquiabo, con enlace para Palo Prieto y otro ramal hasta Berbería.*

*Después pasó a la propiedad de Domingo León, propietario de otros cinco centrales (Caridad, Fidencia, San Pedro, Pilar y Estrella), rico comerciante – hacendado de Sagua la Grande que quebró durante la crisis económica de los años 20, tras lo cual en 1921 fue adquirido por Marcelino García Beltrán y vendido por sus herederos en 1945 a los hermanos Enrique, Alfredo y Florentino blanco Rosell, naturales de Santiago de Cuba, quienes poseían, además, el central San Ramón en Mariel, La Habana. Los blanco Rosell operaban el Ramona bajo la razón social de «Compañía Azucarera Central Ramona».*

*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central Ramona fue nacionalizado por el nuevo gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Quintín Banderas.*

*En 2005, durante la reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana, el central fue puesto paralizado y puesto en conservación; no así su refinería que siguió funcionando. A diferencia de muchos de sus homólogos que resultaron finalmente demolidos el Quintín Banderas recibió una fuerte inversión y fue puesto de nuevo en marcha diez años después.*”

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1894*

Ordered by Central Resulta **2**.

BLW class 8-16D no. 41. Spec. is in vol. 19 p 158.

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| **2** | w/n 14123 | |

### *2-6-0 d/w 38", cyls. 13x17", built by Porter in 1915* **Delivered here new**

Ordered via Wonham Sanger & Bates for Central Ramona **3**

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| **3** | w/n 5633 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 30", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1919* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Ramona.

BLW class 10-22E nos. 80-82. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 104 and 106. 3' 0" gauge. All with 'DOMINGO LEON' on cab-sides. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL RAMONA'

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| **4** | w/n 52382 | Became **1229**. Scrapped, remains only present in 1994. |
| **5** | w/n 52383 | Became **1230**. Scrapped, remains only present in 1994. |
| **6** | w/n 52390 | Became **1231**. Scrapped, remains only present in 1994. |

### *4-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1914*

Ordered for Havana Central Rly. as no. **72**. Sold to Central Ramona / 427 Quentin Banderas.

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| **?** | w/n 54843 | Became *MinAz* no. **1548** at this location. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1925*

Ordered via E. Atkins for Central Trinidad as no. **5**. Sold to Central Ramona / 427 Quentin Banderas.

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| **?** | w/n 62096 | Became *MinAz* no. **1547** at this location. |

### *0-4-0T d/w 32", cyls. 12x16", built by Davenport in 1919* **Delivered here new**

Ordered via Young & Hyde for Domingo Leon at Central Ramona, SC/LV.

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| **?** | w/n 1738 | Sold to Central Reforma as no. **5**. Became *MinAz* no. 1**147** at that location. |
| **2**? | w/n 1751 | Sold to Central Ramona / 427 Quentin Banderas. Became *MinAz* no. **1145** at this location. Now displayed as **'CARLOTA'**. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1900*

Ordered for Ordered by Cuban Central Rlys. for *FC Unido de Caibarien* **50,** became Central Cuban Rlys. **02,** later to Central Ramona

BLW class 10-22E no. 28. Spec. is in vol. 23 p 128. Mark on tank: 'F. C. C. '.

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| **?** | w/n 18387 | Became **1339**. Derelict 1987, later scrapped? |

### *2-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1914*

Ordered for Jose Maquis Espinosa for Central Fe **1 'VISITA'**, later to Central Ramona where became **1628.**

BLW class 8-30D no. 677. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 117. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL FE' C.',

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| **?** | w/n 41746 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central Ramona **30** 'DOMINGO LEON' crossed out and Miranda Sugar Co. for Central Miranda **10** writ-

ten in.
BLW class 10-30E no. 167. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 62. Dup. of 10-30E no. 153, mark on tank was to have been: 'CENTRAL RAMONA'. but altered to 'MIRANDA SUGAR COMPANY'.
**?** w/n 54053

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered first for Central Baguanos **5²**, but transferred to Central Ramona according to the spec. page, but that too was deleted and Central San German had been written in.
BLW class 10-30E no. 159. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 132. additional duplex steam pump, mark on tank (originally to be): CENTRAL BAGUANOS'.
**?** w/n 53563

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## Additional 3' 0" gauge loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in ?*

Ordered for ? BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p .
**7** w/n ? Derelict 1980, later scrapped. Might have been BLW 54053 as above.

### *2-6-0 d/w 40", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1916*

Ordered by Cuban American Sugar Co. for Chaparra Sugar **28**.
BLW class 8-24D no. 238, spec. is in vol. 54 p 92.
**12** w/n 43650 Derelict 1980, later scrapped.

### *2-8-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by VIW in ?*

Ordered via ?
**7** w/n ? Became MinAz no. **1146**. Derelict 1980, later scrapped.

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## Standard gauge

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## Additional standard gauge loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-6-2? or 2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ALCo in 1920*

Ordered via Elisha Atkins for Central Trinidad as no. 5. Later sold to Central Ramona.
NB Both Connelly and Lehmuth have 62096 as a 2-8-0.
**1547** w/n 62096 Present 1994 and 1997.

### *4-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1914*

Ordered for Havana Central RR No **72**.
**1548** w/n 54843 Dismantled 1994. In use 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 46", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Ordered for Central Vertientes **12**.
BLW class 10-30E no. 221, spec. is in vol. 78 p 61.

**1751** w/n 58538 Cab only seen 1996. **1751** plates later carried by **1755**, eg. in 1996.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x26", built by ALCo in 1920*

Ordered for Havana Central Rly. as no. **306**. Later sold to Central Ramona.

**1823** w/n 62042 Under repair 1997.

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# 18.4.57 Ingenio Redención, at ??

## Background

1901 [18]: 24 km. of 2' 6" gauge, 56 lb. rail, 3 locos and 60 cars. This is near *FC Pto. Principe y Nuevitas*.
1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1883* Delivered here new

Ordered for Reed Ruiz & Co. for Central Redencion.
BLW class 6-16D 8, vol 11 p125.
**'REDENCION'** w/n 6639 Later rebuilt to 2-6-0 for Central Senado.

### *0-4-2T d/w 30", cyls. 8x12", built by Baldwin in 1886* Delivered here new

Ordered for Ingenio Redencion.(?)
BLW class 6-10 1/3C no. 20. Spec. is in vol. 13 p 55. R&H stack, no mark on tank,
**3 'CONDÉ MORÉ'** w/n 8253

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# 18.4.58 Central Reforma, at Caibarien
# later Mill 428 Marcelo Salado

## Background

Built 1899.
1901 [18]: 4½ km. of 3' 0" gauge, 1 loco and 34 cars.
1907: “Four and one-quarter kilometers to Rojas; one-half kilometer of broad gauge to the Cuban Central Railway, and 8 kilometers, narrow gauge, from latter to Loyola. Weight of rail, broad gauge, 60 lbs. per yd.; narrow gauge, 35 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: One standard and one narrow gauge locomotive, 34 narrow gauge cane cars, and 6 flat cars. Considerable sidings at Arena, Cayanes, Rojas, Loyola and Rios, and also at Frescura.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Rojas. Two and one-half miles of narrow-gauge road from the sugar mill to Rojas, at which point it connects with the narrow-gauge branch of the Cuban Central Railroad. There is also one-quarter mile of standard-gauge road from the sugar mill to the Cuban Central Railroad, and five miles from the Cuban Central Railroad to the finca Loyola. Gauge, (narrow) 36 inches; weight of rail, (standard) 60 pounds, (narrow) 35 pounds; rolling stock, (standard) 1 locomotive and 6 flat cars, (narrow) 1 locomotive and 34 flat cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Martinez Carrillo & Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Central Reforma SA.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Caibarien SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Villa Clara.
Paragrasphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/13/central-reforma-centrales-de-cuba/
“*El central Reforma, ubicado en Caibarién, Las Villas, era el número 91 del país según su capacidad de producción ascendente a 225 000 @ de caña diarias, un rendimiento industrial en la media del país, 500 caballerías de tierras propias y 2 200 trabajadores empleados en zafra.*
*En 1958 era propiedad de los herederos de Ernesto Mier López. Julia Farach, su viuda, era la presidenta, Anselmo Cosio Díaz, el vicepresidente, Ernesto Rojas Mier era el secretario y administrador y Fernando de la Llana García el tesorero.*
*Fue el primer trapiche levantado en las cercanías de Caibarién, donde existía ya desde 1859 con el nombre de Lapeyre, apellido de la familia propietaria. Existen contradicciones sobre el año de su fundación que algunas fuentes sitúan en 1891 y otras en 1860. Los primeros plantean que fue levantado por los cubanos José Martínez y José Fernández y que en 1864 pasó a la propiedad de Esteban Centeno, en 1866 a Bofill, después a José María Ugarriza, de 1883 a 1891 a «Bofill y Setién» y de este año a 1906 a José Herculano Martínez Gallardo y José Fernández Valverde. Estas mismas fuentes plantean que fue quemado en 1876 durante la Guerra de los Diez Años; reconstruido en 1883, cuando adoptó el nombre de central Iberia y finalmente llamado Reforma a partir de 1891.*
*Martínez Gallardo lo operó bajo la razón de «Compañía Azucarera del Central Reforma» en la que luego entraría como socio el Mayor General del Ejército Libertador Cubano y futuro gobernador de Las Villas y vicepresidente de la República de Cuba, Francisco Carrillo; pero las fuentes divergen sobre si esta entrada en la sociedad de Carrillo ocurrió antes o después de la Guerra del 95.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 fue nacionalizado por el nuevo gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Marcelo Salado. Fue paralizado en 2002 durante la reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana, pero, a diferencia de la mayoría de los centrales cerrados que fueron demolidos, el Marcelo Salado fue convertido en Museo de la Agroindustria Azucarera para aprovechar el potencial turístico de la cayería norte de la región, reabriendo en esta nueva función dos años después. En él se exhibe desde entonces parte del patrimonio azucarero de los antiguos centrales de la zona.*”

## Gauge standard

### *4-4-0 d/w 62", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1873*

Ordered for Huntingdon & Broad Top RR as no. **25**. Sold by 1893 to Central Reforma

BLW class 8-28C no. 8. Spec. is in vol. 6 p 163. Diamond stack, mark on tank: 'HUNTINGDON (No. in circle) BROAD TOP' all within a long oval outline.

**1** w/n 3177

### *2-6-2ST d/w 44", cyls. 15x22", built by Baldwin in 1904*

Ordered via K&P for Francisco Durañoña for Central Toledo as **2 'SILVIA'**. Sold to Central Reforma, possibly after time at Central Santa Teresa.

BLW class 10-24¼D no. 46. Spec. is in vol. 27 p 104. Straight stack, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL TOLEDO'.

**?** w/n 24614 Became *MinAz* no. **1343** at this location after having been numbered **1160** at Central Santa Teresa / 442 Hector Rodriguez. In steam 1994, In existence 1995. In use 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1925*

Ordered for Fidelity Sugar Co. at Central San German. Sold/transferred to Central Baguanos / 604 Lopez Pena. Became *MinAz* no. **1688** at that location. Transferred to Central Reforma / 428 Marcelo Salado, possibly in early 1990s.

**1688** w/n 66543 Transferred from mill 604 by 1992. Out of use 1994. Out of use 1997. NB This loco is in *MinAz* records as no. **1682**, but loco carries the number **1688**.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x26", built by ALCo Schenectady in 1919*

Ordered by *FC Unidos*, as no. **273**. Classified as heavy consolidation in 1930. Supposedly sold to Central Unidad / 447 Unidad Proletaria, though Lehmuth says went to Central Santa Catalina / 437 Carlos Caraballo, and then on to Central Reforma / 428 Marcelo Salado.

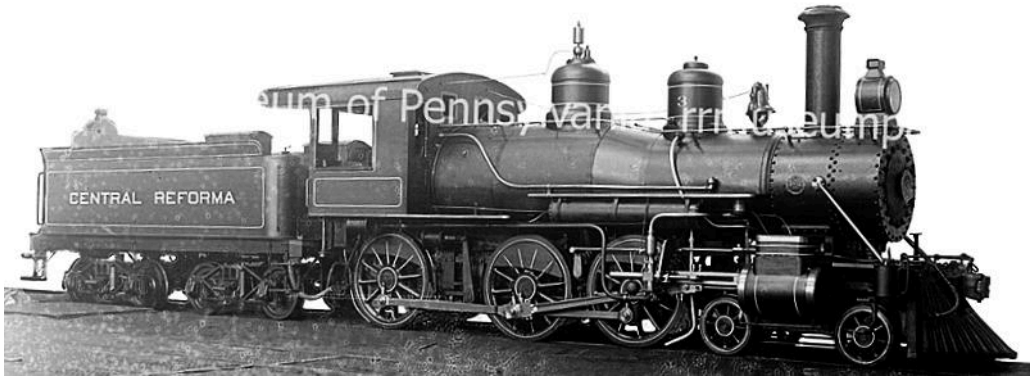
**?** w/n 58751 At some point it became *MinAz* no. **1816**. Rebuilt by Livio Dante Porta 1993-7 at FCC wagon works in Sagua la Grande. Then tested here. Present 1997.

### *4-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1911* **Delivered here new**

Ordered via American Trading Co. for Central Reforma as no. **3**.

BLW class 10-28D no. 131. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 266. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL REFORMA'.

**3** w/n 37172 Became *MinAz* no. **1342** at this location. In steam 1994. In existence 1995. Under repair 1997.

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### *2-4-2T d/w 48", cyls. 14x24", built by Baldwin in 1885*

Ordered by Florida Constr. Co. as no. **11**, became Jacksonville Tampa & Key West Railway no. **11**. then to then to Savannah Florida & Western RR as no. **611**, sold 1902 to Atlantic Coast Line as **162**, then renumbered **102**. Rebuilt as 0-4-0. Sold 1909 to Southern Iron & Equipment as their no. **798**. Sold 1911 to Central Reforma via New Hanover Co.

BLW class 8-22¼C no. 3. Spec. is in vol. 12 p 218. Built for 5' 0" gauge, straight stack, back headlight to go on cab roof, mark on tank: 'J. T. & K. W.'.

**5** w/n 7710

### *0-4-0ST d/w 32", cyls. 12x16", built by Davenport in 1919*

Ordered via Young & Hyde for Domingo Leon at Central Ramona, SC/LV. Sold to Central Reforma as no. **5**.

**5** w/n 1738 Became *MinAz* no. 1**147** at this location. In use 1994. Present 1997.

### *2-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1916* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Martinez Carillo & Co. for Central Reforma as no. **6**.

BLW class 8-30D no. 686. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 125. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL REFORMA'

**6** w/n 44237 Became *MinAz* no. **1429** at this location. In use 1994, In existence 1995. Present 1997.

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 06098.

### *0-6-0T d/w 30½", cyls. 11x16", built by ALCo Cooke in 1919* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Russian Towns and Cities Union for 750mm gauge as no. **90**. Not delivered. These were sold to many different customers, including Central Reforma. This one rebuilt to standard gauge before delivery, possibly in 1925.

**7** w/n 58942 Became *MinAz* no. **1148** at this location. Possdibly later rebuilt as 0-6-0ST? Present 1994. Present 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Central Reforma.

**8** w/n 62620 Later became *MinAz* no. **1549** at this location. In steam 1994. In use 1997.

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## Additional loco reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ALCo in 1909*

Ordered for ?

**1641** w/n ? Derelict 1985, scrapped by 1988?

***2-8-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Baldwin in 1920***

Ordered via Welch Fairchild & Co. for Central Sugar Corporation for Central Fe SC/LV as no. **8**.

BLW class 10-30E no. 156. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 236. Straight stack, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL FE'.

**1426** w/n 53282 In use 1997.

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# 18.4.59 Ingenio (Nuestra Señora de) Regla, at Cienfuegos

## Background

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Felipe Silva.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Washington 449 George Washington [35].

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# 18.4.60 Ingenio Resolución, at Carahatas
## later Mill 429 José R. Riquelme

### Background

Built 1870.
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Rodda & Molina.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Nueva Cia. Azuc. Gomez Mena.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Villa Clara.

### Gauge 2' 6"

#### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1905*

Ordered for Czarnikow McDougall for Central San Pedro **3**, later to Central Resolucion **3.**
BLW class 8-16D no. 56. Spec. is in vol. 27 p 288. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN PEDRO', R&H stack.

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| **3** | w/n 25628 | |

#### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1912*

Ordered for Emilio Terry for Central Caracas **15**, later to Central Resolucion **10.**
BLW class 10-20E no. 16. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 312. mark on tank: 'FERROCARRIL DE CARACAS', outside frames,

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| **10** | w/n 38663 | Seen dismantled in 1987. |

#### *2-6-0 or 2-6-2? d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1910*

Ordered for American Trading for Maribona San Pedro & Co., Cuba **1,**
BLW class 10-16¼D or 8-16D no. 69. Spec. is in vol. 36 p 215. Generally dup. of 8-16D no. 56. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL RESOLUCION', R&H stack.

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| **?** | w/n 35795 | |

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### Standard gauge

#### *4-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1914*

Ordered for Havana Central Rly. as no. **65**. Sold to Central Resolución / 429 José R. Riquelme.

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| **?** | w/n 54836 | Became *MinAz* no. **1632**. Later transferred to Central 449 George Washington. |

#### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo Schenectady in 1920*

Ordered by Cuban Central Rlys. as no. **123**. Sold to Central Washington / 449 George Washington. Became *MinAz* no. **1645** at that location. Transferred to Central Resolucion / 429 Jose R. Riquelme.

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| **1645** | w/n 62657 | Present 1994 and 1997. |

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### Additional standard gauge locos reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ALCo in ?*

Ordered for ?

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| **1631** | w/n ? | Out of use 1994. Scrapped y 1996. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 46", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Ordered for Central Vertientes **11**.

BLW class 10-30E no. 221, spec. is in vol. 78 p 61.

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| **1750** | w/n 58537 | Being rebuilt under L. D. Porta 1994 and 1997. Boiler was away at Sagua la Grande in 1996. |

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# 18.4.61 Central Resulta, at Sagua la Grande
# later Mill 430 Antonio Finalet

## Background

1907: “Narrow gauge from mill known as Nodarse to Calabazar. Gauge, 30 inches. Weight of rail, 30-40 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: Six locomotives and 130 cane cars.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Sagua la Grande. Thirty-two and one-half miles of narrow-gauge road running from the barrio Gral. Nodarse to Calabazar. Gauge, 32 inches; weight of rail, 30 and 40 pounds; rolling stock, 6 locomotives and 130 cane cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Juan de Dios Ona.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Central Resulta SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Villa Clara.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/19/central-resulta-centrales-de-cuba/
“*El central Resulta, ubicado en Sagua la Grande, Las Villas, era el número 72 del país por su capacidad de producción ascendente a 250 000 @ diarias de caña, pero con un rendimiento industrial bajo. Poseía 520 caballerías de tierras propias y daba empleo en tiempo de zafra a 2 500 trabajadores.*
*Perteneció a Joaquín Alfonso y sus hermanos desde 1860 hasta 1891 y en 1895 pasó a la propiedad de Juan de Dios Oña. Tras la muerte de éste acaecida en 1916 fue heredado por Jorge de Oña, quien lo presidió hasta 1947.*
*Al año siguiente pasó a ser controlado por la familia Beriguistaín que también era propietaria del central San Isidro y que lo operó hasta su nacionalización bajo la razón social de Compañía Azucarera Central Resulta SA. Para comprárselo a Jorge López Oña Ribot, los Beriguistaín pidieron un préstamo con garantía de hipoteca al Banco Gelats que, finalmente saldaron en enero de 1953. Gustavo, Alberto, Rogelio, Juan Arturo y José María Luis Beriguistaín Alemán eran, respectivamente, presidente, vicepresidente y secretario. Hasta 1951 fungió como secretario Oscar García montes quien, durante el último gobierno de Fulgencio Batista, ocupara la presidencia de la Financiera Nacional de Cuba.*
*Según la Comisión Técnica Azucarera se trataba de un central rentable que, en 1951, producía el saco de azúcar de 325 libra a $16.55, por debajo del costo de la media nacional que era de $17.87. Sus activos totales se valoraban en $2 051 600 pesos.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 fue nacionalizado por el nuevo gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Antonio Finalet.*
*Durante la reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana de los años 2000 el antiguo central Resulta fue primero paralizado y posteriormente demolido.*’

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-4-2T d/w 30", cyls. 8x12", built by Baldwin in 1886*

Ordered for Joaquin Alfonso y Hermanos, Sagua, Cuba, **1 ‘RESULTA’**,
BLW class 6-10 1/3C 22 vol 13 p 253. R&H stack,
**?** w/n 8496

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1894* Delivered here new

Ordered by Maicas & Co. for Central Resulta.
BLW class 8-16D no. 41. Spec. is in vol. 19 p 158. mark on tank: ‘CENTRAL RESULTA’, R&H stack, Gauge 2' 6".
**2** w/n 14123

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by VIW in 1916* **Delivered here new**

Ordered via Juan de Dios de Ona for Central Resulta as no. **5**.

Gauge 2' 6".

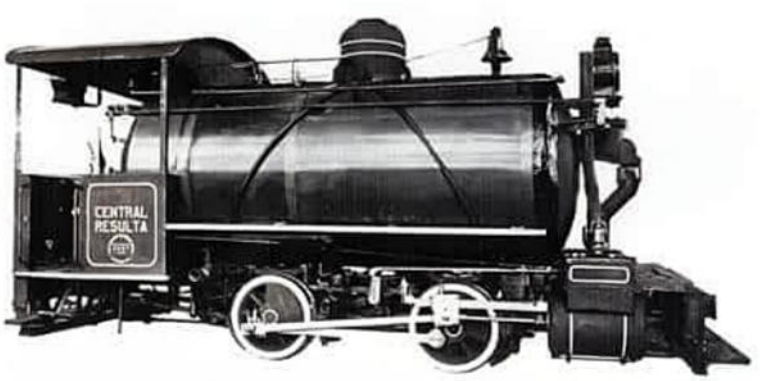
**5** w/n 2571 Sold to Central Dos Rosas as no. **10**. Became *MinAz* no. **1356** at that location.

### *0-4-0F d/w 28", cyls. 13x12", built by Baldwin in 1919* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Resulta.

BLW class 4-20C no. 56. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 426. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL RESULTA', 2' 6" gauge.

**7** w/n 51127 Became **1151**, out of use 1994 and 1996 without wheels. In red livery.




### *2-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 11x16", built by VIW in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Resulta.

VIW class 7-17. 2' 6" gauge.

**8 'JORGE de ONA'** w/n 3106 Became *MinAz* no. **1152** at this location. Derelict 1994.

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Ordered for Central San Antonio LH **4**, later to Central Resulta **9**,

BLW class 10-20E no. 30. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 46. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN ANTONIO',

**9** w/n 58791 then to Central Dos Rosas **9**

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## Additional 2' 6" gauge locos reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1908*

Ordered for A. G. de Mendoza for Central Santa Gertrudis **4**.

BLW 8-18D no. 123, spec. is in vol. 32 p 284.

**1143** w/n 32934 Derelict 1994 and 1996.

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1913*

Ordered by Czarnikow Rionda for Central Purio **4**.

BLW class 8-20D no. 156, spec. is in vol. 49 p 38.

**1233** w/n 40804 Not recorded here 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x18", built by Baldwin in 1893*

Ordered for Central Vitoria **4**.

BLW class 10-24E no. 147, spec. is in vol. 19 p 49.

**1344** w/n 13839 Not recorded here 1997.

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## Standard gauge

### Additional standard gauge loco reported at this location by visitors in recent years

***0-4-0T d/w 30½", cyls. 9x14", built by VIW in 1920***

Ordered for Central Santa Lutgarda as no. **4**. Sold/transferred to Central Resulta / 430 Antonio Finalet.

VIW class 7-5.

**4** w/n 3092 Became *MinAz* no. **1157** at this location.

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# 18.4.62 Ingenio Rodas, at Rodas

## Background

1901 [18]: 22 km. probably of standard gauge, 45 lb. rail, 2 locos and a small no. of cars (number illegible). Runs Rodas to Turguino and Cartagena, and has own access to sea via river into Cienfuegos Bay.
1956 [34]: Not listed.

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# 18.4.63 Central Rosalia, at Vueltas

## Background

1907: “Six miles, with sidings at Guadalupe and at Embajada. Gauge, 36 Inches. Weight of rails, 50 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: Two locomotives and 30 cane cars.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Taguayabon. Four and three-eighths miles of narrow-gauge road. There are two side tracks, one at Guadalupe and one at Bajada. Gauge, 36 inches; weight of rail, 50 pounds; rolling stock, 2 locomotives and 30 cane cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by I. Pertierra.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Central Rosalia SA.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Fe 411 Jose Maria Perez [35].

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Rogers in 1894*

Ordered by J. Liera , possibly for Yngenio Rosalia. This is speculative; it might not have been for Cuba.
**1 ‘YNGO ROSALIA’** w/n 4997

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## Standard gauge

### *0-6-0 d/w 48", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1878*

Ordered for Union Rly & Transit Co. no. **13**, Then to Terminal RR Assoc. of St. Louis no. **13**, then SI&E no. **979**. and on to Central Rosalia LV/SC as no. **2**. NB Whilst Lehmuth has BLW 4503 pssing through SI&E as no. **979** and then to Central Rosalia as no. **2**, Connelly’s SI&E list shows BLW 4668 doing the same.
BLW class 6-28D no. 14, spec. is in vol. 9 p 46. Diamond stack.
**2** w/n 4503

### *0-6-0T d/w 43½", cyls. 15x22", built by Baldwin in 1879*

Ordered by Central RR of NJ as no. **4**. Sold 1899 to Virginia Iron Coal & Coke Co. Sold 1914 to Southern Iron & Equipment as no. **979**, then on to Central Rosalia as no. **2**. NB Whilst Lehmuth has BLW 4503 pssing through SI&E as no. **979** and then to Central Rosalia as no. **2**, Connelly’s SI&E list shows BLW 4668 doing the same
BLW class 6-24D no. 22. Spec. is in vol. 9 p 108.
**2** w/n 4668

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1921*

Ordered by Central Rosalia **2**, later (? Rosalia is crossed out on spec. page and over-written as Agabama) to Central Agabama **2** in 1925.
BLW class 8-30D no. 724. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 108. mark on tank: ‘CENTRAL ROSALIA’
**2** w/n 54237

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 07784.

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# 18.4.64 Ingenio Rosa María, at Mayajigua

## Background

1909 [2]: "Situated near Mayajigua. Four miles of narrow-gauge road running from Rosa Maria to Estero Real on the coast. Rolling stock, 2 flat cars drawn by oxen."
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Patricio Suarez.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *0-6-2ST d/w 33", cyls. 9x16", built by Baldwin in 1914, 1916 and 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Rosa Maria, as nos. **2, 3** and **4**.
BLW class 8-12 1/3 D nos. 11-13. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 52, vol. 54 p 54, and vol. 64 p 110. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL ROSA MARIA', R&H stack and Rushton stack for the third one,

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| **2 'EUSEBIA'** | w/n 41807 | later to Central Nela **2** |
| **3 'CARRENO'** | w/n 44282 | later to Central Nela **3** |
| **4 'NELA'** | w/n 53572 | later to Central Nela **4** |

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 07644.

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# 18.4.65 Ingenio San Antón de la Unión, at Santa Clara

## Background

1909 [2]: “Situated near Santa Clara. Two and four-fifths miles of narrow-gauge road, running from the Cuba Company Rail-road to the sugar mill. Gauge, 36 inches; weight of rail, 60 pounds. The rolling stock for use on this portion of the road is furnished by the Cuba Company Railroad, but the estate owns 10 freight cars. There is also 2 miles of narrow-gauge portable railway running from the sugar mill to the cane fields. Gauge, 30 inches; rolling stock, 1 locomotive and 8 cane cars. ”
1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Gauge 3' 0"

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# 18.4.66 Ingenio San Agustin, at Remedios near Caibarien
# later Mill 431 Ramón Balboa

A number of engines might have run either at this mill or the next one, which had the same name. When further information is found I will endeavour to clarify the situations.

## Background

Built 1868.
1901 [18]: 12 km. of 3' 0"gauge, 45 lb. rail, 2 locos, 50+ cars.
1907: "Eleven kilometers, narrow gauge. Weight of rails, 40 and 50 lbs. Numerous sidings. Narrow gauge to the Cuban Central Railway. Line also runs to Lagunita and to Mujica, about 7 kilometers. Rolling stock: One locomotive and 1 tank car."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Remedios. Seven miles of narrow-gauge road running from K. 10, on the narrow-gauge branch of the Cuban Central Railroad, to the sugar mill and from that point southeast to the finca Mujica. Gauge, 36 inches; weight of rail, 45 to 50 pounds; rolling stock, 2 locomotives and 101 flat cane cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Anon. Central San Agustin.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. S. Agustin SA.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Industrial San Agustin.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Cienfuegos.

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *0-6-0ST d/w 33", cyls. 9½x14", built by Porter in 1879* Delivered here new

Ordered for plantation of Don Agustin Ariosa for Central San Agustin (Remedios) **'PATROCINIO'.**

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| **'PATROCINIO'** | w/n 322 | Replacement boiler supplied by Porter in 1905. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 13x16", built by Baldwin in 1891* Delivered here new

Ordered by Juan J. Ariosa/Aviso for Ingenio San Agustin, Cienfuegos.
BLW class 18-20D no. 82. Spec. is in vol. 17 p 123. 3' 0" gauge.

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| **2 'MARIA'** | w/n 12266 | Became *MinAz* no. **1432** (though some sources have that number for BLW 53798 of 1920), at this location. In existence 1995. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 38", cyls. 16x20", built by Baldwin in 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central San Agustin LV **6² 'DIGNA'**, later to Central Adela **6.**
BLW class 10-26E no. 414. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 120. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN AGUSTIN S. A.',

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| **6² 'DIGNA'** | w/n 52632 |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 16x20", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central San Agustin, Remedios, LV/SC.
BLW class 10-26E no. 418-419. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 122. Dup. of 10-26E no. 414, outside frames, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN AGUSTIN'

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| **7** | w/n 53846 |
| **8** | w/n 53847 |

### *0-4-0T d/w 29", cyls. 11x16", built by Davenport in 1907*

Ordered for Hilliard Construction, Belfast, NY. eventually to Central San Agustin, Caibarien, **9** in 1922

**9** w/n 713

### *2-6-2 d/w 44", cyls. 15x22", built by Baldwin in 1908*

Ordered via Galban & Co. for Central San Agustin (this one or that on the following page).

BLW class 10-24¼D no. 69. Spec. is in vol. 32 p 302. 3' 0" gauge. straight stack, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN AGUSTIN'.

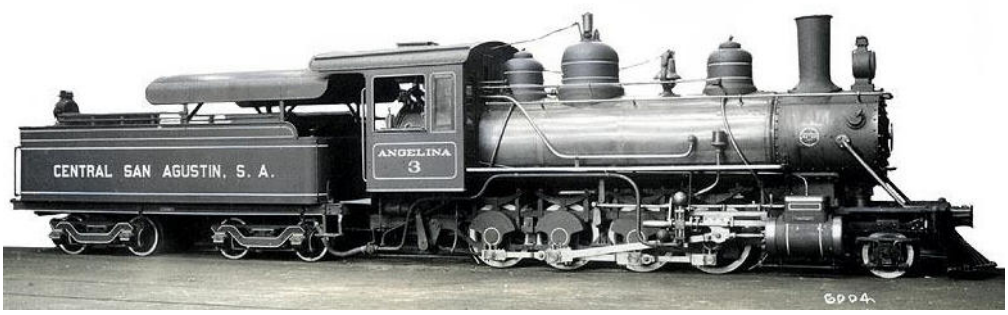
**4 'CENTRAL SAN AGUSTIN'** w/n 32990

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1916*

Ordered for Central San Agustin at Remedios and/or Caibarien LV/SC **3 'ANGELÍNA'**,

BLW class 10-22E no. 71. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 164. Details similar to 10-22E no. 44, outside frames, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN AGUSTIN, S. A.', boot-leg pattern cast-iron stack.

**3 'ANGELÍNA'** w/n 43729 later to Central Adela **?**

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## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-8-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Baldwin in 1890*

Ordered via Viuda de Goytisolo for Central San Agustin, Santa Isabela de las Lajas SC/LV, as nos. **3**. and **4**. Leach 2nd ed. [5] places these engines here at one stage.

BLW class 10-18E no. 1. Spec. is in vol. 16 p 147. Mark on tank: 'SAN AGUSTIN', R&H stack.

**3** w/n 11375

**4** w/n 11376

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1892*

Ordered for Viuda de Goytisolo for Central San Agustin LV **5,** Not certain was for this Central. Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.

BLW class 8-16D no. 35. Spec. is in vol. 18 p 117. mark on tank: none. straight stack. 2' 6" gauge,

**5** w/n 13057

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1911*

Ordered for Central San Agustin, but not sure which one.

BLW class 10-20E no. 13. Spec. is in vol. 39 p 195. mark on tank: 'C. S. A.' Gauge 2' 6".

**6** w/n 37081

## Additional 2' 6" gauge locos reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x20", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Ordered for Central Caracas 14,
BLW class 10-20E no. 27, spec. is in vol. 78 p 28. Leach and Lehmuth say this was 2' 6" gauge.
**1** w/n 58645 Became **1237**. Remains only in 1997.

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by ? in ?*

Ordered via ? Converted to diesel.
**4134** w/n ? Present 1996.

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# 18.4.67 Central San Agustin, at Santa Isabel de las Lajas later Mill 432 Chiquitico Fabregat

A number of engines might have run either at this mill or the previous one, which had the same name. When further information is found I will endeavour to clarify the situations.

## Background

Built 1862.
1901 [18]: 26 km of 2' 6" gauge, 30 lb. rail, several locos and moderate no. of cars (precise numbers illegible). It is not certain that this was the Central referred to, but the gauge makes it probable.
1907: "Railway connects with San Agustin. Narrow and broad gauge to Cruces; narrow gauge to Caracas, Salto, Sacramento, San Anacleto and Dolores, 30 miles in all, mostly narrow gauge. Weight of rail, 35 and 45 lbs. for the narrow gauge and 60 lbs. for the standard gauge. Rolling stock: Five locomotives and 140 cane cars and 180 small cars and 2 passenger cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Las Lajas. Thirty-one and one-quarter miles of narrow-gauge and 3 1/8 miles of standard-gauge road running from the sugar mill to the finca Candelaria. Connects with the lines of the central Lequeitio. Gauge, 30 inches ; weight of rail, 30 to 45 pounds ; rolling stock, 5 locomotives, 2 passenger car's, 140 large cane cars, and 180 small cane cars. "
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Nicolas Castaño.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Central San Agustin SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Villa Clara.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2017/08/24/central-san-agustin-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central San Agustín, situado en Santa Isabel de las Lajas, Las Villas, era, en 1958, el 54to central del país en capacidad de producción con sus 350 000 @ diarias de capacidad de molienda, un rendimiento industrial alto, una destilería y 120 caballerías de tierras propias.*
*Se fundó en 1868. Perteneció a Agustín Goytisolo Lizarzabaun desde 1874 hasta finales del siglo XIX. A principios de la República, en 1902, pasó al control de la «Sociedad de Ferrocarriles Centrales y Centrales San Agustín y Lequeitio» hasta 1903 en que lo compró Nicolás Castaño Capetillo y fue heredado por su familia*
*En 1913 el central sembraba la variedad cristalina sin utilizar ni fertilizantes ni regadío durante su cultivo. Para su transporte se servía de una red de 5 km. de ferrocarril de vía ancha y 45 km. de vía estrecha, 143 fragatas y cuatro locomotoras.*
*Su maquinaria se componía entonces de una descargadora y una desmenuzadora, seguida de un juego de tres trapiches; ocho defecadoras con 32 000 galones de cabida, un evaporador de cuádruple efecto y otro de triple efecto con 20 000 pies de superficie calórica; tres tachos de punto con 525 sacos de cabida; 22 centrífugas sistema Hepworh y una batería de calderas con 2 300 caballos, compuesta de ocho pailas sistema Babcock & Wilcox en cuatro hornos Cook.*
*El edificio original, que era de madera, se quemó en el año 1917 y con el pago de la aseguradora se construyó otro de mampostería*
*A partir de su reconstrucción se empezaron a hacer mejoras, siendo las de más importancia las de 1925, ya que en ese año se llevó a cabo la electrificación general del central y fue sustituido un tandem "Boulanger" por un tandem "Fulton".*
*De los años 1925 al 1936 se hicieron una serie de inversiones en maquinarias, ferrocarriles y otras propiedades hasta alcanzar la suma de $ 283 569.67. por estos años el ingenio no pudo elevar su producción para la que se estaba*

*preparando, debido a la intervención decretada en la industria azucarera. La zafra mayor, libre de restricción fue la del 1925, con 184 672 sacos de 325 libras.*
*En el año 1936 existían dos almacenes en el batey del central. Edificados de mampostería y techo de hierro y zinc galvanizado, construidos después de 1917, con una capacidad de almacenamiento de 80 000 a 90 000 sacos de azúcar. Estos almacenes no eran los suficientes para almacenar toda la producción de una zafra, por lo que se transportaba en camiones y por ferrocarril a los almacenes de Cienfuegos, que los propietarios tenían allí.*
*El central poseía en 1936, 206 carros de vía estrecha y 50 carros de vía ancha, dos locomotoras de vía ancha de 80 Ton y las dos restantes de 40 Ton. El central alquilaba planchas de vía ancha a los Ferrocarriles Unidos de La Habana, sobre las cuales construía un barandaje de hierro y los tabiques necesarios para el transporte de caña, pagando por el uso exclusivo de ese material $1.16 como alquiler diario por cada una.*
*A partir de 1950 se empezaron a quitar grúas y romanas y a tapar las líneas que conducían a las mismas, haciendo terraplenes de cascajo para transportar la cañas en camiones y carretas de rueda de goma hasta el basculador del central.*
*Toda la caña era abastecida por colonos en tierras del central en su mayor parte arrendadas o bajo su control, y no tenía cañas de la administración. El rendimiento de la caña era alto, de 60 000 a 150 000 @ en siembras de frío y de 25 000 a 70 000 @ por caballería en retoños.*
*En 1958 pertenecía a la «Comunidad de Bienes Hermanos Castaño» que poseía también el central Pastora. Carlos Felipe Gutiérrez Valladón y Rogelio Díaz Pardo eran, respectivamente, presidente y vicepresidente, y eran vocales Gerardo Gutiérrez Valladón, Felipe Gutiérrez Castaño y los hermanos Alberto y Nicolás Betancourt Castaño, hijos del Dr. Alberto Betancourt González, su presidente hasta 1952.*
*Su destilería se encontraba inactiva desde 1944 y tenía una capacidad de 6 605 galones diarios.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central fue nacionalizado por el nuevo Gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Ramón Balboa.*
*El estado cubano realizó algunas inversiones en el central: Se construyó una torre de de 225' de alto, un enfriadero con más capacidad, 23 casas de mamposterías para los trabajadores, una espaciosa nave para carpintería, se reagruparon las de calderas de horno y se levantó una amplia casa de bagazo. También se sumó al parque ferroviario una locomotora diésel de vía estrecha, y se pavimentó el batey y la carretera.*
*Durante la reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana llevada a cabo en la década del 2000 el central fue paralizado y posteriormente demolido.*"

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1890*

Ordered by Viuda de Goytisolo. BLW class 10-18E no. 1. Spec. is in vol. 16 p 147. Mark on tank: 'SAN AGUSTIN', R&H stack.

**3** w/n 11375
**4** w/n 11376

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1892*

Ordered for Viuda de Goytisolo for Central San Agustin LV **5,** Not certain was for this Central.
BLW class 8-16D no. 35. Spec. is in vol. 18 p 117. mark on tank: none. straight stack. 2' 6" gauge, Note gauge.
**5** w/n 13057

## Gauge 3' 0"

? Not yet identified.

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 13x16", built by Baldwin in 1891*

Ordered for Juan Aviso for Central San Agustin at Caibarien **2 'MARIA'** where became **1432** (though some sources have that number for BLW 53798 of 1920). This mill or the previous one?

BLW class 8-20D no. 82. Spec. is in vol. 17 p 123. Mark on tank: 'INGENIO SAN AGUSTIN', R&H stack. painting: dark brown & gold.

**2 'MARIA'** w/n 12266

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 15x18", built by Baldwin in 1881*

Ordered by Connotton Valley RR as **12 'BEDFORD'**. Sold 1885 to Cleveland & Canton Rly. as no. **12**. Sold 1889 to NY Equipment Co. and sold on to Farmville & Powhatan RR as no. **6**. Sold 1906 to Tidewater & Western RR as no. **6**. Road closed 1917. Went to Southern Iron & Equipment as their no. **1169**, and on to Central San Agustin as no. **5 'CARMEN'** in 1918. Not sure which of the three Central San Agustins this was at.

BLW class 10-24E no. 100. Spec. is in vol. 10 p 255. 3' 0" gauge. Diamond stack.

**5 'CARMEN'** w/n 5932

### *2-8-0 d/w 38", cyls. 16x20", built by Baldwin in 1919*

Ordered by Central San Agustin, Caibarien, SC/LV.

BLW class 10-26E no. 414. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 120. 3' 0" gauge. Straight stack, outside frames, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN AGUSTIN S. A.'. longer tender than previous locos.

**6 'DIGNA'** w/n 52632

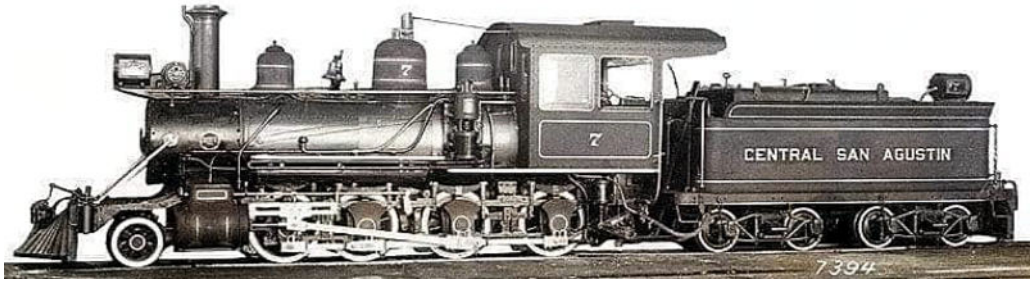
**6 'DIGNA'** Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 07325.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x19", built by Baldwin in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Central San Agustin, Santa Isabel de los Lajas LV/SC **7,**

BLW class 10-20E no. 23. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 124. spec. page explicitly says Central San Agustin, Cienfuegos, province of Santa Clara. Dup. of 10-20E no. 13, outside frames, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN AGUSTIN',

**7** w/n 52914




Not sure which C. San Agustin these belong to.

### *0-4-0T d/w 36", cyls. 13x19", built by Davenport in 1907*

Ordered by Hilliard Construction, Belfast, NY. To Keystone State Construction, Muskegon, Michigan, as no. **55**. Sold to SI&E as no. **1748**, and on in 1922 to Central San Agustin as no. **9**. Caibarien, Cuba. Which of the three Central San Agustins would this have been?

**9** w/n 713

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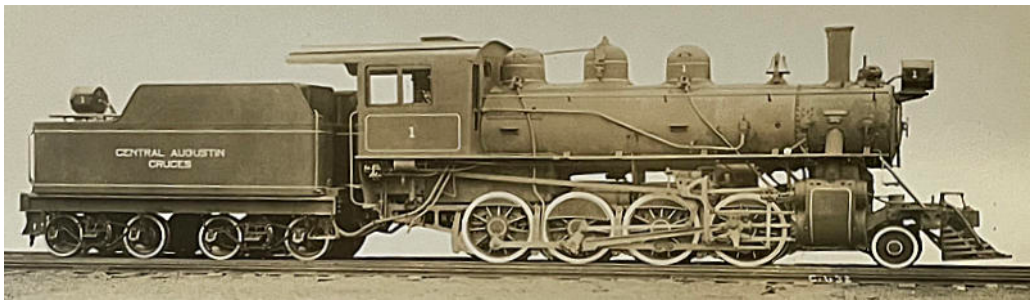
## Standard gauge

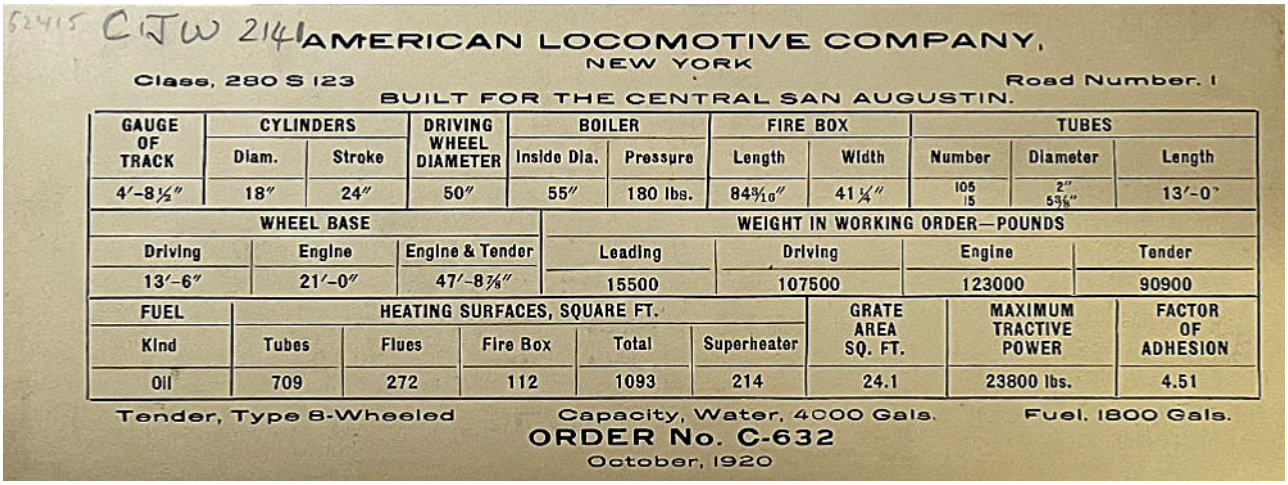
### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1920*

Ordered by Central San Agustin as no. **1**. Standard gauge. Which San Agustin had standard gauge?

**1** w/n 62415 Sold to Central Portugalete / 425 Elpidio Gomez. Became *MinAz* no. **1629** at this location. Transferred to Central Covadonga / 409 Antonio Sanchez.




Central San Agustin no. **1** ALCo publicity card photo.



62415 CJW 2141 AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY,
NEW YORK
Class, 280 S 123 Road Number. 1
BUILT FOR THE CENTRAL SAN AUGUSTIN.

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Inside Dia. | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 4′–8½″ | 18″ | 24″ | 50″ | 55″ | 180 lbs. | 84 9/10″ | 41¼″ | 105 15 | 2″ 5 3/8″ | 13′–0″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 13′–6″ | 21′–0″ | 47′–8⅞″ | 15500 | 107500 | 123000 | 90900 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Flues | Fire Box | Total | Superheater | | | |
| Oil | 709 | 272 | 112 | 1093 | 214 | 24.1 | 23800 lbs. | 4.51 |

Tender, Type 8-Wheeled Capacity, Water, 4000 Gals. Fuel, 1800 Gals.
ORDER No. C-632
October, 1920

Central San Agustin no. **1** ALCo publicity card details.

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# 18.4.68 Ingenio San Antonio, at Santa Clara

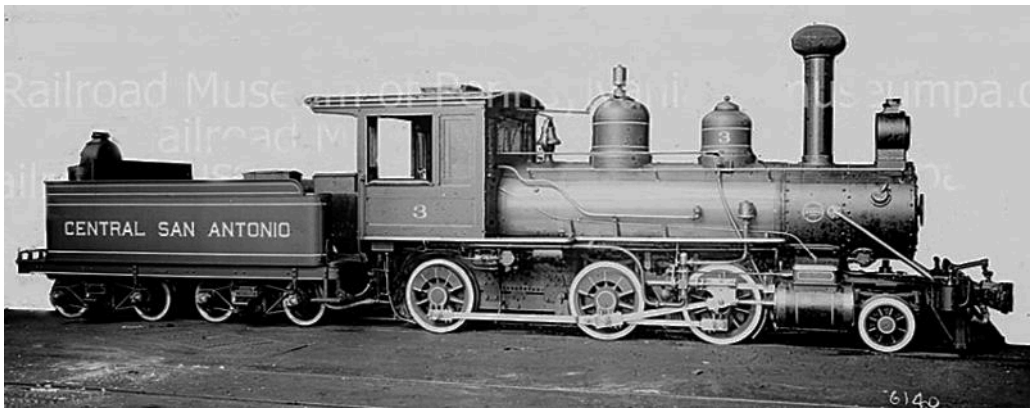
## Background

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Vicente G. Abreu.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1906* Delivered here new

Ordered by Zozaya & Co. for Central San Antonio.
BLW class 8-16D no. 61. Spec. is in vol. 30 p 162. 2' 6" gauge.
**2** w/n 29835

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Not sure which C. San Antonio this was for. Looks wider gauge than 2' 6".

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# 18.4.69 Ingenio San Cristobal, at Seibabo

See also Central San Cristobal in Pinar del Río province, sub-section 18.1.18.
Until the two fleets of engines can be separated with any confidence all have been listed on that page.

### Background

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by E. Cardoso.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Salvatore Calcavecchia.
1956 [34]: Not listed.

### Standard gauge

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# 18.4.70 Central San Francisco, at Las Cruces
# later Mill 433 Marta Abreu

## Background

Built 1830.
1907: “Fifteen kilometers, narrow gauge. Two miles of standard gauge connects with main line of the Cuban Central R. R. The narrow gauge track runs to colonias. Weight of rail, 60 lbs. per yd. on standard gauge and 35 on narrow gauge. Rolling stock: Three narrow gauge locomotives and 96 cane cars.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Cruces. Two branches of a total length of 9 3/8 miles, running from the sugar mill to Mercedes and to the finca Mijalito. Gauge, 30 inches; weight of rails, 60 pounds ; rolling stock, 2 locomotives and 96 cars. There is also 2 miles of standard gauge road connecting with the Cuban Central Railroad.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Successors of Marta Abreu.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Pedro Estevez Abreu.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. de Cienfuegos SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central San Isidro 434 Panchito Gomez Toro and Central Resolucion 429 Jose R. Riquelme [35].
In modern province of Cienfuegos.

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-4-2T d/w 28", cyls. 7x12", built by Porter in 1886* Delivered here new

Ordered via Pioneer Iron Works NY for Central San Francisco **‘PEDRO N. ABREU’**
**‘PEDRO N. ABREU’** w/n 774

### *2-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 9x16", built by Baldwin in 1891-2* Delivered here new

Ordered by S & J Welch for Central San Francisco LV **‘ROSA’**
BLW class 8-12D no. 6. Spec. is in vol. 18 p 107. mark on tank: none, R&H stack. 2' 6" gauge.
**‘ROSA’** w/n 13064

### *0-6-0T d/w 33", cyls. 9x16", built by Baldwin in 1891-2* Delivered here new

Ordered by Perkins & Welch Co. for Central San Francisco.
BLW class 6-12D no. 12. Spec. is in vol. 17 p 111. Mark on tank: none, R&H stack.
**‘ROSALIA’** w/n 12230

### *2-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1892*

Ordered via Agustin Fuller for Central Santa Catalina, Cruces, SC/LV, as no **1 ‘MARIA OFELIA’**. Later sold to Central San Francisco.
BLW class 8-14D no. 11. Spec. is in vol. 18 p 121. mark on tank: ‘ING. STA. CATALINA’. straight stack.
**?** w/n 13068

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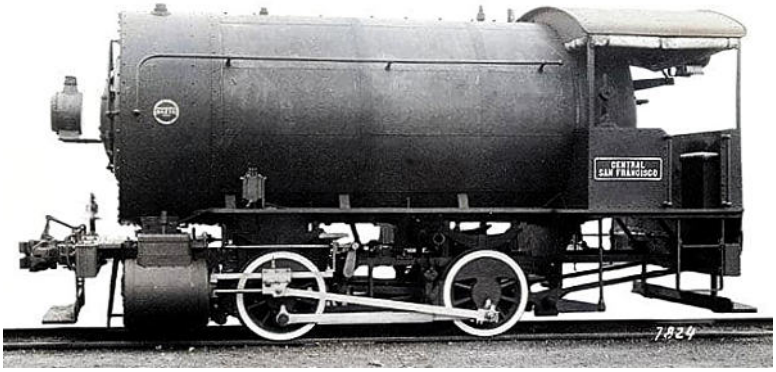
## Standard gauge

### *0-4-0F d/w 36", cyls. 20x18", built by Baldwin in 1921* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central San Francisco, Las Cruces, SC/LV.

BLW class 4-34C no. 7. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 130. mark on tank: ‘CENTRAL SAN FRANCISCO’, no road number or name when built.

**?** w/n 54270 Became **1239**. Under repair 1994. In use 1997.

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

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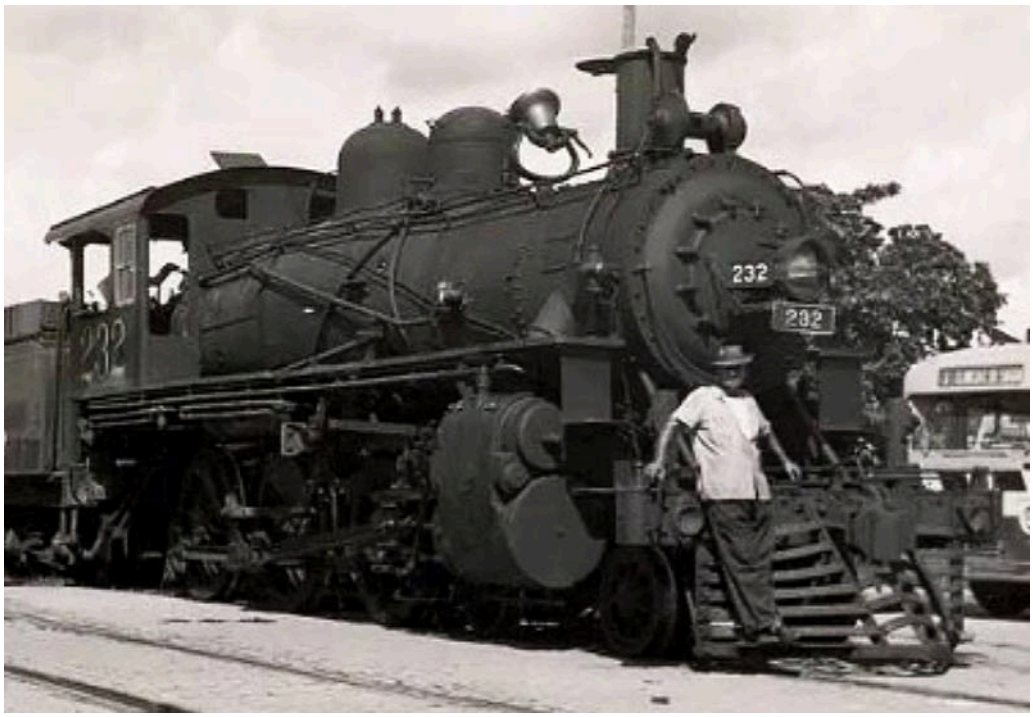


Supposedly a loco no. **232** of the Central San Francisco in 1956. Possibly ex FC Cuba?

# 18.4.71 Ingenio San Francisco de Asis, at Quemados de Guines

## Background

1907: “About 3 miles. Narrow gauge, 30 inches. Weight of rail, 25 and 30 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock. One locomotive, 3 small cars, also 5 small cars hand propelled.”

1909 [2]: “Situated near Quemado de Guines. Two miles of narrow- gauge road from the sugar mill to the cane fields. Gauge, 30 inches; weight of rail, 25 to 30 pounds; rolling stock, 1 locomotive and 35 cane cars.”

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. de Carahatas.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Gauge 2' 6"

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# 18.4.72 Ingenio San Isidro, at Quemados de Guines
# later Mill 434 Panchito Gómez Toro

## Background

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Jose M. Beguiristain.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Marcelino Garcia.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Industrial y Agricola de Santa Clara.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Villa Clara.

## 2' 6" gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1913* Delivered here new

Ordered by Jose Maria Beguiristain for Central San Isidro LV **1**, This Central or the other one of this name? later to Central Constancia **1 'DISTILLERA QUINFIGEROS'**
BLW class 10-22E no. 57. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 320. mark on tank: 'INGENIO SAN ISIDRO' crossed out and replaced by 'CENTRAL SAN ISIDRO', Gauge 2' 6".

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| **1** | w/n 40224 | Sold to Central Andrieta, and became *MinAz* no. **1321** at that location. In existence 1995. Lehmuth says went to Central Constancia Distillera Quinfigueros as no. **1 .** |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1919 and 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central San Isidro.
BLW class 10-22E nos. 79 and 98. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 139 and p 142. Dup. of 10-22E no. 57, mark on tank: 'COMPAÑÍA AZUCARERA DE SAGUA' Second loco: Dup. of 10-22E no. 79, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN ISIDRO', Couplers: Climax MCB ¾-size at 24" height centred for hauling NG cars as per usual, but also Climax full-sized automatic couplers at 34½" height, mounted on left of loco and tender for pulling standard gauge vehicles, these full-sized couplers to be collapsible so that they can be raised or lowered to avoid fouling narrow-gauge cars.

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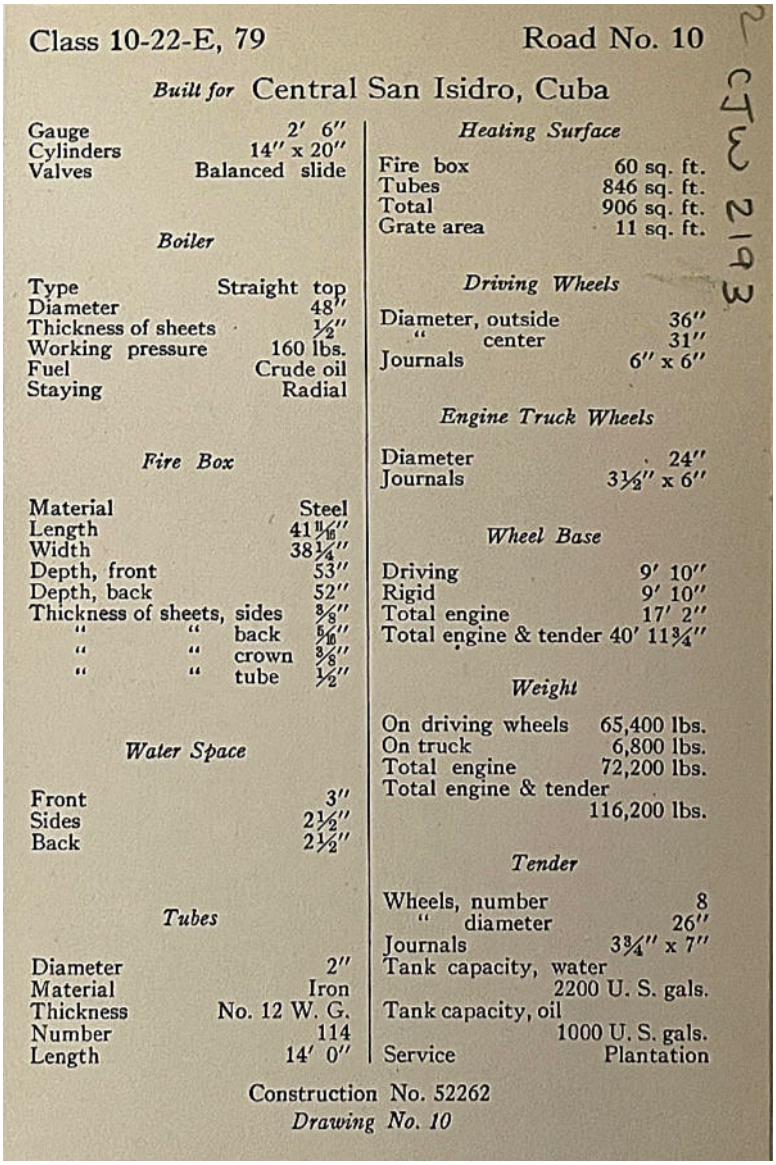
| **10** | w/n 52262 | Sold to *Cia. Azuc. de Guines* at Central Providencia, as their no. **10**. Became *MinAz* no. **1347** at that location. In existence 1995. |
| **12** | w/n 53864 | Sold to Central Andrieta, and became *MinAz* no. **1355** at that location. In existence 1995. |

Cia Azuc de Sagua no **10** BLW publicity card details.
Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 07192-1.



Class 10-22-E, 79 Road No. 10

*Built for* Central San Isidro, Cuba

| | |
|---|---|
| Gauge | 2′ 6″ |
| Cylinders | 14″ x 20″ |
| Valves | Balanced slide |

*Boiler*

| | |
|---|---|
| Type | Straight top |
| Diameter | 48″ |
| Thickness of sheets | ½″ |
| Working pressure | 160 lbs. |
| Fuel | Crude oil |
| Staying | Radial |

*Fire Box*

| | |
|---|---|
| Material | Steel |
| Length | 41 11/16″ |
| Width | 38¼″ |
| Depth, front | 53″ |
| Depth, back | 52″ |
| Thickness of sheets, sides | ⅜″ |
| " " back | 5/16″ |
| " " crown | ⅜″ |
| " " tube | ½″ |

*Water Space*

| | |
|---|---|
| Front | 3″ |
| Sides | 2½″ |
| Back | 2½″ |

*Tubes*

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|---|---|
| Diameter | 2″ |
| Material | Iron |
| Thickness | No. 12 W. G. |
| Number | 114 |
| Length | 14′ 0″ |

*Heating Surface*

| | |
|---|---|
| Fire box | 60 sq. ft. |
| Tubes | 846 sq. ft. |
| Total | 906 sq. ft. |
| Grate area | 11 sq. ft. |

*Driving Wheels*

| | |
|---|---|
| Diameter, outside | 36″ |
| " center | 31″ |
| Journals | 6″ x 6″ |

*Engine Truck Wheels*

| | |
|---|---|
| Diameter | 24″ |
| Journals | 3½″ x 6″ |

*Wheel Base*

| | |
|---|---|
| Driving | 9′ 10″ |
| Rigid | 9′ 10″ |
| Total engine | 17′ 2″ |
| Total engine & tender | 40′ 11¾″ |

*Weight*

| | |
|---|---|
| On driving wheels | 65,400 lbs. |
| On truck | 6,800 lbs. |
| Total engine | 72,200 lbs. |
| Total engine & tender | 116,200 lbs. |

*Tender*

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheels, number | 8 |
| " diameter | 26″ |
| Journals | 3¾″ x 7″ |
| Tank capacity, water | 2200 U. S. gals. |
| Tank capacity, oil | 1000 U. S. gals. |
| Service | Plantation |

Construction No. 52262

*Drawing No. 10*

CJW 2193

Cia Azuc de Sagua no **10** BLW publicity card details.

## *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by VIW in 1919*

Ordered by Cia. Azuc. de Sagua as no. **11**. Sold to Central San Isidro, SC/LV.

VIW class 736-A. Gauge 2' 6".

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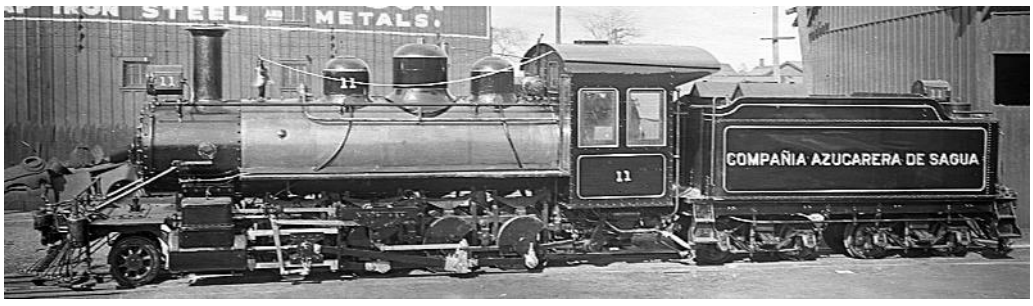
|---|---|---|
| **?** | w/n 2984 | Sold to Central Victoria, then possibly back to Central San Isidro / 434 Panchito Gomez Toro, SC/LV. Transferred to Central Vitoria / 448 Simon Bolivar. Became *MinAz* no. **1362** at that location. Sequence of transfers taken from Lehmuth but probably very muddled. Needs checking. |




*Cia. Azuc. de Sagua* no. **11** for Central San Isidro.

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1893*

Ordered for Vionnet & Co. for Lino Montalvo for Central Andreita **2 'JUAN MIGUEL'**, later to Central San Isidro LV.

BLW class 8-16D no. 33. Spec. is in vol. 18 p 129. R&H stack,

**?** w/n 13155 Became **1155**. Out of use 1994. Derelict 1996.

### *0-4-2T d/w 24", cyls. 7x12", built by Baldwin in 1894* Delivered here new

Ordered for Bartram Bros NY for Central San Isidro **2 'FRANK'?**

BLW class 6-8 1/3C no. 48?. Spec. is in vol. 19 p 59?.

**2** w/n 14093

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1910*

Ordered by *Cia. Azuc. de Carahatas* for Central San Francisco y Lutgardina as no. **1**, then sold to Central Carahatas, later sold to Central San Isidro. On road in 1937.

BLW class 8-16D no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

**10** w/n 35776 Became **1154**. Out of use 1994.

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1910*

Ordered for Cia. Azuc. de Carahatas for Centrales San Francisco y Lutgardita for Central Carahatas **1**, Central Lutgardita was certainly at Carahatas, but which Central San Francisco is being refwerred to here? Later to Central San Isidro LV **4.**

BLW class 8-16D no. 68. Spec. is in vol. 36 p 215. Generally dup. of 8-16D no. 56. Generally dup. of 8-16D no. 56. mark on tank: 'CIA. AZUCARERA DE CARAHATAS', R&H stack.

**4** w/n 35776 Out of use 1994.

### *2-4-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Baldwin in 1924?*

Ordered via ? Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.

BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p . Wrong BLW number. 42867 was built in 1916 for Akron & Barberton Belt RR.

**7** w/n 42867?

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## Additional 2' 6" gauge loco reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1915*

Ordered for Central Cieneguita **3²**. Later to Central San Isidro LV/SC **5**.

BLW class 8-20D no. 160, spec. is in vol. 54 p 72.

**5** later **1240** w/n 42231 Derelict 1994 and upside-down.

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## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 16(or 17?)x24", built by VIW in 1916*

Ordered for Serbia, but not delivered. Purchased for Central Adelaida as no. **3 'DOLORES'**. Sold/transferred to Central San Isidro / 434 Panchito Gomez Toro.

VIW class 7-49-B, or 7-50-D?.

**?** w/n 2584 Became *MinAz* no. **1430** at this location. Present 1987.

### *0-6-0T d/w 38", cyls. 14x22", built by VIW in 1917* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central San Isidro,. SC/LV.
VIW class 7-41-A1.
**3 'MARIA JOSEFA'** w/n 2604

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered for Central Mercedita as no. **2**. Sold to Central Santa Teresa, SC/LV, as no. **8**. Sold to Central San Isidro, SC/LV.
VIW class 7-54-A2.

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|---|---|---|
| **?** | w/n 3114 | Sold/transferred to Central Fidencia / 412 Juan Pedro Carbo Servia. Became *MinAz* no. **1728** at that location. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1915*

Ordered for Central Cieneguita **3²**,
BLW class 8-20D no. 160. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 72. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CIENEGUITA', later to Central San Isidro LV **5**

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| **5** | w/n 42231 | |

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central Santa Catalina **1 'JULIA'**, later to Central San Isidro LV/SC **1**
BLW class 8-30D no. 718. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 162. Dup. of 8-30D no. 715, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SANTA CATALINA',

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| **?** | w/n 53638 | |

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## Additional standard gauge locos reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1914*

Ordered by José Maquis Espinosa for Central Fe 1 'VISTA'.
BLW class 8-30D no. 677, spec. is in vol. 54 p 117.

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| **1626** | w/n 41746 | Under repair 1994. Present 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Agustin Fuller for Central Maceo 1.
BLW class 8-30D no. 730, spec. is in vol. 64 p 323.

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| **1633** | w/n 53809 | Dismantled 1994 and 1997. |

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# 18.4.73 Central San José, at Placetas
# later Mill 435 Hermanos Ameijeiras

## Background

1901 [18]: 3½ km. of 3' 0" gauge, 45 lb. rail, 1 loco and 3? cars (no. illegible).
1907: "Railway known as "Ferrocarril de San Jose." Four kilometers narrow gauge, connecting with the Cuban Central Lines. Weight of rail, 40 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: One locomotive and 20 flat cane cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Placetas. Two and one-half miles of narrow- gauge road, running from the Cuban Central Railroad to the sugar mill and from that point southeast to San Felipe. Gauge, 36 inches ; weight of rail, 40 pounds ; rolling stock, 1 locomotive and 22 flat cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Giocoechea Hermanos.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned successors de A. F. Goicoechea.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Arrendatoria San José SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
One of this San Jose pair eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Washington 449 George Washington [35].
In modern province of Villa Clara.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/08/18/central-san-jose-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central San José, en Placetas, Las Villas, era el 70mo por su tamaño entre las fábricas de azúcar en Cuba en el año 1958 con una capacidad de producción de 255 00 @ de caña diarias. Poseía un rendimiento industrial dentro de la media del país y 481 caballerías de tierras propias. Tenía líneas de crédito con El Banco Pujol y el Banco de los Colonos.*
*Existe confusión sobre el año de su fundación que algunos sitúan en 1840 por el español Antonio Tuero y otros en 1874. En algún momento perteneció a Gonzalo Alfonso, fundador de la familia Alfonso y Aldama y existe consenso en que en la década de 1870 fue propiedad de Antonio Tuero, María Saura de Valero y la familia Goicochea, aunque existe también confusión sobre los años en que fue propiedad de cada cual.*
*A partir de 1883 pasó a la propiedad de la familia Goicochea, cuando Agustín Goicochea de «Zozaya y Compañía» entraron en sociedad con Antonio Tuero, hasta 1889 en que pasó a ser controlado en solicitario por el primero. En 1895 se puso al frente de la compañía Juan Goicochea Peiret hasta 1902 en que lo sustituyó su hermano Leopoldo, posteriormente Juan Goicochea y, en 1909 hasta 1918, Agustín y Juan Goicochea Durañona, sobrinos de aquel. Desde 1912 Agustín sería el único propietario tras el fallecimiento de su hermano.*
*En 1958 la «Compañía Arrendataria San José» que controlaba el central con un capital de 600 000 pesos estaba presidida por Pedro Duquesne de Zaldo. Duquesne Zaldo era esposo de María Antonia Goicochea González Abreu, propietaria del central que había heredado – junto a su madre y sus hermanos (ambos fallecidos) – tras la muerte de su padre Agustín Goicochea en noviembre de 1918.*
*La empresa mantenía una capilla en el central y desplegaba una gran labor de catequesis en el batey y en las colonias adyacentes, algunas de las cuales eran efectuadas en persona por su propietaria.*
*El 13 de octubre de 1960 el gobierno cubano nacionalizó el central San José que renombró como Hermanos Ameijeiras.*
*Se mantuvo moliendo por cuarenta años pero, tras el proceso de reestructuración llevado a cabo en la agroindustria azucarera cubana en la década del 2000 el central fue paralizado y finalmente desmantelado.*"

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *2-6-0 d/w 41", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1887* Delivered here new

Ordered for Zozaya & Co., Caibarien, as **1 'ADELA'** for Central San José. BLW class 8-20D no. 61, spec. is in vol.

14 p 84. Mark on tank: 'ZOZAYA & CO.' R&H stack, Gauge 3' 0".

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| **1 'ADELA'** | w/n 8956 | Became *MinAz* no. **1156** at this location (but Leach says may never have carried the number). Still in existence, and then preserved 1995 and 1997. Carries plate BLW 53654. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 16x20", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by New Niquero Sugar Co. as no. **7**. Sold to Cuban American Sugar Co. for Central San Jose / Hermanos Ameijeiras.

BLW class 10-26E no. 420. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 277. Straight stack, outside frames, mark on tank: 'NEW NIQUERO SUGAR COMPANY', mark on cab-sides: 'N. N. S. Co.', lettering to be similar to 8-22D no. 349.

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| **?** | w/n 54009 | Became *MinAz* no. **1667** at this location. Still in existence 1995. Under repair 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Ordered by Cuban-American Sugar Co. or ordered by Central San Jose. Lehmuth says this was Central Niquero no. **8**, and makes no mention of C. San José.

BLW class 10-24E no. 223. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 50. Dup. of 10-24E no. 198. straight stack, outside frames, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN JOSE'. 3' 0" gauge.

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| **6** | w/n 58755 | Became *MinAz* no. **1373**, though others mention nos. **1431** and **1668** in connection with this engine, and suggest that there had been a number change at some point. Still in existence 1995. In use 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1916, 1917 and 1919* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central San Jose LV/SC.

BLW class 10-24E no. 191, 193 and 198. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 177 and 179, and in vol. 64 p 145.. outside frames, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN JOSÉ', mark on cabsides: **'A. F. GOICOECHEA'** on copper plates screwed to cab-sides.

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| **3** | w/n 43394 | Connelly seems to imply that the engine had also spent time at Central Mercedita / 105 Augusto Cesar Sandino. Became *MinAz* no. **1350** at this location. In existence 1995. |
| **4** | w/n 45070 | Became *MinAz* no. **1351** at this location. Transferred to Central Mercedita / 207 Gregorio Arlee Manalich. Rebuilt to 2' 6" gauge 1992. In existence 1995. |
| **5** | w/n 52156 | Scrapped by 1980. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Constancia Sugar Co. for Central Constancia at Encrucijada, as no. **3**. Sold to Garcia Beltran Co. for Central San José.

BLW class 10-22E no. 93. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 230. straight stack, outside frames, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CONSTANCIA'. Rebuilt to 3' 0" gauge.

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| **?** | w/n 53633 | Became *MinAz* no. **1323** at this location. Later fitted with boiler from **1322** including BLW 23282 plates from 1903. Derelict 1994-5. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1925* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Central San Jose LV **6**, later to Central Santa Teresa.

BLW class 10-24E no. 223. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 49. Dup. of 10-24E no. 198, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN JOSÉ', outside frames,

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| **6** | w/n 58778 | AHW [38] gives *MinAz* no. as **1431**. Under repair 1994. Present |

1997.

### *2-6-0 d/w 40", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1901*

Ordered for Altoona & Beech Creek but delivered to United Collieries **6**, Later to Central Union Rly. **11**, then via SI&E **1049** to Central Tacajo **501**. Later to Central San Jose LV **2**

BLW class 8-24D no. 118. Spec. is in vol. 23 p 243.

**2** w/n 18970 Seen dismantled 1985.

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## Additional 3' 0' gauge locos reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 16x20", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for New Niquero Sugar Co. **7**.

BLW class 10-26E no. 420, spec. is in vol. 64 p 277.

**1667** w/n 54009 Under repair 1994.

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## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1893*

Ordered for *FC Sabanilla y Maroto* **7 'SONGO',** Later to Central San Antonio O **7,** Later to Central San Jose LV **7**

BLW class 8-28D no. 130. Spec. is in vol. 19 p 44. Dup. of 8-28D no. 115. mark on tank: 'F. C. DE SANTIAGO DE CUBA', straight stack, roof on tender.

**7** w/n 13813

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# 18.4.74 Central San José, at Santo Domingo

## Background

1901 [18]: 28 km. of standard gauge, 45 lb. rail, 2 locos but no cars as those of *FC Cardenas y Jucaro* are used.
1907: “Railway joins the Cardenas and Jucaro R. R. at Hatuey. Another track runs to Empalme. Standard gauge. Weight of rails, 80 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: Six locomotives and 62 cars. During season mill rents 100 cars.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Santo Domingo. Twenty-eight and one-eighth miles of standard-gauge and 3¾ miles of narrow-gauge road. The standard-gauge road runs from the sugar mill and connects with the Cuban Central Railroad. The narrow-gauge portion runs from the sugar mill through the cane fields to the colonias Melilla, La Sierra, and Santa Elena. Rolling stock (standard), 6 locomotives and 62 cane cars, (narrow), 1 locomotive and 00? cane cars.”
1956 [34]: Not listed.
One of this San Jose pair eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Washington 449 George Washington [35].

## Standard gauge

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# 18.4.75 Central San Lino (later Central Mascota), at Rodas

## Background

1907: “Five miles. Narrow gauge, 30 inches. Weight of rails, 35 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: Four locomotives and 120 cars.”

1909 [2]: “Situated near Rodas. Five miles of narrow-gauge road, connecting with the Rodas branch of the Cuban Central Railroad. There are three branches; one runs north, one east, and one west. Gauge, 30 inches; weight of rail, 35 pounds ; rolling stock, 4 locomotives and 120 cane cars.”

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by J. R. Ross.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Balbin y Valle.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. de Cienfuegos.

Mill closed down between 1924 and 1933.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Manuelita 416 Catorce de Julio [35].

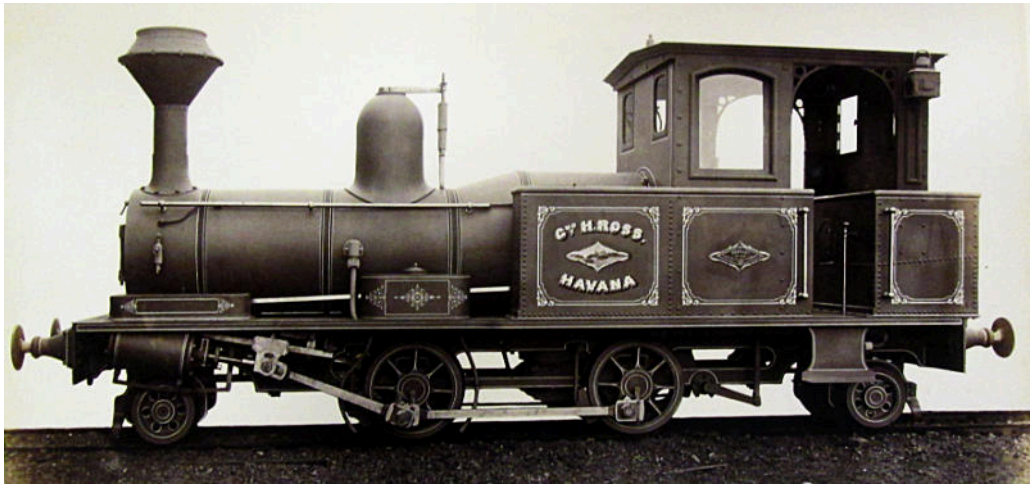
## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-4-2T d/w 28", cyls. 9x15", built by Dübs in 1883* Delivered here new

Ordered via H. Ross of Havana for Central San Lino.

Gauge 2' 6"

**‘GENO’** w/n 1904




### *0-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1882* Delivered here new

Ordered via L. Montalvo for Central San Lino.

Class 6-16D no. 6. Spec. in vol. 11 p 117. Mark: none, name: ‘CENTRAL ‘SAN LINO’’, R&H stack,

**1** w/n 6432

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1891 and 1894* Delivered here new

Ordered via K&P (first one) and Maicas & Co. (second one) for Central San Lino.

BLW class 8-16D nos. 42, and 65. Specs. are in vol. 16 p 201 and vol. 19 p 160. mark on tank: ‘CENTRAL SAN LINO’, R&H stack.

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| **2** | w/n 11615 | 1891, Gauge 2' 6" |
| **4** | w/n 14124 | 1894, Gauge 2' 6" |

### *0-4-2T d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1891* Delivered here new

Ordered for Vionnet & Co. for E. R. Montalvo for Central San Lino **3,**

BLW class 6-14 1/3C no. 75. Spec. is in vol. 17 p 143. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN LINO', R&H stack. agency plates on steam chests.

**3** w/n 12301

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1915* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central San Lino. later to Central Portugalete H **7.**

BLW class 10-22E no. 65. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 157. Details similar to 8-16D no. 42, diamond stack, outise frames, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN LINO',

**5 'PURA'** w/n 42232

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central San Lino.

BLW class 10-22E no. 72. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 164. Dup. of 10-22E no. 65, outside frames, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN LINO' with larger initial letters,

**6 'AMALIA'** w/n 43851 Sold to Central Soledad as no. **?**, became *Minaz* no. **1330** at Central Pepito Tey. Derelict 1995.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered for American Trading for Central San Lino **9,**

BLW class 10-22E no. 83. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 148. Dup. of 10-22E no. 72, outside frames, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN LINO'.

**9** w/n 52236

### *0-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1894*

Ordered for Agustin Fuller for (Central Senado **7)?**, sold to Mosle Bros. acc. to spec. page.

BLW class 6-16D no. 31. Spec. is in vol. 19 p 145. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN LINO', R&H stack.

**?** w/n 14194

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## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered for "Cia. Azuc. Cienfuegos Sugar for Central Mascota" crossed out, nevertheless seemingly to that destination as **11** and **12** under some sort of lease arrangement,

BLW class 10-30E no. 170-171. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 56. mark on tank: 'THE BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, PARA LA' then on second line: 'CIA. AZUCARERA CIENFUEGOS, S. A.' and on third line: 'CENTRAL MASCOTA' and finally on a fourth line: 'RODAS'.

**11** w/n 54225 Sold to Central Cespedes. Sold to Central Soledad. Became *MinAz* no. **1646** at that location. In existence 1995. Lehmuth says went to C. Santa Ana rather than to C. Soledad.

**12** w/n 54226 Some say sold to Central Hatillo **103** first, then sold to Central Santa Ana. On road in 1937. Sold to Central Estrada Palma / 615 Bartolome Maso. Became *MinAz* no. **1757** at that location. In existence 1995.

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# 18.4.76 Ingenio San Pablo, at Remedios
# later Mill 436 Francisco Perez

## Background

1907: “Railroad within plantation belongs to the Cuban Central R. R. Runs from San Pablo to Tabon, where it joins main line. There is narrow gauge Cuban Central Railway from Placetas to Caibarien. Gauge, narrow. Weight of rail, 40 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: None.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Calabazar. Two and one-half miles of narrow-gauge road, starting at kilometer 24 of the Placetas-Caibarien branch of the Cuban Central Railroad and running to the sugar mill. It is the property of the Cuban Central Railroad. No rolling stock.”
1913: Operating, owned by Edmundo Kurz.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Central San Pablo SA.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by San Pablo Cia Azuc. SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
1970 [35]: Closed and then demolished.
In modern province of Villa Clara.

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *0-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1910*

Ordered via American Trading Co. for Central San Salvador SC/LV, as no. **1**. Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.
BLW class 6-18D no. 35. Spec. is in vol. 36 p 213. R&H stack, mark on cab and tank: ‘MANZANILLO’, also to say ‘Kurzx, San Pablo’ on tank.

**1** w/n 35540

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# 18.4.77 Ingenio San Pedro, at Rancho Veloz

## Background

1907: “Railway known as "Central San Pedro, runs to cane fields. Gauge, 30 inches. Weight of rail, 20 to 35 lbs. Rolling stock: Two locomotives and 50 cars.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Rancho Veloz. A narrow-gauge road running from the sugar mill to the cane fields. Gauge, 30 inches ; weight of rail, 20 to 35 pounds; rolling stock, 2 locomotives and 50 cane cars. ”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Domingo Leon.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Ramona 427 Quintin Banderas [35].

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1889* Delivered here new

Ordered through K&P for Francisco and Lorenzo Ferran for Ingenio San Pedro as no. **2**, at Carmen O. or possibly at Juan de las Teras LV/SC.
2' 6" gauge. BLW class 8-16D no. 26. Spec. is in vol. 15 p 181. mark on tank: ‘SAN PEDRO’,
**2** w/n 10382

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1905* Delivered here new

Ordered for Czarnikow McDougall for Central San Pedro **3**,
BLW class 8-16D no. 56. Spec. is in vol. 27 p 288. mark on tank: ‘CENTRAL SAN PEDRO’, R&H stack.
**?** w/n 25628 later to Central Resolucion **3**

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Henschel in 1913* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central San Pedro.
Gauge 2' 6".
**?** w/n 12504

### *2-6-0 d/w 38", cyls. 13x18", built by Porter in 1915-16* Delivered here new

Ordered via M. Tillman & Co. for Central San Pedro.
**3** w/n 5863 Later went to Central Pastora / 423 Osvaldo Herrera as no. **3**.
Became *MinAz* no. **1???**. at that location.

### *2-6-0 d/w 38", cyls. 13x18", built by Porter in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered for Wonham Bates & Goode for Central San Pedro **4**,
**?** w/n 6594 sold to Central Pastora as **4**

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# 18.4.78 Central Santa Ana de los Mapos, at Guasimal

## Background

1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. del Valle de Lerzundi.
1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 15x24", built by Baldwin in 1891 NB Possibly not this Santa Ana!*

Ordered by Guantanamo RR Co. as **6 'J. F. MACKINLEY'.** Sold to Central Hatillo in 1919 as their no. **3**, possibly after regauging to metre gauge by Brooks & Co. Then sold to Central Santa Ana in 1937 as their no. **1**.
BLW class 8-24D no. 29. Spec. is in vol. 16 p 176. Mark on tank: 'FERROCARRIL DE GUANTÁNAMO'. Straight stack.

1 w/n 11500

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# 18.4.79 Ingenio Santa Catalina, at Las Cruces

## later Mill 437 Carlos Caraballo

NB There are other Centrales Santa Catalina in sub-sections 18.3.54 and 18.3.55, and immediately following this one at 18.4.80, but all locos have been listed here until the fleets can be correctly divided.

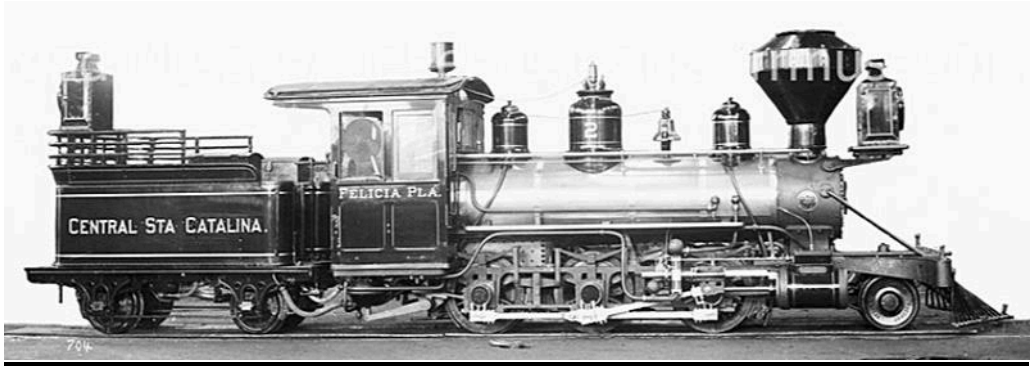
### Background

1907: "miles standard gauge to main line. Has intermediate rail for narrow gauge. The narrow gauge runs to San Francisco, Dos Hermanos and to the Caracas System. Weight of rails, 40 lbs. for narrow gauge and standard weight for standard gauge. Rolling stock: Three standard gauge locomotives and fifty cane cars, owned by Cuban Central R. R. There are 15 small narrow gauge cars for hauling cane."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Cruces. Five and three-eighths miles of narrow-gauge road having various branches running into cane fields. Gauge, 27½ inches; weight of rails, 40 pounds; rolling stock, 3 locomotives and 15 small and 54 large cars. Three miles of standard gauge track runs from the sugar mill to the main line of the Cuban Central Railroad."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by E. Abreu c/o Diaz y Artime.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Central Santa Catalina SA.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Central Santa Catalina SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Cienfuegos.

### Gauge 2' 6" or 70cm / 2' 3½"?

***0-4-2T d/w 24", cyls. 7x12", built by Baldwin in 1889*** **Delivered here new Definitely here**
Ordered via K&P for Edward Abreu for Ing. Santa Catalina **'ANGELINA'**. 2' 6" gauge.
BLW class 6-8 1/3C 23 vol 15 p 166. Mark on tank: 'INGENIO SANTA CATALINA', R&H stack,
**'ANGELINA'** w/n 10373 Became *MinAz* no. **1???**. at this location.

***2-6-0 d/w 33"", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1893*** **Delivered here new Definitely here**
Ordered via K&P for Ignacio Pla for Central Santa Catalina, Cruces, SC/LV, as no. **2 'FELICIA PLA'**.
BLW class 8-14D no. 9. Spec. is in vol. 18 p 190. Originally 2' 3½" gauge. R&H stack, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SANTA CATALINA'.
**2 'FELICIA PLA'** w/n 13371




Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 00704.

***2-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1892*** **Delivered here new**
Ordered by Agustin Fuller for Ingenio Santa Catalina SC/LV. Lehmuth says as no. **1 'MARIA OFELIA'**.

BLW class 8-14D no. 11. Spec. is in vol. 18 p .121 R&H stack, mark on tank: 'YNGENIO SANTA CATALINA'. 2' 6" gauge.

**2** w/n 13068 Lehmuth says sold to C. San Francisco at Cruces, SC/LV.

### *0-4-4T d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by VIW in 1904* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Santa Catalina LV/SC.

2' 6" gauge. VIW class 7-16.

**3** w/n 593 Became *MinAz* no. **1???**. at this location.

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## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920-1* Delivered here new Definitely here

Ordered by Central Constancia LV **5**, but sold straight on to Central Santa Catalina.

BLW class 10-30E no. 177. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 353. Dup. of 10-30E no. 153,

**2 'EDWARD G. ABREU'** w/n 54228 On road in 1921.

### *0-4-0ST d/w 26", cyls. 8x12", built by Baldwin in 1920* Definitely here

Ordered for Central La Francia as no. **6**. Sold to Central San Cristobal as **4 'BATEY'**. These names and numbers need checking. Other sources say built for Central San Cristobal **6,** but diverted to Central Santa Catalina S. A. **1.**

BLW class 4-14½C no. 316. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 160.

**4 'BATEY'** w/n 53762 On road in 1923.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1924* Delivered here new Definitely here

Ordered for Cia. Azuc. Central Santa Catalina as no. **5**. Sold to Cia. George Washington (Acc. to Connelly), or the Cia. Agricola Defensa? On road on 1933. Became *MinAz* no. **1557** at that location. In existence 1985. Very Confusing, needs investigating.

BLW class 8-30D no. 736. Spec. is in vol. 72 p 21. Dup. of 8-30D no. 718, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SANTA CATALINA. d/w 52"?

**5** w/n 58132 Sold to Cia. Agricola Defensa for Central Washington / 449 George Washington **5**. On road in 1933. Became *MinAz* no. **1557** at that location. In existence 1985.

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 07647.

### *2-6-2T d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by ALCo Cooke in 1913*

Ordered by Cuban Central Rlys. Sold to Central Santa Catalina / 437 Carlos Caraballo, .

**154** or **145**? w/n 54367 Became *MinAz* no. **1?45** at this location. Derelict 12994, scrapped by 1996?

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x26", built by ALCo Schenectady in 1919*

Ordered by *FC Unidos*, as no. **273**. Classified as heavy consolidation in 1930. Supposedly sold to Central Unidad / 447 Unidad Proletaria, though Lehmuth says went to Central Santa Catalina / 437 Carlos Caraballo, and then on to Central Reforma / 428 Marcelo Salado.

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| **?** | w/n 58751 | At some point it became *MinAz* no. **1816**. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Central Santa Catalina as **1 'JULIA'**. possibly later to Central San Isidro LV **1** for a while.
BLW class 8-30D no. 718. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 162. Dup. of 8-30D no. 715, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SANTA CATALINA',

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| **1 'JULIA'** | w/n 53638 | Became *MinAz* no. **1550** at this location. In existence 1985. In use 1997. |

### *2-6-0T d/w ?, cyls. ", built by Borsig in 1911* **Delivered here new?**

Ordered for Ulacia y Hermano for Central Santa Catalina **?**

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| **?** | w/n 8159 | |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered via Cuban American Sugar for Unidad Sugar Co., Central Unidad SC/LV as no. **3**.
BLW class 8-30D no. 715. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 282. Dup. of 8-30D no. 687. straight stack, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL UNIDAD'.

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| **3** | w/n 53587 | Sold to Central Santa Catalina / 437 Carlos Carabello. Became *MinaAz* no. **1556** at that location. In existence 1995. Under repair 1997. |

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *0-4-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by B in 19*

Ordered for ?

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| **1** | | |

### *0-6-0ST d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Baldwin in ?*

Ordered via ?
BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

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| **127** | w/n ? | Derelict 1994, scrapped by 1996. |

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# 18.4.80 Ingenio Santa Catalina (ex Botona), at Yaguajay

## Background

1893: owned by Herederos de José Carbo.
1907: “Mill also known as "Botona." Owns narrow gauge railway. Weight of rails, 20 and 30 lbs. Rolling stock: One locomotive and fifty cars. ”
1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Gauge 2' 3½"

***0-4-2T d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Baldwin in 1885*** **Delivered here new Definitely here**
Ordered by Ordered via K&P **1 ‘JOSE CARBO’**.
BLW class 6-10 1/3C no. 17. Spec. in vol. 12 p 223. Mark on tank: ‘SANTA CATALINA’, R&H stack, railing on tank to hold wood,
**1 ‘JOSE CARBO’** w/n 7754

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# 18.4.81 Central Santa Isabel, at Fomento
# later Mill 438 Ramón Ponciano

## Background

1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Central Santa Isabel SA. Seemingly first worked in 1921.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Santa Isabel SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Sancti Spiritus.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2017/11/02/central-santa-isabel-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Santa Isabel, situado en Fomento, Las Villas, era el No. 84 del país por su capacidad de producción que ascendía a 230 000 @ de caña diarias. Tenía el 2do rendimiento industrial más alto del país, daba empleo a 2 500 trabajadores en zafra, pero no poseía tierras propias (apenas una caballería). Fue uno de los últimos 15 centrales que se construyeron en Cuba durante la República.*
*Se fundó en 1920 por "Martínez, López y Cía" y era administrado por Martínez y Martínez. Fue uno de los nueve centrales: el Andorra, el América, el Báguanos, el Niágara, el Occidente y el Patria que construyó "Manuel Galdo y Compañía", operado por la "Fábrica de Maquinaria Azucarera", ubicada en Cárdenas. Tras el crack bancario de 1921 pasó al control de "Santa Isabel SA", administrado por Isaías Cartaya. A partir de 1931 fue arrendado a Jesús Azqueta.*
*En 1958 pertenecía a Jesús Azqueta, que finalmente lo compró. El central era operado por "Azucarera Santa Isabel SA", una arrendataria de la cual Juan Azqueta era su presidente y su administrador general.*
*Desde 1940 el Santa Isabel tenía instalada una refinería con una capacidad de 6 300 quintales diarios de alcohol.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 fue nacionalizado por el nuevo Gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Ramón Ponciano Romano, en honor de un combatiente del Ejército Rebelde que cayó combatiendo en las cercanías del ingenio.*
*Con la creación en 1964 del Ministerio de la Industria Azucarera (MINAZ) pasó a depender de la Empresa Provincial de Las Villas, hasta el año 1976 en que, tras la nueva división político – administrativa del país, comenzó a ser administrado por la Delegación del MINAZ en la nueva provincia de Sancti Spíritus.*
*El central se mantuvo moliendo hasta el año 2003 en que fue paralizado durante la reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana conocida como Tarea Álvaro Reynoso. Poco después fue demolido.*"

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-4-2T Motor d/w 28", cyls. 7x12", built by Baldwin in 1881*

Ordered by George K. Thorndyke via L. del Morte & Co. as no. **2**? 2' 6" gauge. Bought for Cuban Central Railways. Sold to Ingenio Santa Isabel as **010**.
BLW class 6-8 1/3C no. 10. Spec. is in vol. 10 p 245. Dup. of 6-8 1/3C no. 7. Diamond stack, road name: 'INGENIO SANTA ISABEL:', drawing 1. Gauge 2' 6". Lehmuth has dimensions as d/w 36" and cyls. 11x16".
**010** w/n 5805

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## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Santa Isabel LV/SC **1 'MARTINEZ LOPEZ & CIA.'.**
BLW class 10-34E no. 2086. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 165. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SANTA ISABEL' and on line below: 'FOMENTO'
**1** w/n 53763

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 07692.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Santa Isabel **2 'MARTINEZ LOPEZ & CIA.'.**

BLW class 10-34E no. 2093. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 165. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SANTA ISABEL' and on line below: 'FOMENTO'

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| **2** | w/n 53953 | Sold to American RR of Puerto Rico, as no. **8**? Regauged to 1 metre? Whilst the fore-going has been suggested, it might be the result of confusion between 53953 and 53958, the latter definitely working on the ARR in Puerto Rico as no. **8**. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 18x26", built by ALCo in 1919*

Ordered by Cuban American Sugar Co. for Central Unidad as no. **2**. Sold/transferred to Central Santa Isabel / 438 Ramón Ponciano.

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| **?** | w/n 58784 | Became *MinAz* no. **1817** at that location. Transferred later to Central Baragua / 504 Ecuador. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 48", cyls. 18x24", built by VIW in 1919*

Ordered for Central Guipuzcoa as no. **6**. Sold to Central Santa Isabel as no. **6** later no. **3**.

VIW class 7-51-E.

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|---|---|---|
| **6** | w/n 3006 | Became *MinAz* no. **1???** at this location. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 19x24", built by Baldwin in 1916*

Ordered for Central Union (which one?) as no. **8**. Sold to Central Santa Isabel. On road in 1924.

BLW class 8-32D no. 797. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 130. Dup. of 8-32D no. 795. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL UNION' (with initial letters shown as larger).

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| **4** | w/n 43723 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central Caribe **1**, Sold to Central Güaira **1**. and on to Central Santa Isabel LV/SC **3**,

BLW class 10-34E no. 2097. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 167. Dup. of 10-34E no. 2057, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CARIBE' changed to 'CENTRAL GUAIRA', but probably then changed again.

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| **1** | w/n 54214 | later to Central Santa Ana |

### *2-6-0 d/w 48", cyls. 18x24", built by VIW in 1919*

Ordered for Central Guipuzcoa **6**, later to Central Santa Isabel **6** later **3**.

VIW class 7-51-E,

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| **6** later **3** | w/n 3006 | |

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## Additional standard gauge locos reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1919*

Ordered by Cuban American Sugar Co. for Central Tinguaro **8**.

BLW class 8-30D no. 687, spec. is in vol. 64 p 279.

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|---|---|---|
| **1551** | w/n 52204 | Present in 1994 and 1997. Was working on tourist train at Trinidad in 1995. |

### *4-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ALCo in ?*

Ordered for ?

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|---|---|---|
| **1552** | w/n ? | Present in 1994 and 1996. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central Rosalia **1**, and later sold to Central Alabama(?) **2**.

BLW class 8-30D no. 724, spec. is in vol. 64 p 108. NB AHW [38] gives BLW no. as 54327.

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|---|---|---|
| **1634** | w/n 54237 | In use in 1994 and 1996. |

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# 18.4.82 Ingenio Santa Lutgarda, at Calabazar
# later Mill 439 El Vaquerito

## Background

Built 1859.
1901 [18]: 5 km. of standard gauge, 20 lb. rail, no locos. Has own outlet to tidewater.
1907: "Small spur connecting with main line of Cuban Central R. R. Short narow gauge switch about 200 yds. long used for storing cane. Weight of rail on standard gauge track, 60 lbs. Rolling stock: No locomotive, 10 standard gauge cars and 15 narrow gauge."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Calabazar. Five-eighths of a mile of standard-guage road from kilometer 46 of the railroad from Sagua to Camajuani to the sugar mill. Rolling stock, 10 cars. There is also about 200 yards of tramway near the sugar mill."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by F. Gamba & Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Central Santa Lutgarda SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Ramona 427 Quintin Banderas [35].
In modern province of Villa Clara.

## Standard gauge

### *0-6-0T d/w 42", cyls. 15x24", built by VIW in 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered via Oscar Cintas for Central Santa Lutgarda as no. **1**.
VIW class 7-46-C.
**1 'MARIA JUANA'** w/n 2978

### *2-6-0 d/w 42", cyls. 17x24", built by VIW in 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered via José Lopez for Central Santa Lutgarda as no. **2**.
VIW class 7-50-D.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **2 'INGUITA'** | w/n 2979 | Sold to Central Fe / 411 Jose Maria Perez. Sold to Central Carmita 405 Luis Arcos Bergnes. Became *MinAz* no. **1541** at that location. |

### *0-4-0ST d/w 30½", cyls. 9x14", built by VIW in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Santa Lutgarda as nos. **3** and **4**.
VIW class 7-5.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **3** | w/n 3091 | Sold to Central Santa Rosa, SC/LV, as no. **7.** Became *MinAz* no. **1158** at that location. |
| **4** | w/n 3092 | Sold/transferred to Central Resulta / 430 Antonio Finalet. Became *MinAz* no. **1157** at that location. However, recorded by Leach as having been here and then scrapped. |

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## Additional locos reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1919*

Ordered for Central San Cristobal **1**.
BLW class 8-30D no. 708, spec. is in vol. 64 p 128.

**1422** w/n 52662 Gone by 1994? Leach says may have exchanged plates with no. **1571**.

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central La Francia **5**.

BLW class 8-30D no. 722, spec. is in vol. 64 p 44.

**1571** w/n 54236 Dismantled 1994 and 1996. Leach says may have exchanged plates with no. **1422**.

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## 18.4.83 Ingenio Santa Lutgarda, at Rancho Veloz

### Background

1907: “No railway.”

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Jose M. Lopez.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned by successors to J. M. Lopez.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

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# 18.4.84 Ingenio Santa Maria, at Ranchuelo
# later Mill 440 Efrain Alfonso renamed Ifrain Alfonso

## Background

Built 1846.

1907: “Two miles and 200 meters long. Standard gauge. Weight of rail, 60 lbs. No rolling stock. Locomotives and cars belong to Cuban Central R. R.”

1909 [2]: “Situated near Ranchuelo. Two miles of standard-gauge road. No rolling stock.”

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Esteban Cacicedo.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.

1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Esteban Caciceda.

1956 [34]: Actively crushing.

NB Mill name later changed to ‘Ifrain Alfonso’.

In modern province of Villa Clara.

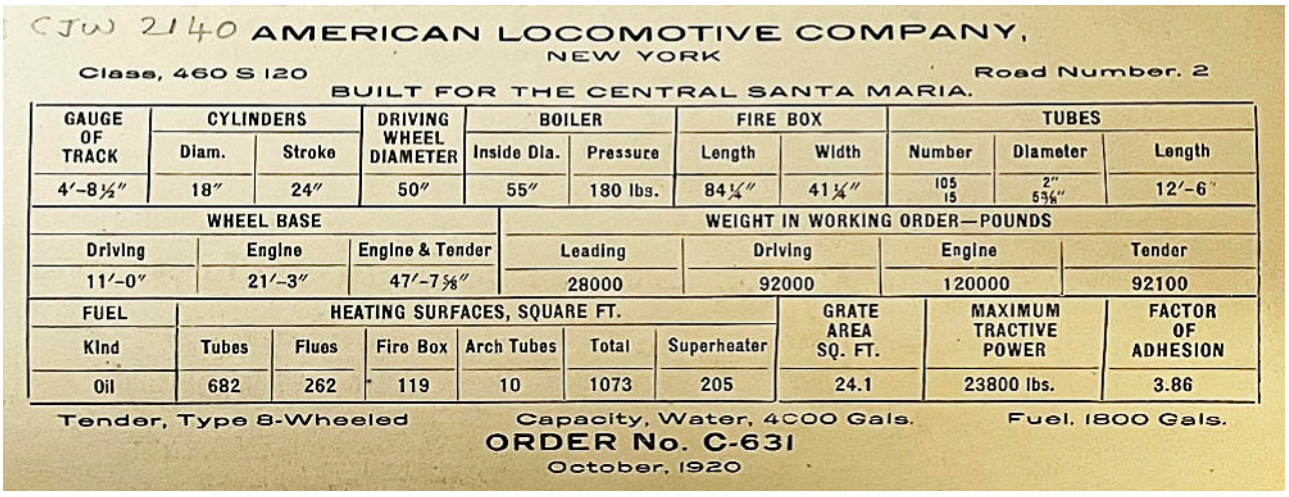
## Standard gauge

### *4-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Santa Maria.

**2** w/n 62413 Became *MinAz* no. **1636** at this location. In use 1994. In use 1997.

Central Santa Maria no **2** ALCo publicity card photo.



CJW 2140 AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY,
NEW YORK

Class, 460 S 120 Road Number. 2

BUILT FOR THE CENTRAL SANTA MARIA.

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Inside Dia. | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 4′–8½″ | 18″ | 24″ | 50″ | 55″ | 180 lbs. | 84¼″ | 41¼″ | 105 15 | 2″ 5⅜″ | 12′–6″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 11′–0″ | 21′–3″ | 47′–7⅝″ | 28000 | 92000 | 120000 | 92100 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Flues | Fire Box | Arch Tubes | Total | Superheater | | | |
| Oil | 682 | 262 | 119 | 10 | 1073 | 205 | 24.1 | 23800 lbs. | 3.86 |

Tender, Type 8-Wheeled Capacity, Water, 4000 Gals. Fuel, 1800 Gals.

ORDER No. C-631

October, 1920

Central Santa Maria no **2** ALCo publicity card details.

### *2-6-2 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1925* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Santa Maria **1**.

BLW class 10-30¼D no. 60. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 52. mark on tank: ‘SANTA MARIA’

**1** w/n 58556 Became *MinAz* no. **1635**. In use 1994. In existence 1995. In use 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1925* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Central Santa Maria **2**,
BLW class 10-30E no. 224. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 58.

**2** w/n 58495 later to Central Macareno **6**

### *2-8-2 d/w 48/52?", cyls. 19x24", built by Baldwin in 1935*

Ordered by United Fruit Co. for Banes railway as no. **112**. Sold to Central Ifrain Alfonso.
BLW class 12-32¼E no. 134. Spec. is in vol. ? p ?.

**1850 'DOÑA BELLA'** w/n 61888 In steam 1994, having come from mill 608 in 1991. In existence 1995.

### *2-8-0 d/w ?", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1925*

Ordered for Cia. Azuc. Fidelidad at Central San German, as no. **11**. Sold/transferred to Central Santa Maria / 440 Ifrain Alfonso.

**?** w/n 66432 Became *MinAz* no.**1637** at this location. Damaged and out of use 1994. Under repair 1997. In use 1997. Leach says came from mill 608 in 1991.

### *2-8-2 d/w 51", cyls. 22x28", built by ALCo Brooks in 1925*

Ordered by *FC de Cuba* as no. **351**. Sold to Central Baguanos / 604 Lopez Pena. Became *MinAz* no. **1910**. Transferred to Central Santa Maria / 440 Ifrain Alfonso.

**1910** w/n 66284 Under repair 1994, having come from mill 604 in 1991. In use 1997.

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

***None.***

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# 18.4.85 Ingenio Santa Rosa, at Ranchuelo
# later Mill 441 Diez de Octubre

## Background

1907: “Railway is branch of the Cuban Central. Two kilometers, 199 meters long, broad gauge. Weight of rails, 60 lbs. A narrow gauge railway is in project and there are at the mill one locomotive and 20 cars ready for service. No rolling stock. Standard gauge railway. Cars and locomotives belong to Cuban Central.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Ranchuelo. A short spur of the Cuban Central Railroad runs to the sugar mill. No rolling stock.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by R. G. Abreu.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Marcelino Garcia.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Agricola de Sagua SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Villa Clara.

Paragraphs at https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/category/central-santa-rosa/ say:
“*Central Santa Rosa – Centrales de Cuba*
*El central Santa Rosa, ubicado en Ranchuelo, Las Villas, era el número 112 del país por su capacidad de producción ascendente a 207 000 @ de caña. Tenía un rendimiento industrial bajo, empleaba 2 000 trabajadores en zafra y poseía 369 caballerías de tierras propias.*
*Se fundó en el año 1868 (1). Había pertenecido a Gonzalo Alfonso, fundador de la familia Alfonso y de los Aldama, quien era propietario también del ingenio Santo Domingo, el ingenio San José, el ingenio Concepción y el ingenio Armonía. Tras su muerte pasó por herencia a su nieto Miguel Aldama, el más rico de los hacendados cubanos de la mediania del siglo XIX.*
*Durante la Guerra de los Diez Años los bienes de Miguel Aldama fueron embargados por el gobierno colonial español pasando entonces el ingenio Santa Rosa a la propiedad de la familia González – Abreu que lo retuvo hasta el año 1919.*
*Según el «Portafolio Azucarero», publicado en 1914, en esa época el central Santa Rosa poseía 324 caballerías de tierras propias, de las cuales se cultivaban 77 por la administración y 247 por 145 colonos del central. Para el transporte contaba con* ***7 km de ferrocarril de vía estrecha, 42 fragatas y tres locomotoras****. Su maquinaria se componía entonces de una descargadora sistema Alfonso y de una desmenuzadora seguida de un juego de tres trapiches, doce defecadoras de 700 galones de cabida cada una, dos evaporadores de cuádruple efecto, cinco tachos de punto con 850 sacos de cabida, 16 cristalizadores abiertos y dos al vacío; 32 centrífugas y una batería de calderas con 3 864 caballos de fuerza en tres hornos.*
*El Santa Rosa sembraba la variedad de caña cristalina y tal como era costumbre en la mayoría de los ingenios cubanos en ese tiempo no empleaba para su cultivo ni fertilizantes ni regadío.*
*Central Santa Rosa en 1914*
*Durante la zafra de 1913 molió 14 608 266 @ de caña, con un rendimiento promedio por caballería de 45 000 @, y fabricó 126 982 sacos de azúcar de 325 libras. En 1914 molió 11 679 498 (45 000 @ por caballería) y envasó 103 201 sacos de 325 libras.*
*En 1919 al control de Marcelino García Beltrán quien poseía en esa época el central San Isidro y que perdiera junto al Santa Rosa durante el crack bancario de 1921 en que pasaron ambos al control de «The National City Bank» que comenzó a operarlos bajo la razón de «General Sugar Company». Tras el crack pasaría a ser propiedad de la «Compañía Azucarera de Sagua», administrado por Juan Antonio Argüelles.*
*Desde el año 1944 perteneció a la familia Valle González de Sagua la Grande. En 1958 Manuel y Santos Valle González y Manuel Valle Canut Jr. eran, respectivamente: presidente, vicepresidente y tesorero – administrador.*

*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central fue nacionalizado por el nuevo gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central 10 de Octubre.*"

## Gauge 2' 6"

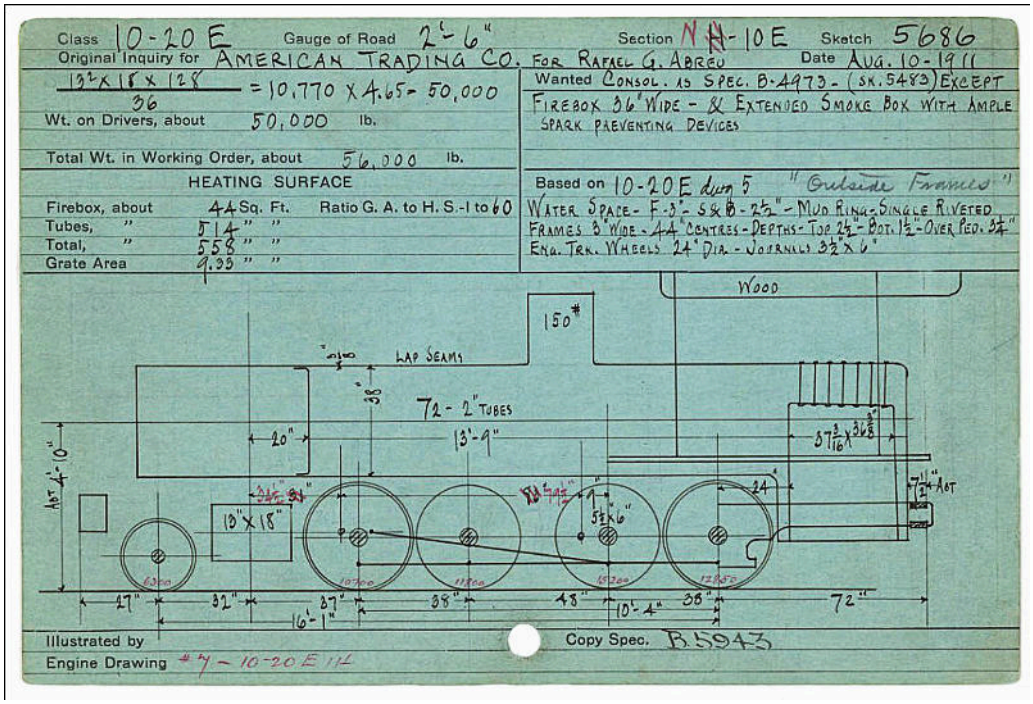
### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1911* Delivered here new

Ordered by American Trading Co. for Central Santa Rosa.

BLW class 10-20E no. 14. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 268. mark on tank: 'VILLA CLARA'.

**2** w/n 37268 later to Central Andrieta

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 03742.




A Baldwin inquiry card for this loco, showing the design being worked up. From the DeGolyer Library online archive. The dome is rather further forward than on the engine as eventually built.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1913* Delivered here new

Ordered by American Trading Co. for Central Santa Rosa **3**.

BLW class 10-20E no. 18. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 270. mark on tank: 'MARTA ABREU'

**3** later **5** w/n 40219 Became **1241**, but Leach suggests never carried the number. Out of use 1980? Later disappeared.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1921*

Ordered by Central Esperanza as no. **8**. 2' 7 1/2" gauge. Which Esperanza? Sold to Central Santa Rosa / Diez de Octubre.

BLW class 10-22E no. 103. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 413.

**?** w/n 55127 Then sold to Central Narcisa / Obdulio Morales and regauged to 2' 3½". Became *MinAz* no. **1354** at that location. In existence 1995.

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1906*

Ordered for Central El Salvador. Sold to Central Santa Rosa **4**.

BLW class 8-16D no. 60. Spec. is in vol. 30 p 162. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL EL SALVADOR', 4-wheeled tender. Gauge 2' 6".

**4** w/n 29802

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## Additional 2' 6" gauge loco reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in ?*

Ordered for ? May have been one of the engines listed above.

**6** w/n ? Out of use 1980? Later disappeared.

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## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 14x18", built by Cooke in 1891*

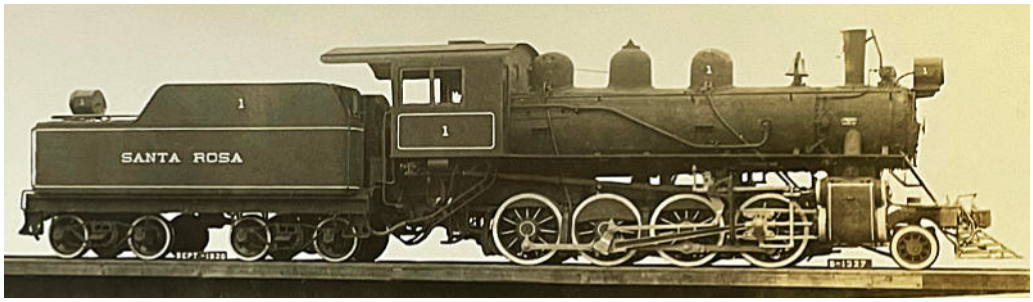
Ordered via? J. De Mier for Central Santa Rosa.

**1 'LEONOR'** w/n 2155

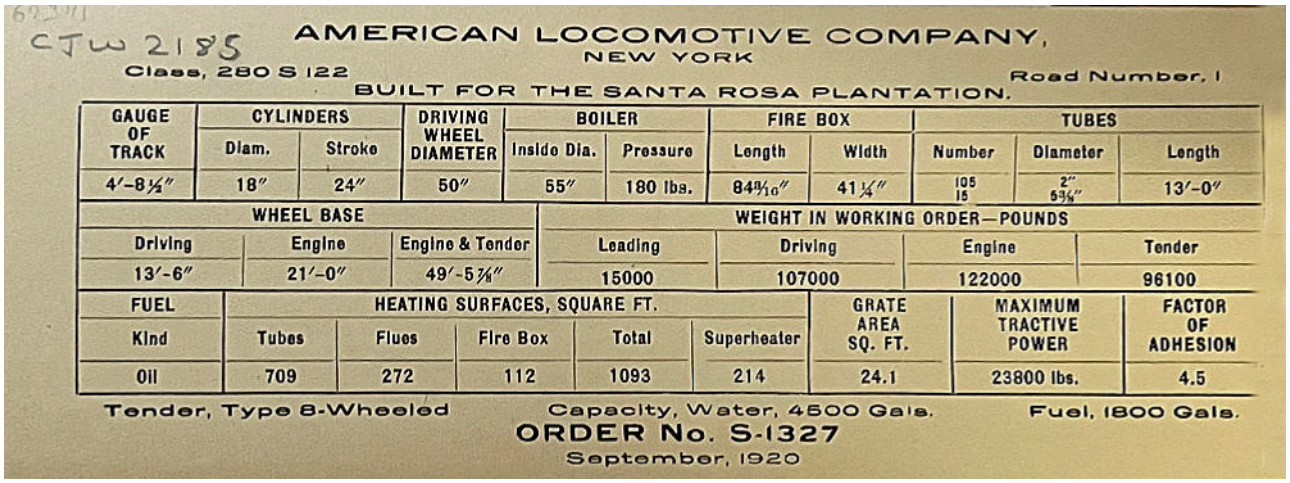
### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Santa Rosa Plantation as no. **1**.

**1** w/n 62371 Became *MinAz* no. **1638** as this location. Then transferred to Central Washington / 449 George Washington.




Central Santa Rosa no **1** ALCo publicity card photo.



CTW 2185

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY,
NEW YORK

Class, 280 S 122 — Road Number, 1

BUILT FOR THE SANTA ROSA PLANTATION.

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Inside Dia. | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 4′–8½″ | 18″ | 24″ | 50″ | 55″ | 180 lbs. | 84 9/16″ | 41¼″ | 105<br>15 | 2″<br>5 5/16″ | 13′–0″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 13′–6″ | 21′–0″ | 49′–5 7/16″ | 15000 | 107000 | 122000 | 96100 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Flues | Fire Box | Total | Superheater | | | |
| Oil | 709 | 272 | 112 | 1093 | 214 | 24.1 | 23800 lbs. | 4.5 |

Tender, Type 8-Wheeled — Capacity, Water, 4500 Gals. — Fuel, 1800 Gals.

ORDER No. S-1327
September, 1920

Central Santa Rosa no **1** ALCo publicity card details.

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Ordered for Central Vertientes **7** later **13**, Sold to Central Santa Rosa / Central 10 de Octubre.
BLW class 10-30E no. 222. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 61.

**13** w/n 58539 Became *MinAz* no. **1661**. In use 1994, In existence 1995. In steam 1997.

### *0-4-0T d/w 38", cyls. 14x22", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered for Central San Cristobal as no. **1**. Sold to Central Santa Rosa (might have been the other Santa Rosa in Oriente).
VIW class 7-41-A1.

**?** w/n 3068 Later sold to Central Cardosa as no. **1** or maybe **3**.

### *0-6-0T d/w 44", cyls. 19x24", built by ALCo Brooks in 1916*

Ordered by Havana Central Rly. Ex-HC **P24-P26**. Classified as switching 0-6-0 in 1930. Originally Havana Central no. **P24**. Sold to Central Santa Rosa / 441 Diez de Octubre, supposedly still as no. **P24**.

**P24** w/n 56713 Later became *MinAz* no. **?**. Derelict 1994. Gone by 1996.

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 18x26", built by ALCo in 1919*

Ordered by Cuban American Sugar Co. for Central Unidad as no. **1**. Became *MinAz* no. **1730** at that location. Transferred to Central Santa Rosa / 441 Diez de Octubre.

**1730** w/n 58783 Derelict 1994 and 1995. Gone by 1996.

### *0-4-0T d/w 30½", cyls. 9x14", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered for Central Santa Lutgarda as no. **3**. Sold to Central Santa Rosa, SC/LV, as no. **7.**
VIW class 7-5.

**7** w/n 3091 Became *MinAz* no. **1158** at this location. But Leach suggests never carried the number. Derelict 1987, later disappeared.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 19x26", built by ALCo in 1921*

Ordered for Eastern Cuba Cane Sugar Co. as no. **7**. Sold to Central Santa Rosa / 441 Diez de Octubre.

**?** w/n 62961 Became *MinAz* no. **1818** at this location. Present 1994. Under repair 1997.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Augustin Fuller for Central Maceo **1 'LUCILA'**, later to Central Santa Rosa **7.**

BLW class 8-30D no. 730. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 323. Dup. of 8-30D no. 704, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL MACEO S. A.',

**7** w/n 53809

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## Additional standard gauge loco reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Constancia Sugar Co. **5**, but diverted by BLW to Central Santa Catalina.

BLW class 10-30E no. 177, spec. is in vol. 64 p 353.

**1660** w/n 54228 Gone by 1990s? Boiler and plates transferred to **1661** by 1988?

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# 18.4.86 Central Santa Teresa, at Sagua la Grande
# later Mill 442 Héctor Rodriguez

## Background

Built 1846.
1901 [18]: 21½ km. of 2' 6" gauge, 4 locos and 160? cars.
1907: “23 miles. Known as the "Central Santa Teresa R. R." Switch to colonia 6½ miles, another to Aromania Nueva 6 miles. Connects with Resultas Central R. R. Gauge, 30 inches. Weight of rails, 35 and 40 lbs. Rolling stock: Three locomotives, 130 flat cars and one box car.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Citiecito. Thirteen and three-fourths miles of narrow-gauge road. There is one branch 6¼ miles long running to colonia Capitolo and another 6 1/8 miles long run- ning to Armonia Nuevo. The latter branch connects with the Resulta Railway. The line also connects with the narrow-gauge branch of the Cuban Central Railroad. Gauge, 30 inches; weight of rail, 35 to 40 pounds; rolling stock, 3 locomotives and 140 platform and box cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Santa Teresa Sugar Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Santa Teresa.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. General de Ingenios SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Villa Clara.

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-8-0 d/w 33", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1890* Delivered here new

Ordered for Tomas de Ona **1**, Mark on tank: ‘CENTRAL STA. TERESA’.
BLW class 10-16E no. 1. Spec. is in vol. 16 p 180.
**1** w/n 11479

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1892* Delivered here new

Ordered by Macias & Co. for Central Santa Teresa **3** later **2**.
BLW class 8-16D no. 32. Spec. is in vol.18 p104 . 2' 6" gauge.
**3** later **2** w/n 13033

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1894* Delivered here new

Ordered by A Koppel for S. & J. Welsh for Central Santa Teresa **3**.
BLW class 8-16D no. 39. Spec. is in vol. 19 p 116. mark on tank: ‘CENTRAL SANTA TERESA’, R&H stack, 2' 6" gauge.
**3** w/n 14179

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Ordered for Central San Jose LV **6**, later to Central Santa Teresa.
BLW class 10-24E no. 223. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 49. Dup. of 10-24E no. 198, mark on tank: ‘CENTRAL SAN JOSÉ’, outside frames, built to gauge 3' 0",
? w/n 58778 Leach has this becoming *MinAz* no. **1431**. but at Central San Jose / 435 Hermanos Ameijeiras.
NB the history of this is very muddled. Needs looking at.

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## Additional 2' 6" gauge loco reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in ?*

Ordered for ?

**1** w/n ? Became **1243**. Gone by 1980.

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## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Santa Teresa, Sitiecito, SC/LV.

BLW class 10-30E no. 166. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 175. Straight stack, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SANTA TERESA'.

**4** w/n 53871

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### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1919*

Ordered via American Trading Corp. for Central Corazon de Jesus, as no. **3**. Later worked at Central Santa Teresa / 442 Hector Rodriguez.

**?** w/n 58778 Became *MinAz* no. **1730** at that location. Transferred to Central Washington / 449 George Washington. Lehmuth's ALCo list has this for standard gauge. Ditto Connelly, who says it became *MinAz* no. **1639** at Central George Washington.

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered for Central Mercedita as no. **2**. Sold to Central Santa Teresa, SC/LV, as no. **8**.

VIW class 7-54-A2.

**8** w/n 3114 Sold to Central San Isidro, SC/LV. Sold/transferred to Central Fidencia / 412 Juan Pedro Carbo Servia. Became *MinAz* no. **1728** at that location.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo Schenectady in 1920*

Ordered by Cuban Central Rlys. as no. **128**. Sold to Central Santa Teresa / 442 Hector Rodriguez.

**?** w/n 62662 Became *MinAz* no. **1640** at that location. Seen dismantled in 1994.

### *2-6-2ST d/w 44", cyls. 15x22", built by Baldwin in 1904*

Ordered for K&P for Francisca M. Durañoña for Central Toledo **2 'SILVIA'**, later to Central Santa Teresa **1**, became *MinAz* **1343** at this location.

BLW class 10-24¼D no. 46. Spec. is in vol. 27 p 104. mark on tank: ‘CENTRAL TOLEDO’, straight stack.

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| **?** | w/n 24614 | Becamme *MinAz* no. **1343**. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Welch, Fairchild & Co. for Central Sugar Corp. for Central Fe **7**, later to Central Santa Teresa **7.**

BLW class 10-30E no. 156. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 326. mark on tank: ‘CENTRAL FE’,

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| **?** | w/n 53148 | |

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## Additional standard gauge locos reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-4-0T d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by O&K in 1915*

Ordered via Koppel Industrial Car & Equipment Co, Cuba.

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| **?** | w/n 6935 | Became no. **1161**. Present in 1985. But note that Baldwin no. 24614 is listed above as *MinAz* no. **1161**. |

### *2-4-0T d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by O&K in 1920*

Ordered via Koppel Industrial Car Co, Cuba.

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| **3** | w/n 9450 | Out of use 1985. |

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# 18.4.87 Ingenio Santisima Trinidad, at Lajas

## Background

1901 [18]: 10 km. of 2' 5" gauge, 3 Baldwin locos, 160 cars.

1907: “Connects with the Cuban Central Railroad, one mile distant. Connecting spur standard and narrow gauge combined. 24 miles in all, mostly standard. Branches to cane fields. Weight of rails, 32 and 35 lbs. Rolling stock: Three engines, 100 long narrow gauge cane cars, 90 small cane cars.”

1909 [2]: “Situated near Santa Isabel de las Lajas. About 11½ miles of narrow-gauge road, running from the sugar mill into the cane fields. A standard-gauge siding, 1½ miles long, runs from the Cuban Central Railroad to the narrow-gauge road. Gauge, 29 inches; weight of rail, 35 pounds; rolling stock, 4 locomotives and 50 small and 125 large cane cars.”

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Ajuria Hermanos.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Gauge 2' 5"

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# 18.4.88 Ingenio Soledad, at Cienfuegos
# later Mill 443 Pepito Tey

## Background

Built 1820.
1901 [18]: 27 km. of 2' 6" gauge, 30 lb. rail, 4 locos and 100 cars.
1907: "Twenty-three miles. Branches to Limones (Gobario and Viamones), Rosario, Belmonte and Dolores. Gauge, 30 inches. Weight of rail, 20, 30 and 40 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock. Five locomotives and 140 flat cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Cienfuegos. Twenty-three miles of narrow-gauge road, running from the sugar mill to the plantation Limones. Gauge, 30 inches ; weight of rails, 20 to 40 pounds ; rolling stock, 5 locomotives, 2 passenger cars, and 140 flat cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Soledad Sugar Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Soledad.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Soledad SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Cienfuegos.

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-4-2T d/w ?", cyls. 7x12", built by Porter in 1883*

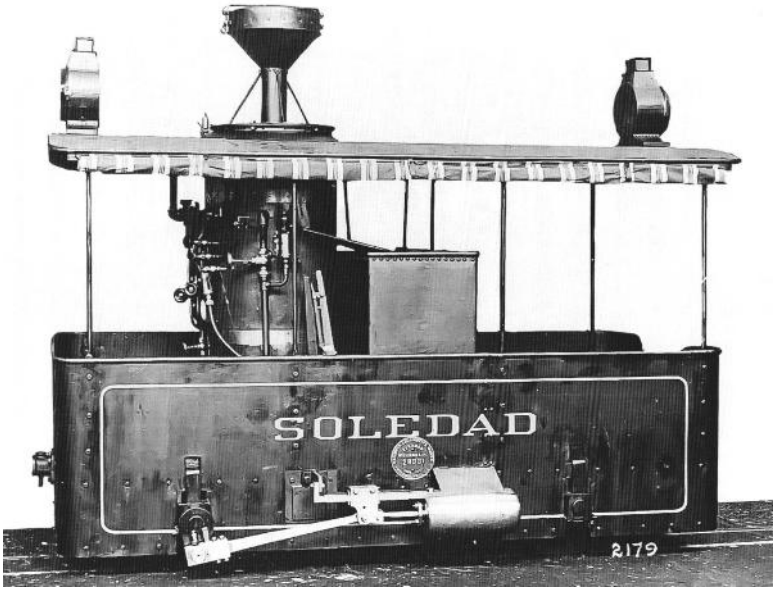
Ordered via J. A. Pesant
2' 6" gauge.
**3 'La SOLEDAD'** w/n 615

### *0-4-0T d/w 25", cyls. 8x12", built by VIW in 1902* Delivered here new

Ordered via F. J. Meyer for Central Soledad, SC/LV. 2' 6" gauge.
VIW class 7-3-A.
**?** w/n 366

### *2-2-0T d/w 24", cyls. 5x10", built by Baldwin in 1906* Delivered here new

Ordered for J.& T. C. Guiler for Central Soledad M **'SOLEDAD'** Inspection loco. Ordered by Soledad Sugar Co., therefore must have been this Soledad mill.
BLW class 4-4B no. 2. Spec. is in vol. 29 p 152. Generally as earlier **'DEERFOOT'**. No 'mark on tank' but name painted on. Diamond stack. Leach 2nd Ed. has this as 3' 0" gauge.
**'SOLEDAD'** w/n 28331 Rebuilt later as 0-4-0.

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### *2-8-0 d/w 30", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1909* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Soledad Plantation **'ARAMAO'**,
BLW class 10-22E no. 48. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 318. outside frames, R&H stack,
**'ARAMAO'** w/n 33553

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### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1910*

Ordered by Cia. Azuc. Central Andreita as no. **4** (or **6?)**. Sold to Central Soledad.
BLW class 10-20E no. 12. Spec. is in vol. 36 p 211. Dup. of 8-20D no. 51 (?). straight stack, mark on tank: 'INGENIO CIENEGUITA'.
**?** w/n 35782 Became *MinAz* no. **1220** here. In existence 1995. Out of use 1997.

### *0-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1914*

Ordered by Cardenas American Sugar Co. for Ingenio Central Soledad LV/SC. For this mill or for Mill 321 as that is closer to Cardenas?
BLW class 6-16D no. 69. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 46. details similar to 8-18D no. 142, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SOLEDAD',
**1** w/n 41798

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1916*

Ordered by Czarnikow Rionda for Central Soleda LV/SC (this one or one of the others?).
BLW class 8-18D no. 147. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 62. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SOLEDAD' and on line beneath: 'C. C. S. C.' 3' 0" gauge.

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| **6** | w/n 44344 | Became *MinAz* no. **1164** here. In existence 1995. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1915* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Soledad SC **6 'TERESA'** later **5**. Gauge 2' 6".
BLW class 10-22E no. 63. Spec. is in vol. 54 p .155. Dup. of 10–22E no. 48. diamond stack, outside frames, mark on tank: 'SOLEDAD SUGAR COMPANY'.

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| **6 'TERESA'** | w/n 42136 | Became *Minaz* no. **1358** at this location. In use 1994, In existence 1995. Present 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1919 and 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Soledad LV/SC.
BLW class 8-18D no. 153 and ?. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 416. diamond stack, mark on tank: 'SOLEDAD SUGAR COMPANY'. 3' 0" gauge.

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| **7** | w/n 52163 | Became *MinAz* no. **1164** here. In existence 1994, 1995 and 1997. |
| **09** | w/n 53872 | |

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1914* Delivered here new

Ordered by Ingenio Central Soledad LV/SC.
BLW class 8-18D no. 163. Spec. is in vol. 72 p 18. Dup. of 8-18D no. 153, mark on tank: 'SOLEDAD SUGAR COMPANY', diamond stack. 2' 6" gauge.

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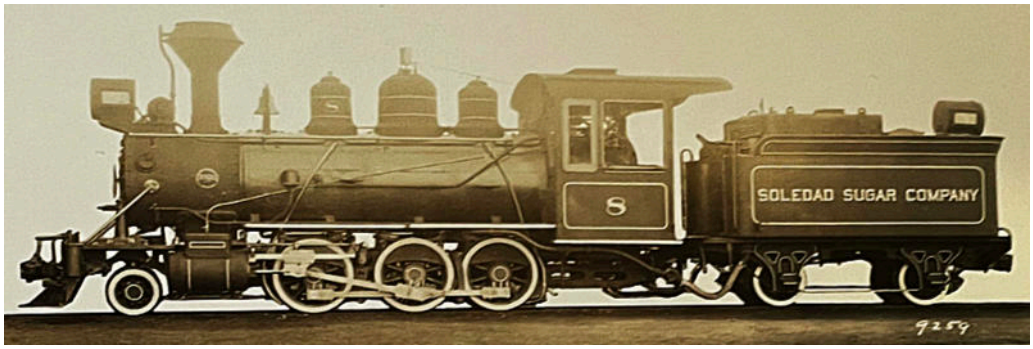
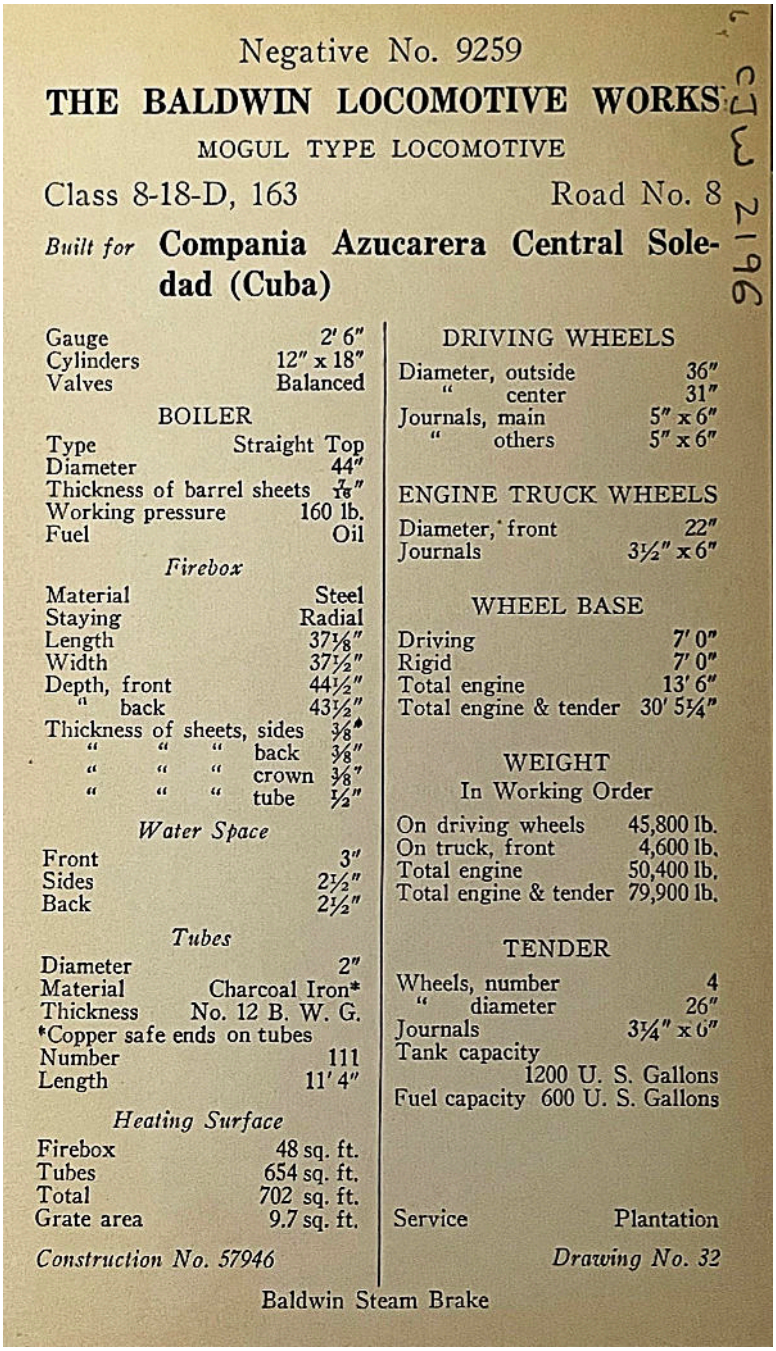
| **8** | w/n 57946 | Became *MinAz* no. **1165** at this location. In existence 1994-1995. Out of use 1997. |




Central Soledad SC no **8** BLW publicity card photo.



Negative No. 9259

**THE BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS**

MOGUL TYPE LOCOMOTIVE

Class 8-18-D, 163 Road No. 8

*Built for* **Compania Azucarera Central Soledad (Cuba)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Gauge | 2′ 6″ |
| Cylinders | 12″ x 18″ |
| Valves | Balanced |

BOILER

| | |
|---|---|
| Type | Straight Top |
| Diameter | 44″ |
| Thickness of barrel sheets | 7/16″ |
| Working pressure | 160 lb. |
| Fuel | Oil |

*Firebox*

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|---|---|
| Material | Steel |
| Staying | Radial |
| Length | 37⅛″ |
| Width | 37½″ |
| Depth, front | 44½″ |
| " back | 43½″ |
| Thickness of sheets, sides | ⅜″ |
| " " " back | ⅜″ |
| " " " crown | ⅜″ |
| " " " tube | ½″ |

*Water Space*

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|---|---|
| Front | 3″ |
| Sides | 2½″ |
| Back | 2½″ |

*Tubes*

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|---|---|
| Diameter | 2″ |
| Material | Charcoal Iron* |
| Thickness | No. 12 B. W. G. |
| *Copper safe ends on tubes | |
| Number | 111 |
| Length | 11′ 4″ |

*Heating Surface*

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| Firebox | 48 sq. ft. |
| Tubes | 654 sq. ft. |
| Total | 702 sq. ft. |
| Grate area | 9.7 sq. ft. |

*Construction No. 57946*

DRIVING WHEELS

| | |
|---|---|
| Diameter, outside | 36″ |
| " center | 31″ |
| Journals, main | 5″ x 6″ |
| " others | 5″ x 6″ |

ENGINE TRUCK WHEELS

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| Diameter, front | 22″ |
| Journals | 3½″ x 6″ |

WHEEL BASE

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| Driving | 7′ 0″ |
| Rigid | 7′ 0″ |
| Total engine | 13′ 6″ |
| Total engine & tender | 30′ 5¼″ |

WEIGHT
In Working Order

| | |
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| On driving wheels | 45,800 lb. |
| On truck, front | 4,600 lb. |
| Total engine | 50,400 lb. |
| Total engine & tender | 79,900 lb. |

TENDER

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|---|---|
| Wheels, number | 4 |
| " diameter | 26″ |
| Journals | 3¼″ x 6″ |
| Tank capacity | 1200 U. S. Gallons |
| Fuel capacity | 600 U. S. Gallons |

Service Plantation

*Drawing No. 32*

Baldwin Steam Brake

Central Soledad SC no **8** BLW publicity card details.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1919* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by American Trading Co. as no. **9**. Sold to Central Soledad.

BLW class 10-22E no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

**?** w/n 52236 Became *MinAz* no. **1337** here. In steam 1994, In existence 1995. In use 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1916*

Ordered by Havana Central RR Co. for Cuban Central Rlys. Ltd, as no. **36**?. Sold to Central Caracas. Sold to Central Soledad / 443 Pepito Tey.

BLW class 10-18E no. 15. Spec. is in vol. 54 pp 149-50. Mark on tank sides 'F C DE C'.

**3**? w/n 44286 Became *MinAz* no. **1162** at this location. Converted to fireless. Derelict 1994-5 and 1996.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1916*

Ordered for Central San Lino as no. **6 'AMALIA'**. Sold to Central Soledad as no. **?**,
BLW class 10-22E no. 72. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 167. Drawing no. 10. Dup. of 10-22E no. 65. outside frames, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN LINO', straight stack. Gauge 2' 6".

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| **?** | w/n 43851 | Became *Minaz* no. **1330** at Central Pepito Tey. Derelict 1995 and 1996. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1910*

Ordered for Emilio Terry for Central Caracas **14 'TERESA'**, later to Central Soledad, but which one? Might have been the Central Soldad in Matanzas..
BLW class 10-20E no. 11. Spec. is in vol. 36 p 192-3. mark on tank: 'F.C. DE CARACAS',

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| **?** | w/n 35459 | Became *Minaz* no. **1236** at this location. Under repair 1994, In existence 1995. In use 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 30", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1909* **Delivered here new**

Ordered via Guiler Engineers for Central Soledad.
BLW class 10-22E no. 48. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 318. Gauge 2' 6".

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| **'ARAMAO'** | w/n 33553 | Became *Minaz* no. **1357** at this location. In existence 1994-1995. In use 1997. |

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central San Agustin, Cienfuegos, SC/LV (and not Santa Isabel de las Lajas, O as Lehmuth says) no. **7**.
BLW class 10-20E no. 23. Drawing no. 6. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 124. Dup. of 10-20E no. 13. Straight stack, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN AGUSTIN'.

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| **1235** | w/n 52914 | Frame only seen 1996. |

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# 18.4.89 Central Trinidad, at Trinidad
# later Mill 444 FNTA

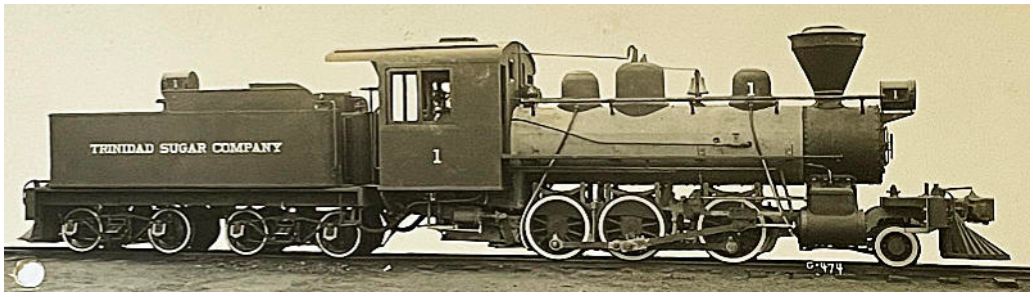
## Background

1901 [18]: 11½ km. of 3' 0" gauge, 35 lb. rail, 2 locos, 90 cars.
1907: “Twelve kilometers. To Algaba, Guimará, Manacas and Iznaga. Narrow gauge. Weight of rails, 60 lbs. Rolling stock: Two locomotives and 85 cars.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Trinidad. Six and three-fourths miles of narrow-gauge road, running from the sugar mill to the finca Algaba. There are two small branches. Gauge, 36 inches; weight of rail, 30 pounds; rolling stock, 2 locomotives, five 8-ton flat cars, and ninety 10-ton cane cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Trinidad Sugar Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Trinidad.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Comercial Trinsuco SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Sancti Spiritus.

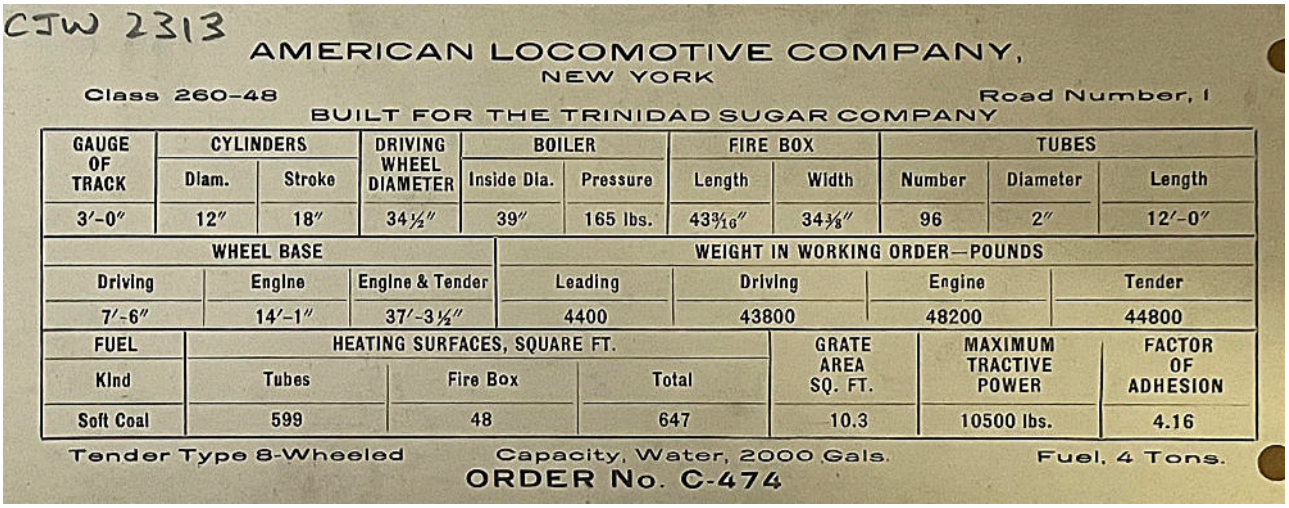
## Gauge 3' 0"

### *2-6-0 d/w 34½", cyls. 12x18", built by ALCo in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered via West Indies Management Co. for Central Trinidad.
3' 0" gauge.
**1** w/n 56580 Became *MinAz* no. **?** at this location.




Central Trinidad no **1** ALCo publicity card photo.


CJW 2313

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY,
NEW YORK

Class 260-48 Road Number, 1

BUILT FOR THE TRINIDAD SUGAR COMPANY

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Inside Dia. | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 3′-0″ | 12″ | 18″ | 34½″ | 39″ | 165 lbs. | 43 3/16″ | 34⅛″ | 96 | 2″ | 12′-0″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 7′-6″ | 14′-1″ | 37′-3½″ | 4400 | 43800 | 48200 | 44800 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Soft Coal | 599 | 48 | 647 | 10.3 | 10500 lbs. | 4.16 |

Tender Type 8-Wheeled Capacity, Water, 2000 Gals. Fuel, 4 Tons.

ORDER No. C-474

Central Trinidad no **1** ALCo publicity card details.

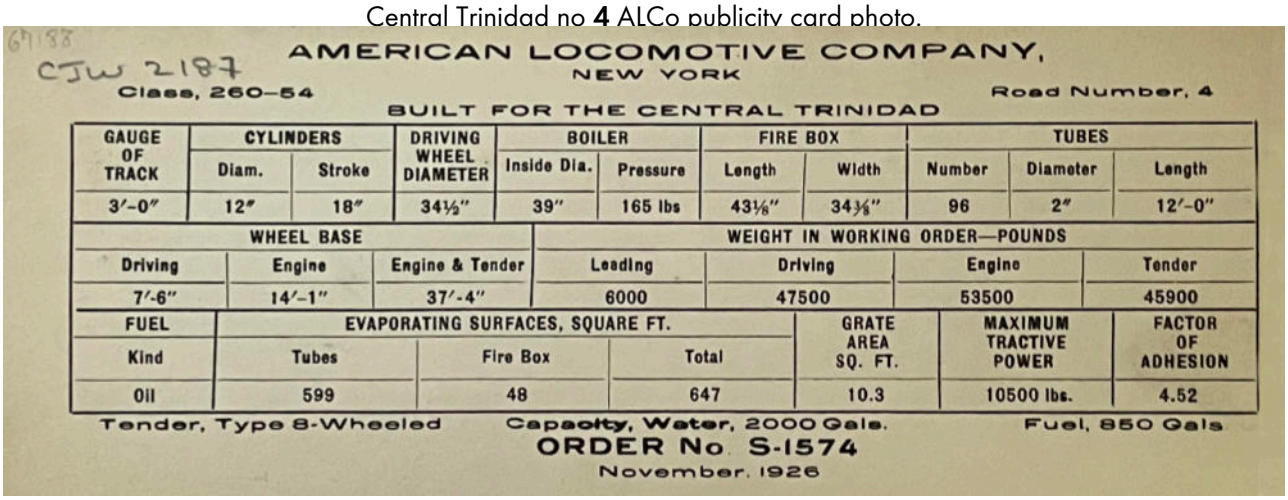
### *2-6-0 d/w 34½", cyls. 12x18", built by ALCo in 1926* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Central Trinidad.

3' 0" gauge.

**4** w/n 67188 Became *MinAz* no. **?** at this location.

Central Trinidad no **4** ALCo publicity card photo.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Road Number, 4
BUILT FOR THE CENTRAL TRINIDAD

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Inside Dia. | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 3'-0" | 12" | 18" | 34½" | 39" | 165 lbs | 43⅛" | 34⅛" | 96 | 2" | 12'-0" |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 7'-6" | 14'-1" | 37'-4" | 6000 | 47500 | 53500 | 45900 |

| FUEL | EVAPORATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Oil | 599 | 48 | 647 | 10.3 | 10500 lbs. | 4.52 |

Tender, Type 8-Wheeled Capacity, Water, 2000 Gals. Fuel, 850 Gals
ORDER No. S-1574
November, 1926

Central Trinidad no **4** ALCo publicity card details.

### *4-4-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Brooks in 1883*

Ordered via ? Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.

**1** w/n 650

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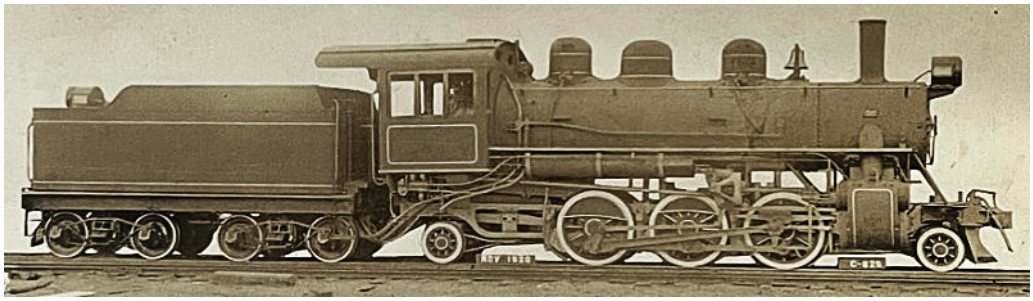
## Standard gauge

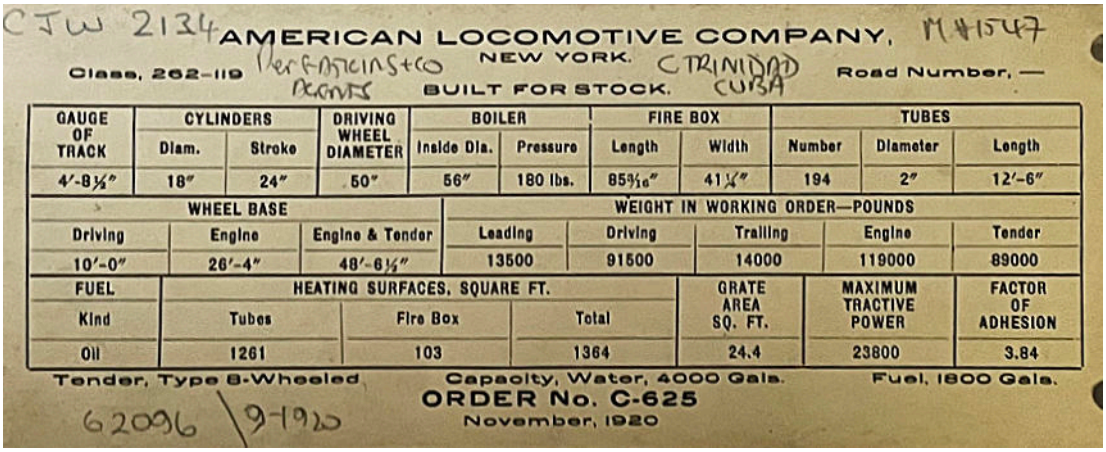
### *2-6-2 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ALCo Cooke in 1920*

Ordered by Central Trinidad?

**5** w/n 62096?



Central Trinidad no. **5** ALCo publicity card photo.



CJW 2134 AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY, M#1547

Class, 2G2-119 Perf Atkins & Co NEW YORK. CTRINIDAD Road Number, —

Agents BUILT FOR STOCK. CUBA

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Inside Dia. | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 4′-8½″ | 18″ | 24″ | 50″ | 56″ | 180 lbs. | 85⅜₁₆″ | 41¼″ | 194 | 2″ | 12′-6″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Trailing | Engine | Tender |
| 10′-0″ | 26′-4″ | 48′-6½″ | 13500 | 91500 | 14000 | 119000 | 89000 |

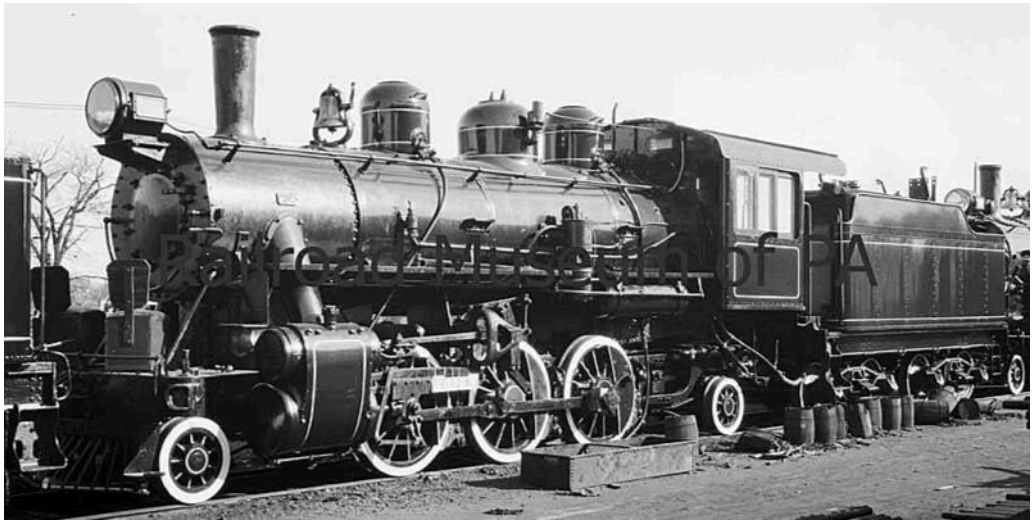
| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Oil | 1261 | 103 | 1364 | 24.4 | 23800 | 3.84 |

Tender, Type 8-Wheeled Capacity, Water, 4000 Gals. Fuel, 1800 Gals.

62096 9-1925 ORDER No. C-625

November, 1920

Central Trinidad no. **5** ALCo publicity card details.



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***2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1925*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered via E. Atkins for Central Trinidad as no. **5**.

**5** w/n 62096 Sold to Central Ramona / 427 Quentin Banderas. Became *MinAz* no. **1547** at that location.

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# 18.4.90 Tuinucú Sugar Co., at Sancti Spiritus
# later Mill 445 Melanio Hernández

## Background

Built 1804.

1907: "Connects with Tuinucú and with the Cuba Co. R. R. The Cuba Railroad connects and runs through Guayas and Zaza, and thence to Tuinucú, and brings cane from farms near those places. Standard gauge. Weight of rails, 60 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: One locomotive and 45 cane cars (hired)."

1909 [2]: "Situated near Sancti Spiritus. A standard-gauge spur of the Cuba Company Railroad, three-fourths of a mile long, runs to the sugar mill. The estate owns 5 cane cars, and all other rolling stock used is obtained from the Cuba Company Railroad."

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by the Tuinucu Sugar Co.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.

1943 [32]: Operating, owned by The Tuinucu Sugar Co.

1956 [34]: Actively crushing.

In modern province of Sancti Spiritus.

## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered for Cuban Trading Co. for Tuinúcú Sugar Co. as nos. **2**, **3** and **4**.

BLW class 10-34E no. 2065-7. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 289. mark on tank: 'TUINUCU SUGAR COMPANY'

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **2** | w/n 52942 | |
| **3** | w/n 52943 | Sold to Central Stewart. Became *Minaz* no. **1739** at that location. In existence 1995. |
| **4** | w/n 52944 | Sold to Central Baragua. Became *Minaz* no. **1821** at that location. In existence 1995. |

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 07414-1.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Cuban American Trading Co. for (Tuinucu Sugar **5**,?) though spec. page says was for Central Moron **102,** BLW class 10-34E no. 2068. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 289. mark on tank: 'CUBA CANE SUGAR CORPORATION'

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **5** | w/n 52945 | Did this come here or not? |

### *4-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 20x24", built by ALCo Schenectady in 1916*

Ordered by Cuba RR as no. **235**. Connelly and Lehmuth ALCo lists have cyls. as 20x26". Sold to Central Tuinucu / 445 Melanio Hernandez.

**?** w/n 56014 Became *MinAz* no. **1729** at this location. Scrapped at unknown date.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1920*

Ordered by La Vega Sugar Co. for Central La Vega as no. **3**. Sold to Central Tuinucu / 445 Melanio Hernandez as no. **7**.

**7** w/n 62544 Became *MinAz* no. **1553** at this location. Scrapped at unknown date.

### *2-6-0 d/w 52½", cyls. 19x24", built by Baldwin in 1890*

Ordered for Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific **417**, then Alabama & Ficksburg RR as no. **417**. Sold to SI&E as no. **70** in 1909, and on to E. W. Gates Lumber Co. as no. **5²**. Sold in 1917 to SI&E again as no. **1185**, and on to Central 'Tunich' which might well have been Tuinucu mis-spelled.

BLW class 8-32D no. 402. Spec. is in vol. 16 p 111.

**3** w/n 11266 In storage 1961.

### *4-6-0 d/w 67", cyls. 19x26", built by Baldwin in 1901*

Ordered for Butte, Anaconda & Pacific RR no. **20**. Sold to Central Tuinucu in 1917 as no. **2**.

BLW class 10-32D no. 700. Spec. is in vol. 24 p 37.

**2** w/n 19389 Later sold via Cuban Trading Co. to Central Stewart.

### *2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ", built by Baldwin in 1919* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Czarnikow-Rionda Co. for Tuinucu Sugar Co. **100-101** (not **101-102** as Connelly says).

BLW class 10-36E no. 3401-2. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 303. mark on tank: 'TUINUCU SUGAR COMPANY'

**100** w/n 51550 became United Rlys. of Havana **501.**

**101** w/n 51551 became United Rlys. of Havana **502.**

### *4-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 19x26", built by Baldwin in 1919* **Delivered here new**

*FC de Tunas* (Manati Sugar Co.)no. **52¹**, but diverted to Central Tuinucu **5** and replaced by BLW 10-32D no. 1300.

BLW class 10-32D nos. 1293-4, 1296-7 and 1300. Specs. are in vol. 64 p 339, p 343, 347? and p349. mark on tank: 'MANATÍ SUGAR COMPANY'

**5** w/n 52377

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 13x20", built by Baldwin in 1924* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Tuinucu Sugar Co. for *FC de Tunas a Sancti Spiritus* as no. **6**. ???

BLW class 8-20D no. 174. Spec. is in vol. 72 p 36. Rushton stack, mark on tank: 'FERROCARRIL ESPIRITUANO'.

**6** w/n 57800

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Pennsylvania RR Juniata shops in 1896*

Ordered for PRR as no. **860** later **0860**, sold 1916 to Altoona Northern RR as no. **102**, then in 1917 via Birmingham Rail & Locomotive to Cuban Trading Co.

**1?** w/n 409

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## Additional locos reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *2-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in ?*

Ordered for ? Might have been one of the engines listed above.

**1554** w/n ? Scrapped?

***2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ALCo in ?***

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordered for ? | Might have been one of the engines listed above. | |
| **7** | w/n ? | Out of use 1987. |

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# 18.4.91 Ingenio Ulacia, at Rodrigo
# later Mill 446 Carlos Baliño

## Background

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Ulacia Hermanos.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Central Ulacia SA.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Rodrigo SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
\In modern province of Villa Clara.

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Ulacia Cia. Azuc.
BLW class 10-22E no. 100. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 207. Dup. of 10-22E no. 98, mark on tank: CENTRAL ULACIA'

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **3** | w/n 54011 | Sold to Central Andreita / Mal Tiempo as *MinAz* no. **1345**. Still in existence 1995. Lehmuth says sold from Ulacia to C. Pastora as no. **5**. |

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## Standard gauge.

### *4-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1890*

Ordered by Savannah & Western RR as their no. **656** (but no locos of this class for the S&WRR appear in the De-Golyer class or purchaser lists). Sold 1892 to Central RR of Georgia as their **1346**, later becoming **1307**. Sold 1917 to Georgia Car & Locomotive, their **354**, and on to Central Ulacia.
BLW class 10-30D no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **3** | w/n 10853 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 15x20", built by VIW in 1913* Delivered here new

Ordered from Vulcan Locomotive Sales Cuba for Central Ulacia as no. **?.**
VIW class 7-44-B.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **?** | w/n 2252 | Becaame **1439**. Present 1994. Out of use 1995, but gone by 1996. Leach says number sometimes said to be **1359**. |

### *4-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1917*

Ordered by Central Cunagua.
BLW class 10-30D no. 660. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 133. mark on tank side: 'CENTRAL CUNAGUA' in raised letters on brass plates, road number to be fairly large in raised figures on circular brass plates,

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **?** | w/n 45925 | Became *Minaz* no. **1643** at this location, but carrying no number in 1988 though said to be **1359**. In existence 1995. Out of use 1997. |

### *4-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1918*

Ordered by Central Cunagua.
BLW class 10-30D no. 664. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 396 and 399. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CUNAGUA' in raised letters on brass plates. R&H stack,

**?** w/n 50995 Became *Minaz* no. **1572**, then renumbered no. **1555** at this location or possibly at Central Balio(?). In use 1994. In existence 1995. In use 1997.

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## Also

### *2-6-0T d/w ?", cyls. ?x?", built by Borsig in 1911*

Ordered by Ulacia y Hermano, but supposedly for Central Santa Catalina,. but which one?
Standard gauge.
**?** w/n 8159

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## Additional loco reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *4-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central Jaronu **52**.
BLW class 10-30D no. 676, spec. is in vol. 64 p 32. NB AHW [38] gives the BLW number for this loco as 58778.
**1432** w/n 53798 In steam 1994. Under repair 1997.

### *4-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Richmond? in 1893*

Ordered via ?
Might have been 2-6-0.
**1433** w/n 2369?

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Central Santa Teresa **4**.
BLW class 10-30E no. 166. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 175. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SANTA TERESA'.
**4** w/n 53871 Cab only seen at Central Ulacia in 1996.

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# 18.4.92 Ingenio Unidad, at Calabazar
# later Mill 447 Unidad Proletaria

## Background

1901 [18]: 5 km. of standard gauge, 60 lb. rail, no locos, no cars, uses those of the Cuban Central Rly.
1907: "Railway is a spur from Cuban Central R. R., 3 1/8 miles. Rolling stock: Two locomotives and 60 cane cars; 5 box cars. Standard gauge."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Cifuentes. A spur of the Cuban Central Railroad; runs from kilometer 41 to the sugar mill. Rolling stock, 2 locomotives, 5 box cars, and 60 cane cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Unidad Sugar Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cuban-American Sugar Co. Will not grind in 1922. Cane will be ground at Centrales Corazon de Jesus and Santa Teresa.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Azucarera Central Unidad SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Villa Clara.
Paragraphs from :
"*El central Unidad, ubicado en Calabazar de Sagua, era un central pequeño (el 132 del país por su capacidad de molienda ascendente a 170 000 @ de cañas diarias), con un rendimiento industrial bajo, 1 850 trabajadores en zafra y 462 caballerías de tierras propias.*
*Existe contradicción sobre la fecha de su fundación que algunas fuentes sitúan en 1860 por Juan Mc Culloch y otras en 1903. Los primeros afirman que entre 1874 y 1891 pasó a manos de los herederos del fundador y, posteriormente a Juan H. Mc Culloch; mientras otros lo sitúan en 1867 en vísperas del inicio de la Guerra del 68.*
*No obstante, los Mc Culloch, de origen norteamericano fueron sus propietarios hasta 1906 en que fue uno de los cinco centrales que constituyeron la «The Cuban American Sugar Mills Company», propiedad de Robert Bradley Hawley, y uno de los tres ingenios que, junto al Tinguaro y el Constancia de Abreus, vendió durante la década de 1940. El último de los Mc Culloch, nacido en Cuba, aunque de nacionalidad norteamericana, permanecería durante años como uno de los principales accionistas, a la par que era su presidente y administrador.*
*En 1958 pertenecía a la familia Luzárraga, quienes lo habían comprado en 1942 y operaban otros dos centrales, el Portugalete en Las Villas y el Constancia de Encrucijada, este último arrendado. Los Luzárraga operaban el Unidad a través de la «Azucarera Central Unidad SA» de la cual, Mamerto Luzárraga Echeverría y Ramón Luzárraga Garay eran, respectivamente, el presidente y el vicepresidente.*
*El Unidad estuvo paralizado durante la Guerra del 95 y entre 1933 y 1935. Según la Comisión Técnica Azucarera de 1951 no era un central rentable, pues sus costos de producción eran $17.90 por cada saco de 325 libras, por encima de la media nacional que era de $17.87. Sus activos totales estaban valorados en $1 608 574 pesos.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central Unidad fue nacionalizado por el nuevo gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Unidad Proletaria.*
*En 2002 el central fue paralizadoy posteriormente demolido durante el proceso de reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana.*"

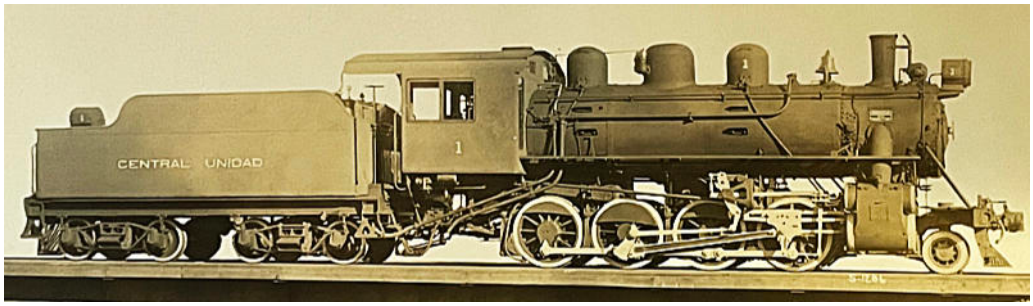
## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 18x26", built by ALCo in 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered by Cuban American Sugar Co. for Central Unidad as nos. **1** and **2**.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **1** | w/n 58783 | Became *MinAz* no. **1730** at this location. Transferred to Central Santa Rosa / 441 Diez de Octubre. |
| **2** | w/n 58784 | Sold/transferred to Central Santa Isabel / 438 Ramón Ponciano. |

Became *MinAz* no. **1817** at that location. Transferred later to Central Baragua / 504 Ecuador.




Central Unidad no **1** ALCo publicity card photo.

CJW 2183

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY, S8793 ?
NEW YORK

Class 280 S 137 Road Number, 1

BUILT FOR THE CUBAN AMERICAN SUGAR COMPANY

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Inside Dia. | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 4′-8½″ | 19″ | 26″ | 50″ | 62″ | 180 lbs. | 105 5/16″ | 41¼″ | 140 21 | 2″ 5 3/4″ | 12′-6″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 14′-0″ | 22′-0″ | 52′-2¼″ | 17600 | 119400 | 137000 | 103500 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Flues | Fire Box | Total | Superheater | | | |
| Oil | 909 | 367 | 134 | 1410 | 287 | 30.1 | 28700 lbs. | 4.16 |

Tender, Type 8-Wheeled. Capacity, Water, 5000 Gals. Fuel, 1800 Gals.

ORDER No. S-1286

Central Unidad no **1** ALCo publicity card details.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Cuban American Sugar for Unidad Sugar Co. as no. **3**.

BLW class 8-30D no. 715. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 282. Dup. of 8-30D no. 687, mark on tank: CENTRAL UNIDAD', tender to be 3' 0" longer and 8" higher than previous engines.

**3** w/n 53587 Sold to later to Central Tinguaro **9**, other source says went to Central Santa Catalina / 437 Carlos Carabello.
Became *MinaAz* no. **1556** at that location. In existence 1995.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered for Cuban American Sugar for Unidad Sugar Co. as no. **4**.

BLW class 10-34E no. 2096. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 285. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL UNIDAD'.

**4** w/n 54066 Sold to Central Tinguaro as no. **8** . On road in 1924.

### *2-6-0 d/w 48", cyls. 16x24", built by VIW in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Cuban-American Sugar Co. for Central Unidad as no. **5**.

VIW class 7-49-B.

**5** w/n 3125 Became MinAz no. **1434** at this location. later to Central Covadonga **8** where became **1726**,

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1919*

Ordered via Cuban American Sugar Co. as no. **8** for Central Tinguaro as no. **4** (?). Sold to Unidad Sugar Co. as no. **6**.

BLW class 8-30D no. 687. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 279. mark on tank: 'TINGUARO SUGAR COMPANY'.

**6** w/n 52204

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by VIW in 1917*

Ordered via Koppel agency for Central Fidencia. as no. **1 'TIFA'**. Sold to Central Algodones as no. **5**. Became *MinAz* no. **1595** at that location. Transferred to Central 447 Unidad Proletaria with same *MinAz* no.
VIW class 7-50-D.

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|---|---|---|
| **1595** | w/n 2711 | Later returned to Central Fidencia / 412 Juan Pedro Carbo Servia as no. **1421**. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x26", built by ALCo Schenectady in 1919*

Ordered by *FC Unidos*, as no. **273**. Classified as heavy consolidation in 1930. Supposedly sold to Central Unidad / 447 Unidad Proletaria, though Lehmuth says went to Central Santa Catalina / 437 Carlos Caraballo, and then on to Central Reforma / 428 Marcelo Salado.

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| **?** | w/n 58751 | At some point it became *MinAz* no. **1816**. Being rebuilt by L. D. Porta 1994 at Sagua La Grande. Ownership transferred to FCC. |

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## Additional locos reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *0-6-0ST d/w 38", cyls. 14x22", built by VIW in 1917*

Ordered for Central San Isidro, Quemado de Guines LV/SC **3 'MARIA JOSEFA'**.
VIW class 7-41-A1.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **1346** | w/n 2604 | Present 1994. Out of use 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 48", cyls. 16x24", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered for Cuban American Sugar Co. for Central Unidad LV/SC 5.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **1434** | w/n 3125 | Gone. |

### *2-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by VIW in ?*

Ordered for ?

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **1595** | w/n ? | Present 1994. Gone by 1996. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x26", built by ALCo Schenectady in 1920*

Ordered by Havana Central Rly./*FC Unidos* as no. **306**. Classified as heavy consolidation in 1930. Sold to Central Unidad / 447 Unidad Proletaria.

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|---|---|---|
| **?** | w/n 62042 | Became *MinAz* no. **1823** at this location. |

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# 18.4.93 Central Violeta, at Aguada de Pasajeros

## Background

1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Violeta Sugar Co.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 07751.

## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 42", cyls. 18x22", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Violeta **5**.

BLW class 10-30E no. 164. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 211. Dup. of 10-30E no. 144, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL VIOLETA', centre line of boiler to be 6" higher than on 10-30E no. 137 built for Central Moron, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL VIOLETA'

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **5** | w/n 54051 | Sold to Central Rosario as no. **11**, became *MinAz* no. **1605** at that location. In existence 1995. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1921* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Violeta.

BLW class 10-34E no. 2105-7. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 251. Dup. of 10-34E no. 2088, mark on tank: 'CUBA CANE SUGAR CORPORATION', a particular central not specified on spec. page. tender to be of long low design, NB Superheater spec. page in BLW spec. volume (vol. 64 p 253) gives destination for these three engines as Central Stewart, not Central Violeta. But in any case, which Central Violeta, this one or that in Camaguey province?

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **110** | w/n 54284 | |
| **111** | w/n 54285 | |
| **112** | w/n 54286 | Sold to Central Conchita, became *MinAz* no. **1718** at that location. |

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# 18.4.94 Central Vitoria, at Yaguajay
# later Mill 448 Simón Bolivar

# and *El FC de Yaguajay*

## Background

1901 [18]: 50 km. of 2' 3½" gauge, 35 lb. rail, 4 locos, 180 cars. Owned by Juan Pablo Ruiz de Gamiz.
1907: "Railroad known as "Central Victoria R. R.," 61 kilometers long. Narrow gauge. Weight of rails, 40 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: Six locomotives and 240 cars; 12 freight cars and 10 flat cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Yaguajay. Thirty-one and seven-eighths miles of narrow-gauge road. The line runs from the sugar mill to Playa de Victoria on the north coast, and there are various branches running to the cane fields. Connection is made with the Yaguajay and Narcisa Railroads. Gauge, 27½ inches; weight of rail, 40 pounds; rolling stock, 6 locomotives, 10 flat cars, 12 freight cars, and 240 flat cane cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Juan Pablo Ruiz de Gamiz.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by New Vitoria Sugar Co.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Sancti Spiritus.
*FC de Yaguajay*: Built by New Vitoria Sugar Co. (Central Vitoria). Sold 1947 to Caribbean Sugar Production Co. and leased to Cia. Operadora Central Vitoria, S.A.

## Gauge 70cm / 2' 3½"

### *2-6-0 ex-0-6-2ST (or maybe 0-6-4ST) d/w 30", cyls. 9x14", built by Baldwin in 1891* Delivered here new

Ordered by K&P for Pablo Gamiz for Central Vitoria **1**, *FC Caibarien a Morón*, though Lehmuth says for Central Victoria, as no. **1**, later **1A**. Then sold to North American Sugar Co. and rebuilt to 2-6-0 for Central Vitoria as no. **1A** later **5**.
BLW class 10-11 1/3D no. 2. Spec. is in vol. 17 p 124. mark on tank: 'INGENIO VITORIA', R&H stack,

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| **1A** | w/n 12272 | then rebuilt to 2-6-0 as no. **5**, and became *MinAz* no. **1166** at this location. Derelict 1994-5 and 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1892* Delivered here new

Ordered by K&P for Pablo Gamiz for Central Vitoria **2**, *FC Caibarien á Morón*, as **2 'PABLO GAMIZ'**.
Gauge 2' 3 ½". BLW class 10-22E no. 11. Spec. is in vol. 18 p 88. mark on tank: 'INGENIO VITORIA', R&H stack.

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| **2** | w/n 13021 | Became *MinAz* no. **1244** at this location. Dismantled for parts 1985/1995. Boiler and cab were at mill 418 in 1986. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1893* Delivered here new

Ordered for K&P for Pablo Gamiz for Central Vitoria **3,**
BLW class 8-18D no. 84. Spec. is in vol. 18 p 139. mark on tank: 'INGENIO VITORIA', R&H stack,

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|---|---|---|
| **3** | w/n 13289 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1904* Delivered here new

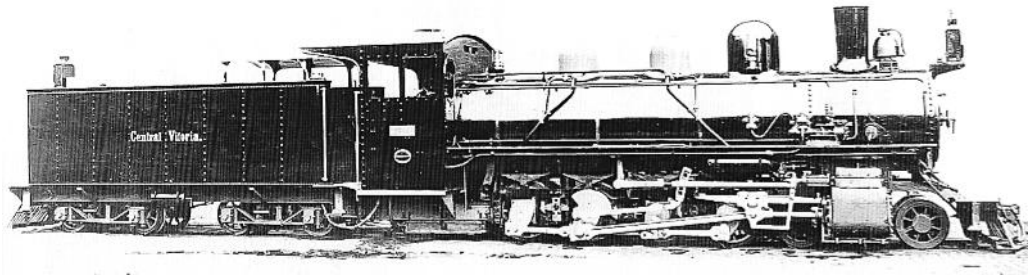
Ordered by K&P for Sra. Viuda de Ruiz de Gamiz for Ingenio Vitoria **1,** for/via *FC Caibarien á Morón*.
BLW class 10-22E no. 37. Spec. is in vol. 27 p 73. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL VITORIA', R&H stack,Gauge 2' 3 ½".

**1** w/n 24443 Became *MinAz* no. **???** at this location.

### *4-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ", built by Henschel in 1913* Delivered here new

Ordered for Ruiz de Gámiz for Central Vitoria.

**?** w/n 12229




This loco is recorded in some sources as a 2-4-0 or an 0-6-0T, possibly the result of confusion between the Whyte notation of the wheel arrangement and other systems such as the counting of axles by the French and Germans.

### *2-4-0 d/w 33", cyls. 9x16", built by Baldwin in 1905* Delivered here new

Ordered by K&P for *FC de Yaguajay* **1**, owned by Viuda de Ruiz de Gamiz. Sold(?) to Central Vitoria.

BLW class 6-12C no. 5. Spec. is in vol. 27 p239. Mark on tank 'FERRO-CARRIL YAGUAJAY'. Brass plates on steam chests 'KRAJEWSKI-PESANT COMPANY', and on cab 'F.C. YAGUAJAY'. R&H stack.

**1** w/n 25264 Later sold to Central Vitoria. Then became *MinAz* no. **1167**. Out of use 1994. Derelict 1997.

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 01975.

### *4-8-0 d/w 30", cyls. 14x16", built by Baldwin in 1905* Delivered here new

Ordered by Krajewski-Pesant Co. for M. J. Carrera, Yaguajay Railway **3**.

BLW class 12-22E no. 1. Spec. is in vol. 28 p 158. Mark on tank 'FERRO-CARRIL DE YAGUAJAY'. Radley & Hunter stack.

**3** w/n 26926

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 02079.

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1908*

Ordered by FC Caibarien á Morón for Central Narcisa as no. **6 'DICK'**. Sold by 1919 to Central Vitoria.
BLW class 8-18D no. . Spec. is in vol. p . Gauge 2' 6".

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| **?** | w/n 33067 | Became *MinAz* no. **1138** at this location. Out of use but present 1994-5 and 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1917* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Vitoria **5**.
BLW class 10-22E no. 73. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 169. Details same as 10-22E no. 37, outside frames, wheels to be arranged so that gauge could be changed from 27½" to 36" in future, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL VITORIA',

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| **5** | w/n 46255 | Became *MinAz* no. **1360** at this location. In steam 1994. Present 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Vitoria **6**,
Gauge 2' 3 1/3". BLW class 10-22E no. 89. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 217. Dup. of 10-22E no. 73, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL VITORIA', outside frames, provision to be made for regauging from 2' 3½" to 3' 0" in the future.

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| **6** | w/n 53064 | Became *MinAz* no. **1361** at this location. In steam 1994, in existence 1995. Out of use 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by VIW in 1919*

Ordered by Central Sagua as no. **11**. Sold to Central San Isidro, SC/LV. Sold to Central Vitoria, LV/SC and regauged.
VIW class 736-A. Gauge 2' 6".

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|---|---|---|
| **?** | w/n 2984 | Then possibly back to Central San Isidro / 434 Panchito Gomez Toro, SC/LV. Transferred to Central Vitoria / 448 Simon Bolivar. Became *MinAz* no. **1362** at this location, and present here in 1994. Sequence of transfers taken from Lehmuth but probably very muddled. Needs checking. Present 1997. |

### *0-6-4T d/w 33", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Vitoria for use on *FC Caibarien a Morón* as no. **1**. Central Vitoria / *FC de Yaguajay* **1.** Steam railcar. Gauge 2' 3½".
BLW class 10-18 1/3D no. 4. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 215. mark on tank: 'FERROCARRIL DE YAGUAJAY`', saddle tank and rear tank, provision to be made for re-gauging from 2' 3½" to 3' 0" in future.

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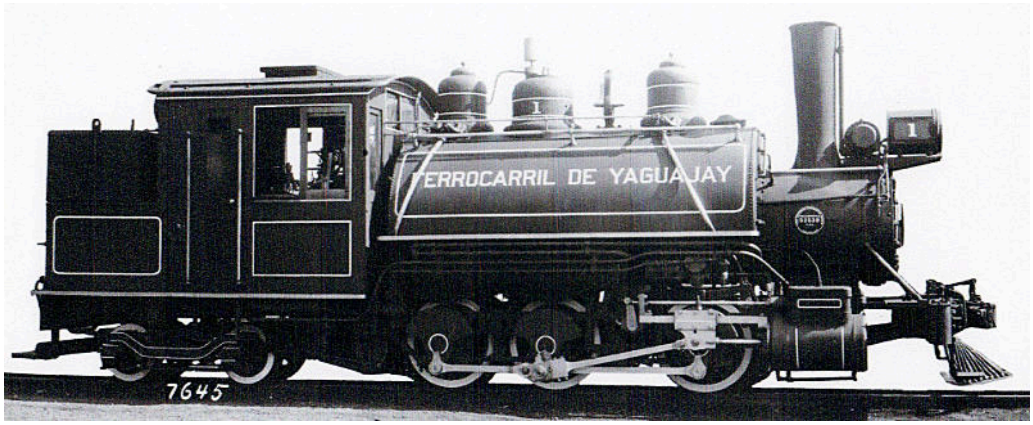
| **1** | w/n 53539 | |




Negative No. 7645

**THE BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS**

Class 10-18-⅛-D, 4 — Road No. 1

*Built for* Central Vitoria (Cuba)

| | |
|---|---|
| Gauge | 2′ 3½″ |
| Cylinders | 12″ x 16″ |
| Valves | Balanced |

BOILER

| | |
|---|---|
| Type | Straight top |
| Diameter | 36″ |
| Thickness of barrel sheets | ⅜″ |
| Working pressure | 160 lbs. |
| Fuel | Oil |

*Firebox*

| | |
|---|---|
| Material | Steel |
| Staying | Radial |
| Length | 34¼″ |
| Width | 36⅞″ |
| Depth, front | 37½″ |
| " back | 37½″ |
| Thickness of sheets, sides | ⅜″ |
| " " " back | 5/16″ |
| " " " crown | ⅜″ |
| " " " tube | 7/16″ |

*Water Space*

| | |
|---|---|
| Front | 3″ |
| Sides | 2½″ |
| Back | 2½″ |

*Tubes*

| | |
|---|---|
| Diameter | 1¾″ |
| Material | Steel |
| Thickness | No. 12 W. G. |
| Number | 80 |
| Length | 13′ 4″ |

*Construction No. 53539*

*Heating Surface*

| | |
|---|---|
| Firebox | 39 sq. ft. |
| Tubes | 391 sq. ft. |
| Total | 430 sq. ft. |
| Grate area | 8.8 sq. ft. |

DRIVING WHEELS

| | |
|---|---|
| Diameter, outside | 33″ |
| " center | 28″ |
| Journals, main | 5½″ x 7″ |
| " others | 5½″ x 7″ |

ENGINE TRUCK WHEELS

| | |
|---|---|
| Diameter, back | 22″ |
| Journals | 3″ x 6″ |

WHEEL BASE

| | |
|---|---|
| Driving | 7′ 6″ |
| Rigid | 7′ 6″ |
| Total engine | 18′ 0″ |

WEIGHT

| | |
|---|---|
| On driving wheels | 49,600 lbs. |
| On truck, back | 13,100 lbs. |
| Total engine | 62,700 lbs. |

| | |
|---|---|
| Tank capacity | 700 U. S. gals. |
| Fuel " | 500 U. S. gals. |
| Service | Plantation |

*Drawing No. 4*

FC Yaguajay no **1**[2] BLW publicity card photo.

***2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1920*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Vitoria for *FC Caibarien a Moron*, as no. **7**.

BLW class 10-22E no. 102. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 220. Dup. of 10-22E no. 89, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL VITORIA'.

2' 3 1/2" gauge.

**7** w/n 53990 Derelict 1980, later scrapped?

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1917*

Ordered by North American Sugar Co. for *FC Caibarien a Morón* (Central Narcisa) as **9 'AIMEE'**. Connelly's BLW list has 'Aime, Antonio Guiteras' next to this loco. Was this the engine name? AHW [38] certainly thinks so. Then became Central Narcisa no. **9**. Later sold to Central Vitoria as their no. **9**.

BLW class 10-22E no. 75. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 384. Details to be similar to 10-26E no. 399. loco to be designed so that it could be converted to 3' 0" gauge at a later time. outside frames, mark on tank: 'CAIBARIEN A MORON', name not mentioned on spec. page.

**9** w/n 46768 Became *Minaz* no. **1363** at this location. In service 1995 and 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1924*

Ordered by Central Senado no. **17** on 2' 6" gauge. Sold to Central Victoria and regauged.

BLW class 10-22E nos. 106. Spec. is in vol. 72 p 24. Dup. of 10-22E no. 78, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SENADO'.

**?** w/n 57792 Became *MinAz* no. **1367** at this location. In use 1994, in existence 1995 and 1997.

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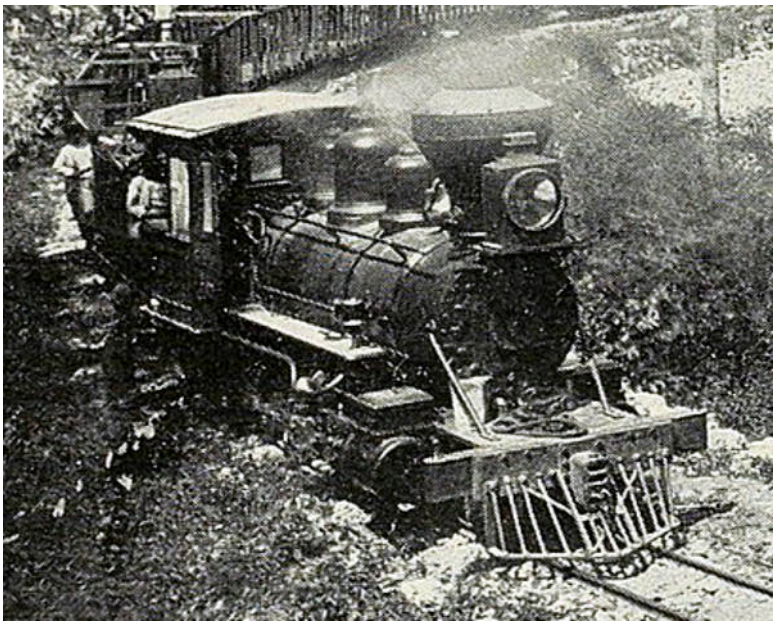

An empty *FC de Guanajay* cane train, supposedly in 1896 but that might not be correct.

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## Additional locos reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *None*

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# 18.4.95 Ingenio Washington, at Hatuey
# later Mill 449 George Washington

## Background

Possibly known as Central San Jose for a period, then Central Hatuey.
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Washington Sugar Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Alvarez Ind. Sugar Co.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Agricola Defensa SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Villa Clara.

## Standard gauge

### *0-4-0T Motor d/w 32", cyls. 10x14", built by Baldwin in 1887*

Ordered by *Cía. FC Urbano y Omnibus* as no. **8**. Sold to Ingenio San José y Hatoey. Sold Cia. Azuc. Washington. BLW class 4-14C no. 77. Spec. in vol. 12 p 186. Mark over windows: 'F. C. U.'. Coal bunker on top of (saddle or rear?) tank in middle. Side door in middle of cab, instead of near the end, to slide.

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| **1?** | w/n 8808 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Ordered for Central Vertientes. as no. **5(or 6?)** later **12**. Went to Central Fe(?) as no. **9**, and eventually to Central Washington.
BLW class 10-30E no. 220. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 61. mark on tank (brass plates): 'COMPAÑÍA AZUCARERA VERTIENTES'

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|---|---|---|
| **?** | w/n 58538 | Became *MinAz* no. **1751**. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 42", cyls. 18x22", built by Baldwin in 1917*

Ordered by Cuban Cane Sugar Co. for Central Morón as no. **8**. Sold to Central Washington / Central George Washington.
BLW class 10-30E no. 145. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 197. Details similar to 10-30E no. 141, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL MORON' and beneath: 'C. C. S. C.' Centre line of boiler to be 6" higher than on 10-30E no. 137. Oil burning.

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| **?** | w/n 46533 | Became *MinAz* no. **1755**, then transferred to Central Luis Arcos Bergnes. In existence there 1995. But Leach says present here in 1994. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo Schenectady in 1913*

Ordered by Cuban Central Rlys as no. **111**. Sold to Central Washington / 449 George Washington.

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| **?** | w/n 54366 | Became *MinAz* no. **1644** at this location. In steam 1994. Present 1997. |

### *4-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1914*

Ordered for Havana Central Rly. as no. **65**. Sold to Central Resolución / 429 José R. Riquelme. Became *MinAz* no. **1632**. Later transferred to Central 449 George Washington.

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| **1632** | w/n 54836 | Seen dismantled 1994. Cab only present 1996. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1919*

Ordered via American Trading Corp. for Central Corazon de Jesus, as no. **3**. Later worked at Central Santa Teresa / 442 Hector Rodriguez. Became *MinAz* no. **1730** at that location. Transferred to Central Washington / 449 George Washington.

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| **1730** | w/n 58778 | Later renumbered to **1639**. In use 1994, in existence 1995, In use 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo Schenectady in 1920*

Ordered by Cuban Central Rlys. as no. **123**. Sold to Central Washington / 449 George Washington.

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| **?** | w/n 62657 | Became *MinAz* no. **1645** at this location. Transferred to Central Resolucion / 429 Jose R. Riquelme. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1920*

Ordered for Central Santa Rosa Plantation as no. **1**. Became *MinAz* no. **1638** as this location. Then transferred to Central Washington / 449 George Washington.

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|---|---|---|
| **1638** | w/n 62371 | Present 1994 and 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50(or 52?)", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1924*

Ordered for Cia. Azuc. Central Santa Catalina **5**. Sold to Cia. Agricola Defensa for Central Washington / 449 George Washington.

BLW class 8-30D no. 736. Spec. is in vol. 72 p 21. Dup. of 8-30D no. 718, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SANTA CATALINA'.

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| **5** | w/n 58132 | On road in 1933. Became *MinAz* no. **1557** at that location. In existence 1985. Out of use damaged 1993. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Bought new for Central Morón as no. **103**. Sold to Central Washington as no. **?**

BLW class 10-34E no. 2069. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 289. mark on tank: 'CUBA CANE SUGAR CORPORATION'

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| **?** | w/n 52969 | Sold/transferred to Central Santa Rita / 319 Rene Fraga. Became *MinAz* no. **1820** at that location. But Leach says in use here in 1994. |

### *0-4-0T d/w ?, cyls. ", built by O&K in 1924*

Ordered for Rieva, Toro & von Twistern, Habana, later at Central Washington / 449 George Washington where became **1168**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **?** | w/n 10671 | Became no. **1168**. Derelict 1994. Gone by 1996. |

### *0-4-0ST d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1921*

Ordered for Central Washington **8**, but sold straight on to Central Manati **101**,

BLW class 4-14C no. 308. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 335. Dup. of 4-14C no. 270, mark on tank: 'WASHINGTON' changed to 'MANATI SUGAR COMPANY'

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| **8** | w/n 54314 | then to Central San Cristobal |

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## Additional locos reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *0-4-0T d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered for ?

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|---|---|---|
| **1** | w/n ? | Derelict 1994 and 1996. |

### *2-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in ?*

Ordered for ?

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **2** | w/n ? | Derelict 1994. |

### *0-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered for ?

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **57** | w/n ? | Converted to diesel from 0-6-0 or 2-6-0. |

### *4-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ALCo in 1914*

Ordered for Havana Central Rly. as no. **65**. Only recorded here by AHW [38].

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| **1632** | w/n 54836 | |

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# 18.4.96 Ingenio Zaza, at Placetas
# later Mill 450 Benito Juárez

## Background

Built 1873.
1901 [18]: 72 km. of 3' 0" gauge, 50 lb. rail, 1 loco, no cars as uses those of Cuban Central Rly.
1907: "Owns no railway.— Cuban Central lines run a spur ½ mile, which hauls all the cane. Narrow gauge. Rolling stock: One locomotive."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Placetas. Narrow-gauge spur, 1^ miles long, runs from the Cuban Central Railroad to the sugar mill. Rolling stock, 1 locomotive, no cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Viuda de Zulueta.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Hermanos Zulueta y Gamiz.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Zulueta Hermanos SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Villa Clara.

## 3' 0" gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 41", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1886* Delivered here new

Ordered for Ingenio Zaza.
BLW class 8-20D no. 59. Spec. is in vol. 13 p 9. R&H stack, mark on tank: 'FERRO-CARRIL DE ZAZA'.
**5** w/n 7796

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1913* Delivered here new

Ordered by K&P for Ingenio Zaza **2.**
BLW class 8-22D no. 330. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 324. mark on tank: 'INGENIO ZAZA',
**2** w/n 40371

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered for Ingenio Zaza.
BLW class 10-22E no. 91. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 223. outside frames, mark on tank: 'INGENIO ZAZA', cab roof extending 34" over tender.
**3** w/n 53107 Sold to Central Adela, SC/LV, possibly via Central Fe, and eventually became *MinAz* no. **1325**.

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 07451.

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# 18.4.97 Additional mills in the old Santa Clara / Las Villas province

**noted as having locomotives since the fore-going list index was created.**
**In due course these will be inserted in the correct places in the index.**

## Central Carolina, at Sagua la Grande

### Background

1893: owned by Marcelino Garcia.

### Standard gauge

***0-4-0T d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by O&K in 1913***

Ordered for Marcelino Garcia, Sen. C. Sagua la Grande, possibly for Central Carolina at Sagua.

**5** w/n 5802

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## Central Domingo, at Sagua

### Background

1893: plantation owned by Bea Bellido & Co.

### Standard gauge

***0-4-0T motor d/w 37", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1892***

Ordered for Rafael Estrada for Bea Bellido & Co. **1**, Probably for this location but not certain.
BLW class 4-16C no. 104. Spec. is in vol. 18 p 94. mark over windows: 'GRAN FABRICA DE AZUCAR DE MIEL', and under windows: 'BEA, BELLIDO Y Co.' cab overall, well ventilated. ie. motor.

**1** w/n 13024

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## Central Escambray?, at ?

**later Mill 410?**

### Background

Possibly known as Central Santisima Trinidad for a period, then Naranjal, then Agabama.

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## Terminal Mielara, at Isabella de Sagua

### Background

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### Standard gauge

**Additional loco reported at this location by visitors in recent years**

***0-4-0ST d/w 41", cyls. 13x18", built by Hawthorn Leslie in 1905***

Ordered for ?

**1245** w/n 2638 Scrapped 1978?

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## Ingenio Purisima Concepción

Lagunillas is midway between Cienfuegos and Santa Clara.
1877: mill operating this year. Owned by D. Manuel B. More y Pulg.
1893-4: mill operating this year. Owned by Manuel B. Moré.

However, there was another ingenio of the same name, a little way to the west, at Cartegena.
1877: mill operating this year. Owned by D. Viente L. Ferrer.

And a third to the southeast, at Jibacoa north of Trinidad.
1877: mill operating this year. Owned by D. Hilario Gonzalez Ramos.

In 1893-4 there were 2 ingenios of this name, at:
Guira de Melena, owned by Manuel Peralta,
and at Lagunillas, owned by Manuel B.. Moré

**Gauge 2' 5"**

***0-4-2 d/w 28", cyls. 7x12", built by Baldwin in 1878*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered via J. A. Pesant for ingenio/Central Purissima Concepcion.
BLW class 6-8 1/3C 1, vol 9 p43. Mark on tank: 'PURISIMA CONCEPCIÓN', painting: olive green & gold, 4-wheeled tender, diamond stack,

**?** w/n 4489

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## Central Rosita, at Esperanza

### Background

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – Gen negative 10092.

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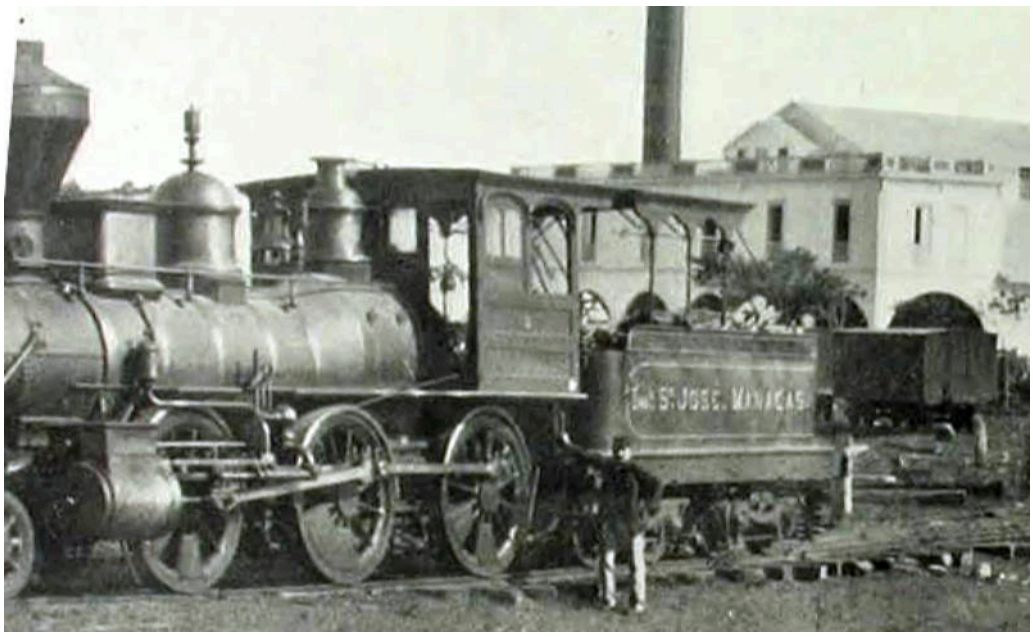
## Ingenio San José at Manacas

**Background**



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## Ingenio Victoria, at Calabazar (Sagua)

### Background

1893: plantation Victoria owned by Pedro Mora.

### Gauge 2' 6"

***0-6-0 d/w 33 or 28", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1888***

Ordered via Eduardo Mora, Sagua la Grande **1 'VICTORIA'**, Allocation of this loco here based on name and purchaser, but not yet confirmed.

BLW class 6-14D 22 vol 14 p 224. No mark on tank, R&H stack.

**1** w/n 9655

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# 18.5 Sugar mill railways in the old province of Puerto Principe / Camagüey

## List of 34 centrales in the old province of Puerto Principe / Camagüey

| Original name | *MinAz* no. | *MinAz* name | Sub-section no. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Central Adelaida | 501 | Enrique José Varona | 18.5.1 |
| Central Agramonte | 502 | Ignacio Agramonte | 18.5.2 |
| Central Algodones | 503 | Orlando Gonzáles Ramirez | 18.5.3 |
| Central Alta Gracia | | | 18.5.4 |
| Central Baragua | 504 | Ecuador | 18.5.5 |
| Baga á San Miguel | | | 18.5.6 |
| Central Camagüey | | | 18.5.7 |
| Central Céspedes | 505 | Carlos Manuel de Céspedes | 18.5.8 |
| Central Ciego de Avila | | | 18.5.9 |
| Central Cunagua | 506 | Bolivia | 18.5.10 |
| Ingenio Dos Marías | | | 18.5.11 |
| Central Elia | 507 | Colombia | 18.5.12 |
| Central Estrella | 508 | República Dominicana | 18.5.13 |
| Central Florida | 509 | Argentina | 18.5.14 |
| Central Francisco | 510 | Amancio Rodriguez | 18.5.15 |
| Ingenio Guayabal | | | 18.5.16 |
| Central Jagueyal y Morón | | | 18.5.17 |
| Central Jaronu | 511 | Brasil | 18.5.18 |
| Ingenio Jatibonico | 512 | Uruguay | 18.5.19 |
| Central La Gloria | | | 18.5.20 |
| Ingenio El Lugareño | 513 | Sierra de Cubitas | 18.5.21 |
| Central Macareño | 514 | Haiti | 18.5.22 |
| Central Morón | 515 | Ciro Redondo | 18.5.23 |
| Central Najasa | 516 | Alfredo Alvarez Mola | 18.5.24 |
| Central La Patría | 517 | Patría ó Muerte | 18.5.25 |
| Central Pilar | | | 18.5.26 |
| Central Punta-Alegre | 518 | Máximo Gomez | 18.5.27 |
| Central Reducción | | | 18.5.28 |
| Central Santa Marta | 519 | Cándido Gonzalez | 18.5.29 |
| Central Santo Tomás | | | 18.5.30 |
| Central Senado | 520 | Noel Fernández | 18.5.31 |
| Central Siboney | 521 | Siboney | 18.5.32 |
| Central Stewart | 522 | Venezuela | 18.5.33 |
| Central Velasco | | | 18.5.34 |
| Central Vertientes | 523 | Panama | 18.5.35 |
| Central Violeta | 524 | Primero de Enero | 18.5.36 |

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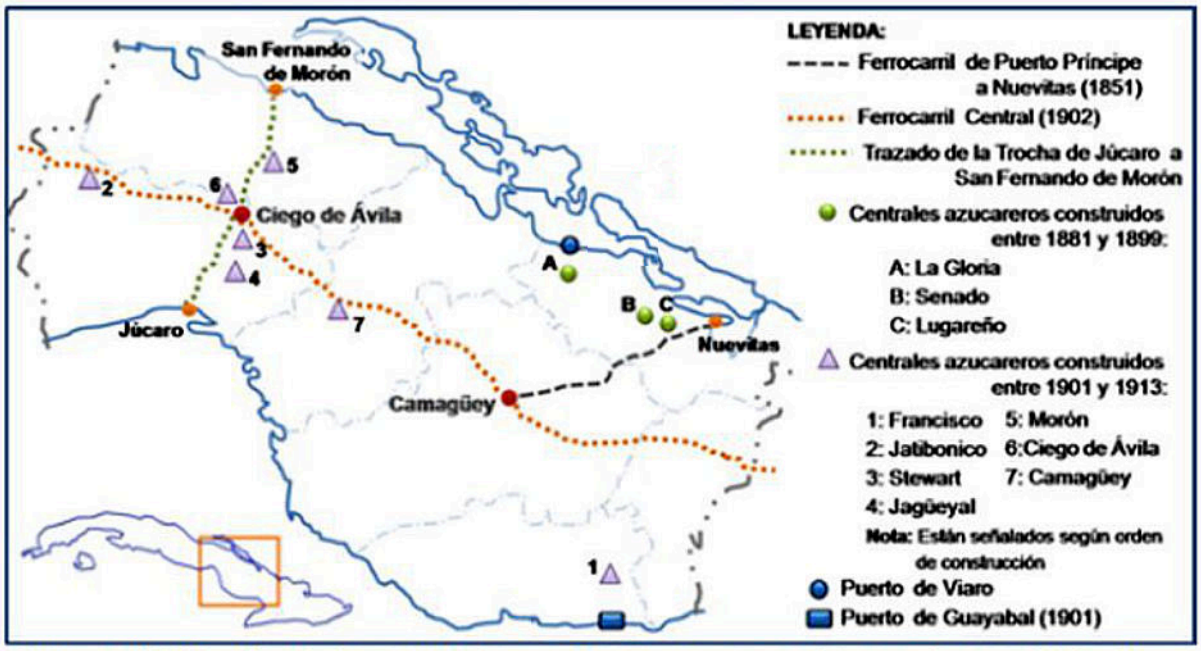



Figura 4: Ubicación de los centrales azucareros construidos en la provincia de Camagüey hasta el año 1913. Fuente: Elaboración propia

Figura 5: Ubicación de los centrales azucareros construidos en la provincia de Camagüey hasta el año 1918. Fuente: Elaboración propia.

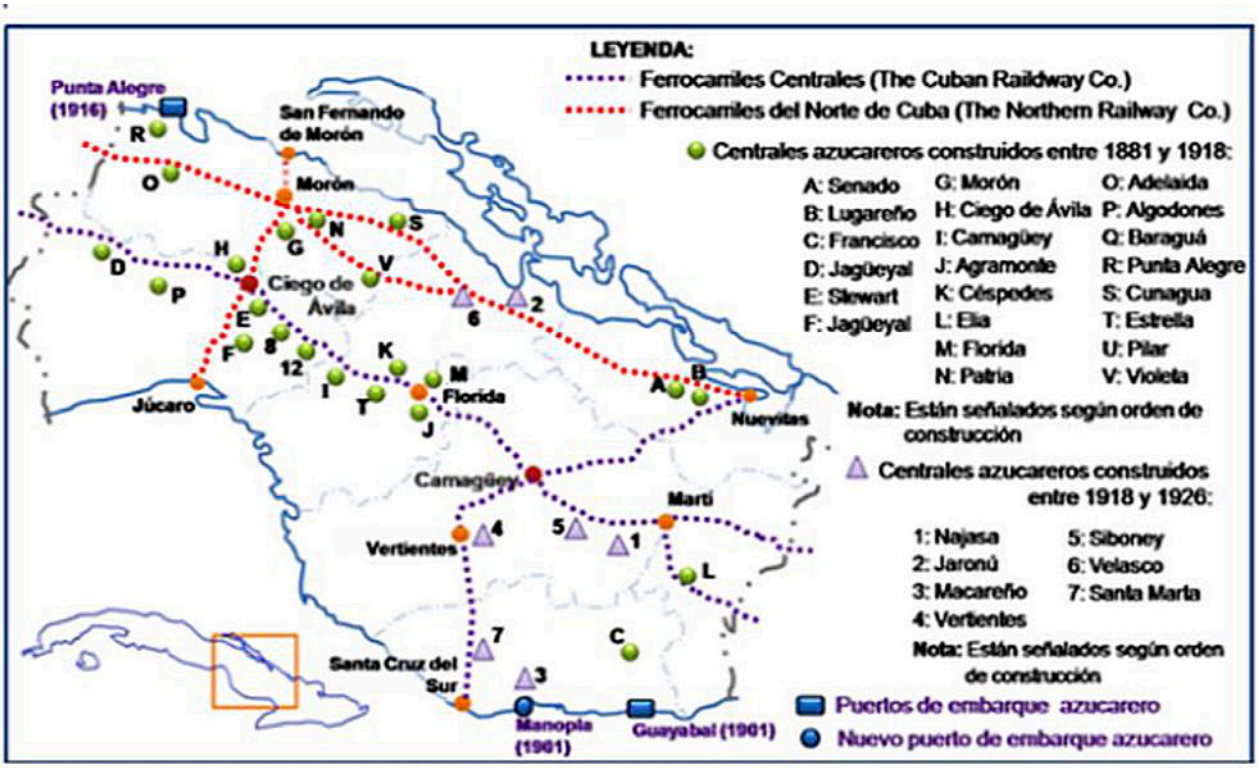


Figura 7: Ubicación de centrales azucareros construidos en la provincia de Camagüey hasta el año 1926. Fuente:Elaboración propia

# 18.5.1 Central Adelaida, at Morón
# later Mill 501 Enrique José Varona

## Background

Built 1915
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Adelaida.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Adelaida Cia. Azuc. SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Ciego de Avila.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/03/15/centrales-de-cuba-central-adelaida/
"*El central Adelaida se fundó en la antigua hacienda Nauyú comprada el 13 de agosto de 1915 por algunos intereses españoles liderados por Laureano Falla Gutiérrez quien le puso a la fábrica de azúcar el nombre de una de sus hijas. Ubicado en Morón, Ciego de Ávila, antigua provincia de Camagüey, el Adelaida era un gran complejo fabril que contaba con su propio aeropuerto, la segunda mayor destilería del país, poseía 1063 caballerías de tierra propia; empleaba 2970 trabajadores en zafra y tenía una capacidad de molienda de 330 000 arrobas de caña con un alto rendimiento industrial.*
*Se comenzó a construir en abril de 1916 y en sus alrededores surgiría el poblado de Falla (tras la caída de Gerardo Machado se renombraría Nauyú en protesta por las relaciones de los Falla con la tiranía, pero luego recobraría su denominación original).*
*En 1921 Laureano Falla se hizo con el completo control de la empresa al retirarse los demás socios y a partir de entonces, y hasta su nacionalización por el gobierno cubano, el central permaneció en sus manos y las de sus herederos que lo controlaron a través de la Sucesión de Falla Gutiérrez.*
*Su administrador en 1958 era Viriato Gutiérrez Falla, hijo de Adelaida con el millonario Viriato Gutiérrez Valladón.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución de 1959 el Adelaida fue intervenido y luego nacionalizado por el nuevo gobierno cubano que lo renombró como Enrique Varona.*
*Fue uno de los centrales de la nueva provincia de Ciego de Ávila que sobrevivió a la reestructuración de la industria azucarera llevada a cabo por el presidente cubano Fidel Castro en el primer lustro del siglo XXI y aún se mantiene moliendo.*"

## Standard gauge

### *0-4-0T d/w 30", cyls. 11x16", built by VIW in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Adelaida as no. **1 'MARIA TERESA'**. Sold to Central España, M, and then to Central Estrella / 508 Republica Dominicana C.
VIW class 7-14-1.
**1 'MARIA TERESA'** w/n 2531 Became *MinAz* no. **1???** at that location.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 16x24", built by VIW in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered for Serbia, but not delivered. Purchased for Central Adelaida.
VIW class 7-49-B.
**2 'ISABEL'** w/n 2573 Sold/transferred to Central Cuba / 306 Cuba Libre. Became *MinAz* no. **1410** at that location.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 16x24", built by VIW in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered for Serbia, but not delivered. Purchased for Central Adelaida as no. **3 'DOLORES'**.
VIW class 7-49-B.

**3 'DOLORES'** w/n 2584 Sold/transferred to Central San Isidro / 434 Panchito Gomez Toro. Became *MinAz* no. **1430** at that location.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 16x24", built by VIW in 1919* Delivered here new

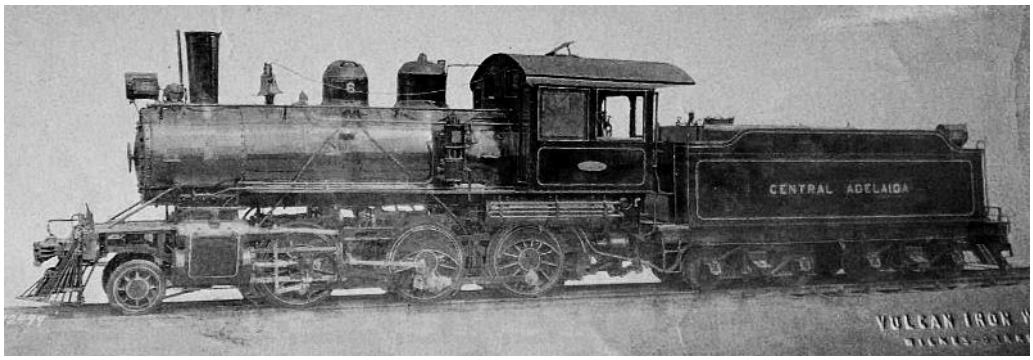
Ordered for Central Adelaida as no. **4 'EUTIMEO'**.
VIW class 7-49-B.
**4 'EUTIMEO'** w/n 2972 Became *MinAz* no. **1438** at this location. Cab only survived 1984.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 16x24", built by VIW in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Adelaida as no. **5 'ALEJANDRITE'**.
VIW class 7-49-B.
**5 'ALEJANDRITE'** w/n 3075 Sold/transferred to Central Progreso / 315 Jose Smith Comas. Became *MinAz* no. **1415** at that location.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 16x24", built by VIW in 1924* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Adelaida as no. **6**.
VIW class 7-49-B.
**6** w/n 3461 Later to Central Falla(?)? Then sold to Central Stewart / 522 Venezuela. Became *MinAz* no. **1442** at that location.




### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x26", built by ALCo Schenectady in 1915*

Ordered by *FC Unidos*, but possibly under CC or HC name, as no. **262**. Sold first to Central Cunagua / 506 Bolivia, Became *MinAz* no. **1734**. Later to Central Adelaida / 501 Enrique José Varona.
**1734** w/n 55398 Present in 1984, but later disappeared?

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## Additional locos reported at this location by visitors in recent years

### *4-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by American Sugar Refining Co. for Central Jaronu **56**.
BLW class 10-30D no. 678, spec. is in vol. 64 p 32. Dup. of 10-30D no. 671, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL JARONU' in raised letters on brass plates, numbers on cabsides: to be fairly large in raised figures on circular brass plates. Last one similar but: BLW class 10-30D no. 687. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 36. Dup. of 10-30D no. 676.mark on tank: 'CENTRAL JARONU'
**1437** w/n 53852 Out of use 1988, later disappeared.

### *2-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in ?*

Ordered for ?
BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

**1648** w/n ? Cab only survived 1984.

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Ordered for Central Macareno **5**. But for which Central Macareno?

BLW class 10-30E no. 226, spec. is in vol. 78 p 35. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL MACARENO'

**1559** w/n 58534 Seen dismantled 1994.

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# 18.5.2 Central Agramonte, at Florida
# later Mill 502 Ignacio Agramonte

## Background

Built 1915.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Vertientes.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Vertientes Camaguey Sugar Co. Another source says mill idle 1931-45.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Camagüey.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/04/12/centrales-de-cuba-central-agramonte-el-gigante-de-florida/
"*El central Agramonte, ubicado en Florida, Camagüey, fue fundado en el año 1916 por una compañía cubana. Molió por quince años y luego se mantuvo inactivo entre 1935 y 1946 en que el gobierno de Cuba ordenó que reasumiera la producción o de lo contrario lo confiscaría. Eximido de impuestos por cuatro años logró reiniciar su producción y fue en ese momento en el que se le instaló una refinería y una destilería con capacidad diaria de 7295 galones de alcohol de 100 %.*
*Era el central Agramonte en 1958 el 38vo en capacidad de producción con 370 000 @ diarias de capacidad de molienda, un rendimiento industrial alto de 13.10 y empleaba 3417 trabajadores en zafra. Su refinería y su destilería eran, respectivamente, la 6ta y 8va por su tamaño en el país; poseía, además, el central su propio aeropuerto y era el 5to mayor propietario de tierras de país (en conjunto con el central Estrella y el Vertientes que eran administrados por la misma compañía). Dentro de sus predios se criaba también ganado selecto de la raza Santa Gertrudis.*
*Pertenecía, junto a los mencionados Estrella y Vertientes a la Compañía Azucarera Vertientes – Camagüey de Cuba, uno de los cuatro consorcios azucareros bajo el control del grupo Rockefeller – Stillman que los controlaban desde que sus propietarios originales quebraran durante el crack bancario de 1921.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución fue nacionalizado y su nombre se varió a central Ignacio Agramonte.*"

## Standard gauge.

### *2-6-0 d/w 48", cyls. 15x24", built by Porter in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered via M. Tillman & Co. of Havana, for Central Agramonte.

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| **2** | w/n 5894 | Became *MinAz* no. **1???** at this location. |
| **3** | w/n 5895 | Became *MinAz* no. **1???** at this location. |

### *4-6-0 d/w 56", cyls.18x24", built by Baldwin in 1886*

Ordred for Central RR & Banking Co. of Georgia as no. **159**, sold 1892 to Central RR of Georgia as **1315**, then sold 1905 to I. Joseph (dealer) and on to Douglas Augusta & Gulf RR as no. **96**. Sold 1913 to Georgia & Florida RR as their no. **13**. Sold 1917 to Southern Iron & Equipment as their no. **1224**, and on to Central Agramonte as no. **4**.
BLW class 10-30D no. 173. Spec. is in vol. 12 p 237.

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| **4** | w/n 7896 | |

### *2-6-2 d/w 46", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central Estrella. Sold to Central Agramonte.
BLW class 10-26¼D no. 170. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 420. Dup. of 10-26¼D no. 158, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL ESTRELLA' D/w possibly 46".

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| **8 'DOMINGO LEON'.** | w/n 53120 | later to Central Agramonte |

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. 19x24", built by Porter in 1919*

Ordered for Cia. Azuc. Vertientes, Camaguey, C.  Later at Central Panama, then to Central Ignacio Agramonte.

**?** w/n 6247

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. 19x24", built by Porter in 1920*

Ordered for Cia. Azuc. Vertientes, Camaguey, C.  Later at Central Panama, then to Central Ignacio Agramonte.

**?** w/n 6541

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## Additional locos reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

### *0-4-0? d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in ?*

Ordered for ? BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

**1139**? w/n ?

### *2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in ?*

Ordered for ? BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

**1839** w/n ?

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# 18.5.3 Central Algodones, at Guayacanes
# later Mill 503 Orlando Gonzáles Ramirez

## Background

Built 1916.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Algodones.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Central Algodones SA.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Sugar Plantations Operating Co.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Ciego de Avila.

## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18(or 17?)x24", built by ALCo in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered Central Algodones as no. **2.**

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| **2** | w/n 62543 | Became *MinAz* no. **1837** at this location. Present 1994. In use 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 42", cyls. 18x22", built by Baldwin in 1918* Delivered here new?

Ordered for Central Algodones **4** (which one?) and/or Central La Vega **1** (which may have been under the same management.
BLW class 10-30E no. 147-148. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 354. Dup. of 10-30E nos. 144-146, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL ALGODONES' and on the second loco: 'LA VEGA SUGAR COMPANY'.

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| **4** | w/n 47544 |
| **1** | w/n 47545 |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by VIW in 1917* Delivered here new

Ordered via Koppel agency for Central Algodones as no. **6**.
VIW class 7-50-D.

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| **6** | w/n 2718 | Was here when *MinAz* took over. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Cia. Azuc. Ciego de Avila for Central Ciego de Avila as no. **5**. Sold to Central Algodones.
BLW class 8-28D no. 321. Spec. is in vol.63 p 385. Dup. of 8-28D no. 308, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CIEGO DE AVILA'

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| **?** | w/n 53805 | Became *MinAz* no. **1562** at that location. Present 1994, Derelict 1995. Scrapped by 19996? |

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Central Galope as no. **2** and **3**. Sold to Central Algodones.
BLW class 8-30D no. 716-717. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 18. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL GALOPE'. Second one had new boiler by XO 113024 in 1924.

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| **?** | w/n 53877 | Became *MinAz* no. **1563** at this location. In existence 1994-5. In steam 1997. |
| **?** | w/n 53878 | Maybe to Central Union where became **1673.** |

### *4-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 20x24", built by ALCo Schenectady in 1916*

Ordered by Cuba RR as no. **243**. Connelly and Lehmuth ALCo lists have cyls. as 20x26". Sold to

Central Jatibonico / 512 Uruguay, Later transferred on to Central Algodones / 503b Orlando Gonzalez Ramirez.

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| **?** | w/n 55991 | Became *MinAz* no. **1732**. Present 1994. In use 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by VIW in 1917*

Ordered via Koppel agency for Central Fidencia. as no. **1 'TIFA'**. Sold to Central Algodones as no. **5**.
VIW class 7-50-D.

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| **5** | w/n 2711 | Became *MinAz* no. **1595** at this location. Transferred to Central Unidad / 447 Unidad Proletaria with same *MinAz* no. Later returned to Central Fidencia / 412 Juan Pedro Carbo Servia as no. **1421**. |

### *4-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo Schenectady in 1920*

Ordered by Cuban Central Rlys. as no. **121**. Sold to Central Violeta / 524 Primero de Enero. Became *MinAz* no. **1736** at that location. Boiler and plates swopped with one from a 2-8-0. Transferred to Central Algodones / 503 Orlando Gonzalez Ramirez.

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| **1736** | w/n 62655 | In steam 1994. Present 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 46", cyls. 18x24", built by VIW in 1921*

Ordered for Central España as no. **16**., but diverted to Central Vertientes as no. **2**. Sold via Maritrop Trading Co. to Central Algodones / 503 Orlando Gonzalez Ramirez.
VIW class 7-51-D.

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| **?** | w/n 3148 | Became *MinAz* no. **1836** at this location. In steam 1994. In use 1997. |

### *0-4-0T d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by O&K in 1913*

Ordered via Marcelino Garcia, for "Sen. C. Sagua la Grande" whatever that was. Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.
100 hp.

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| **?** | w/n 5802 |

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## Additional loco reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

### *2-6-0 d/w 46", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1922*

Ordered for Central Macareno **4**.
BLW class 8-26D no. 223, spec. is in vol. 64 p 401.

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| **1652** | w/n 55733 | Seen dismantled in 1992. Scrapped by 1996. |

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# 18.5.4 Central Alta Gracía, at Camagüey

## Background

1909 [2]: "Situated near Camaguey. Four miles of narrow-gauge road. Gauge, 40 inches ; rolling stock, 1 locomotive."
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Central Altagracia.
1944 mill possibly closed, according to Lehmuth's VIW list. Leach also says closed down between 1933 and 1944.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Palma 625 Dos Ríos [35]. Was this location linked to a Central Oriente?
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2017/04/21/compania-central-altagracia-sa-empresas-de-cuba/
"*La Compañía Central Altagracia SA era una empresa norteamericana, propietaria de los centrales Alto Cedro, Palma y Santa Ana y de la «Miranda Sugar States», con una capacidad de producción total de 1 360 000 @ de caña diarias, lo que representaba el 9no grupo azucarero más grande de Cuba antes de 1958. La Compañía Central Altagracia SA era propiedad mayoritaria de la norteamericana «West Indies Sugar Corporation», compañía en la que Julio Lobo controlaba el 25 % de las acciones.*
*Era uno de los cuatro consorcios azucareros bajo el control del grupo financiero Rockefeller – Stillman, con otras tres filiales más en Cuba, que había comenzado a deshacerse de sus centrales en Cuba tal como ya habían hecho «The Cuban Company» y «Guantánamo Sugar Co.», dos de los consorcios controlados. Más bien prefirieron comenzar por sus cinco centrales en República Dominicana que vendieron el 28 de enero de 1957 por $35 830 000.*
*Su origen se remonta a 1913 cuando «The National Sugar Refining Co.», perteneciente al grupo financiero Howell, había fundado en Connecticut «West Indies Sugar Finance Corporation», que en 1919 controlaba los centrales Cupey, Alto Cedro y Palma. En 1920 pasó al control de «The National City Bank», junto con el central América que adquirió bajo la nueva empresa «Sugar State of Oriente». A su vez, el 27 de mayo de 1920, se fundó de «Cuban Dominican Sugar Development Syndicate», propiedad también del «Grupo Howell», que adquirió varios ingenios en Santo Domingo y, en Cuba, el Santa Ana, el Hatillo, absorbiendo a «Sugar States of Oriente» con sus cuatros centrales, a los que añadió los dos que tenía, más el Altagracia que compró en 1922, y en 1932 adoptó la razón social de Compañía Altagracia SA. De los centrales que llegó a poseer la compañía demolió – antes de 1958 – el Cupey, el Hatillo y el Altagracia; vendió el América y posteriormente compró el Miranda.*
*Desde los años 1930 Frederick Adams y Arthur Kirstein se mantuvieron como presidente y vicepresidente hasta 1955 en que fueron sustituidos por Edwin Kilbourne, presidente y Huntting Howell, vicepresidente.*
*La situación económica de ambas empresas (Altagracia y Miranda) era buena y en 1957, tras vender los centrales de República Dominicana elevaron sus utilidades a $5 900 000. Aunque el valor de sus acciones había descendido, como el del resto de las firmas azucareras norteamericanas en Cuba, continuaba, junto con la United Fruit Co. como una de las de mejor cotización.*"

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by VIW in 1915* Delivered here new

Built for Serbia, not delivered on account of WWI. First one diverted to Tientsin-Pukow Rly., China, but was/were then re-diverted to Cuban Dominican Sugar Co. for Central Altagracia, C, as no. **1**. Second one diverted to Cuban Dominican Sugar Co. for Central Altagracia **1**. Numbers clearly conflict.
VIW class 7-50-D.

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| **1**? | w/n 2433 | Built 1915. Sold to Central Oriente, O, as no. **1**. |
| **1**? | w/n 2438 | This might be a mistake by Lehmuth. Leach shows this as no. **1** here. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central Oriente **4**, later to Central Altagracia **4.**
BLW class 8-30D no. 714. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 85. Dup. of 8-30D no. 704. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL ORIENTE',

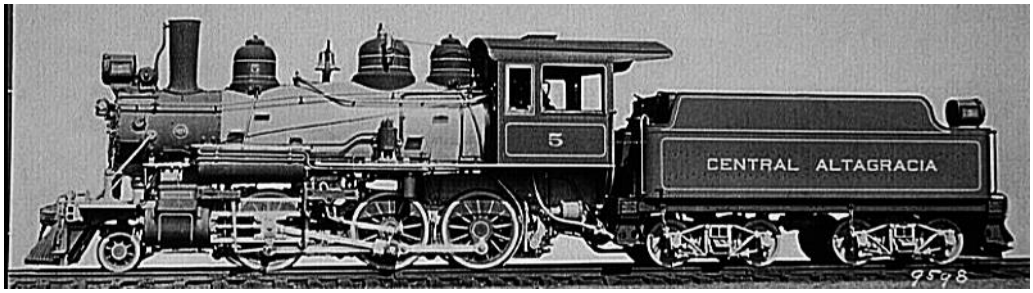
**4** w/n 54010

***2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1925*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Central Alta Gracia.

BLW class 8-30D no. 739. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 22. Dup. of 8-30D no. 714, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL ALTAGRACIA'

**5** w/n 58613

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# 18.5.5 Central Baragua, at Colorado
# later Mill 504 Ecuador

## Background

Built 1916.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Baragua Sugar Co.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Baragua Sugar Estates.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Ciego de Avila.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2018/12/24/central-baragua-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Braguá, situado en el municipio de Ciego de Ávila, antigua provincia de Camagüey, era un gran central (el 15to más grande del país por su capacidad de molienda ascendente a 650 000 @ de caña diarias), pero con un rendimiento industrial bajo de 12.46. Empleaba a 935 trabajadores en zafra y poseía la 6ta mayor refineria del país con una capacidad de 7 000 quintales diarios.*
*En el ingenio existía un laboratorio de entomología para la crianza de la mosca Lyxophaga, 1 600 cabezas de ganado y 1423 caballerías de tierras propias.Se fundó en el año 1917 y en 1930 fue adquirido por la Baragua Sugar States – una filial de la Punta Alegre Sugar Corporation – que operaba tres centrales en Camagüey: el Florida, el Macareño y el Baraguá.*
*El batey del central Baraguá contó en un un comienzo con unas 80 edificaciones, entre las que destacaban la oficina del administrador (que todavía se conserva y donde reside la Casa del Azucarero) y la Oficina General de la Industria (que fue destruida por un sabotaje en 1970).*
*Para la exportación de su azúcar el central Baraguá se servía de su antiguo embarcadero privado de Boca Grande a 17.5 kilómetros, al que se llegaba dçpor ferrocarril. También se encontraba conectado a la Carretera Central por una excentel vía de 12.5 kilómetros.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 fue nacionalizado por el gobierno de Cuba que lo renombró como central Ecuador.*'

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by VIW in 1918* Delivered here new

Ordered for Punta Alegre Sugar Sales Corp. for Central Baragua as nos. **4** and **5**.
VIW class 7-50-D.

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| **4** | w/n 2776 | |
| **5** | w/n 2777 | Became *MinAz* no. **1565** at this location. Derelict in 1990, scrapped 1991? |

### *4-6-0 d/w 48", cyls. 18x24", built by VIW in 1919* Delivered here new

Built for Central Baragua.
VIW class 7-51-A.

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| **7** | w/n 2992 | Became *MinAz* no. **1654** at this location. Derelict 1990, scrapped 1991? |

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### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by VIW in 1915*

Built for Serbia, not delivered on account of WWI. Diverted for Central España, M, as no. **1**.

VIW class 7-50-D.

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| **1** | w/n 2449 | Built 1915. Became *MinAz* no. **1564** at this location. In use 1994. Present 1997. |

### *0-6-0 d/w 48", cyls. 16x24", built by VIW in 1907*

Ordered via Frank Davies for New Orleans Public Belt RR as no. **3**. Then sold to J. E. Baker Co. and via Frank

Davies again in 1926 to Central Baragua.
VIW class 7-49,

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| **2** | w/n 1173 | Became *Minaz* no. **1???** at this location. |

### *4-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1907*

Ordered for Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf RR **103**, then to Kansas, Oklahoma & Gulf RR **103**, later sold to Central Baragua **3**.
BLW class 10-30D no. 522, spec. is in vol. 31 p 103.

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| **3** | w/n 32346 | Became *MinAz* no. **1653**. Last seen in use 1988. Out of use 1991, scrapped by 1993? |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1919*

Ordered for Cuban Trading Co. for Tuinúcú Sugar Co. **4**. Sold to Central Baragua.
BLW class 10-34E no. 2067?. Spec. is in vol. 64 pp 289-90.

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| **4**? | w/n 52944 | Became *Minaz* no. **1821** at that location. In existence 1994-1995. In use 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered via Jose Lezama for Central Limones **16** and **17**. First one not delivered, diverted by VIW to Hershey no. **10**. Sold to Central Rosario as no. **8**. Given new VIW boiler in 1925. Sold to central Florida as no. **6**. Eventually did go to Central Limones as no. **16**. Second one had stayed at Central Limones throughout that time. Both sold to Central Baragua / 504 Ecuador.
VIW class 7-54-A2.

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| **16** | w/n 3094 | Became *MinAz* no. **1903** at this location. Frame only present 1990 and 1996, scrapped by 1993? |
| **17** | w/n 3102 | Became *MinAz* no. **1904** at this location. Rebuilt during 1989 using boiler and cab from **1835** and parts from **1903**. In use 1994 and 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 18x26", built by ALCo in 1919*

Ordered by Cuban American Sugar Co. for Central Unidad as no. **2**. Sold/transferred to Central Santa Isabel / 438 Ramón Ponciano. Became *MinAz* no. **1817** at that location. Transferred later to Central Baragua / 504 Ecuador.

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| **1817** | w/n 58784 | Present 1994. In use 1997, but then damaged in collision with **1649** during March 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 19x26", built by ALCo in 1921*

Ordered for Eastern Cuba Cane Sugar Co. as no. **8**. Sold to Central Violeta / 524 Primero de Enero. Became *MinAz* no. **1835** at that location. Transferred to Central Baragua / 504 Ecuador.

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| **1835** | w/n 62962 | Present 1989, scrapped by 1993? Boiler and cab had been transferred to **1904** during 1989. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1919*

Ordered via E. Atkins & Co. for Punta Alegre Sugar **7**. Sold later to Central Baragua **7**.
BLW class 8-30D no. 707. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 391. Dup. of 8-30D no. 685, mark on tank: 'PUNTA ALEGRE SUGAR COMPANY', no number or name mentioned on spec. page.

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| **7** | w/n 52423 | Became *Minaz* no. **1649** at this location. In existence 1994-1995. In use 1997, but then damaged in collision with **1817** during March 1997. |

***2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1910***

Ordered for Grafton & Upton RR **6**, then to General Equipment Co. and on to Pittsburgh, Lisbon & Western RR. Later to E. E. Atkins & Co. for Central Baragua.

BLW class 10-34E no. 1964. Spec. is in vol. 34 p 189. Spec. pages 188-9 are missing from the De Golyer volume.

**?** w/n 34746 Became no. **1905**. Derelict 1990, scrapped 1991?

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## Additional loco reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

***None***

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## 18.5.6 Baga á San Miguel railway

### Background

Concession granted 1859 [18 p176]. Owners unknown.

1901 [18]: 8½ km., standard gauge, 55 lb rail, no locos or cars as all destroyed during insurrection. Railway now out of use owing to bridges destroyed.

1909 [2]: “Six miles of narrow-gauge tramway, running from Baga, on Nuevitas Bay, to San Miguel. Gauge, 4 feet 9 inches; weight of rail, 60 pounds; rolling stock, 2 platform cars. Oxen used.”

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# 18.5.7 Central Camaguey, at Florida

## Background

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Camaguey.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Vertientes Camaguey Sugar Co.
Mill closed down 1945-6 or thereabouts.
1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-4-0ST d/w 20", cyls. 5x10", built by Baldwin in 1914* Delivered here new

Ordered via Maximino Yebra, for Cia. Azuc. de Camaguey? Purchased for this mill? Depends whether company had any other mills.
BLW class 4-4C no. 22. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 11. R&H stack.
**1 'BUENAVENTURA'** w/n 41417

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1914 and 1915* Delivered here new

Ordered by Cia. Azuc. de Camaguey.
BLW class 8-22D nos. 335 and 340. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 78 and p 84. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CAMAGÜEY', R&H stack.
**1** w/n 41673
**3** w/n 42207

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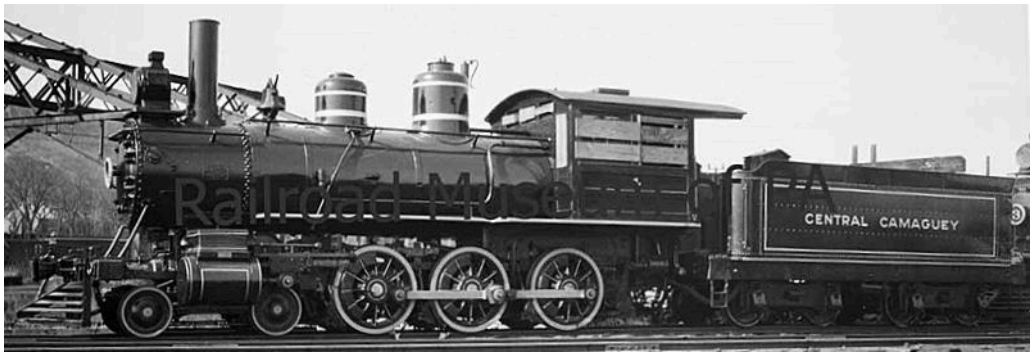
### *0-4-0ST d/w 26", cyls. 8x12", built by Baldwin in 1915* Delivered here new

Ordered by Cia. Azuc. de Camaguey for Central Camaguey **2**.
BLW class 4-20½C no. 129. spec. is in vol. 54 p 15-16, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CAMAGÜEY', R&H stack.
Leach says was originally 0-4-2ST but unlikely.
**2** w/n 41896

### *4-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Pittsburgh in 1896*

Ordered by Pittsburgh & Lake Erie RR as no. 86. PIttsburgh lists have that loco sold on to the NYC as 9157 and then to E. F & G. E. Fauquir Co. in 1909. How did it get here?
**4** w/n 1596

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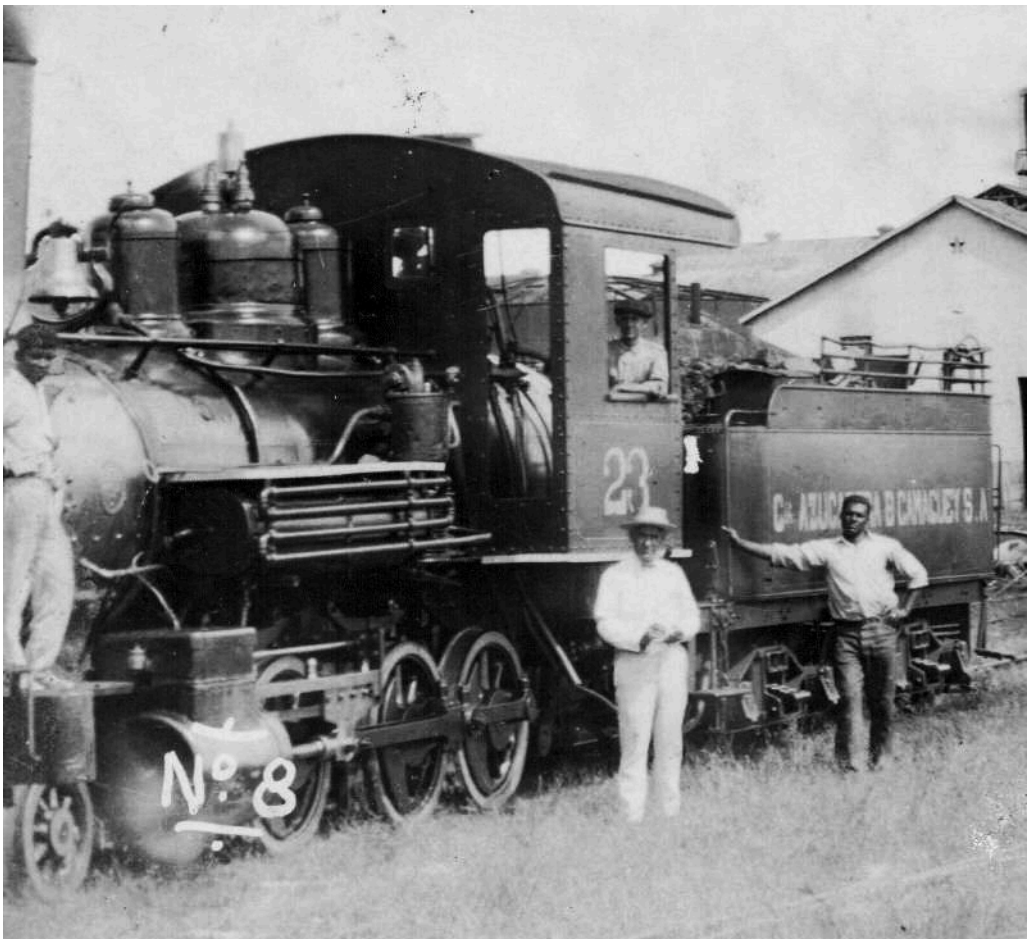

This would appear to be one of the Baldwin 2-6-0s numbers **1** or **3**. However, it bears the number **23**, has lost its R&H stack, and might have gained its air pump and reservoir since it was first built. The original caption on the full image read 'Piedrecitas, Central Camaguey, Ft. Amoros'.

# 18.5.8 Central Céspedes, at Céspedes
# later Mill 505 Carlos Manuel de Céspedes

## Background

Built 1915.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Perez Gonzales.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Antonio Perez, Sen. C.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Cespedes SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Camagüey.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/22/central-cespedes-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Céspedes, ubicado en Céspedes, Camagüey, era el 37mo central del país por su capacidad de molienda que ascendía a 380 000 @ de caña diarias. Tenía un rendimiento industrial alto, 960 caballerías de tierras propias y en zafra daba empleo a 3 100 trabajadores.*
*Se fundó en el año 1916 por Antonio Pérez Mier, quien mantuvo la propiedad principal asociado con otros, pero en 1920 se vio obligado a solicitar créditos a «Cuba Trading», propiedad de la familia Rionda, quienes, finalmente, en 1923, entrarían como socios. Constituyeron entonces la «Compañía Azucarera Céspedes SA» que operaría el central hasta su nacionalización. El antiguo propietario Pérez Mier ocupó la presidencia de la nueva compañía.*
*Sus acciones y bonos cotizaban en la Bolsa de La Habana. Durante la década de 1950 las ganancias del central habían ido disminuyendo y si en 1950 habían obtenido utilidades por $326 000 pesos, en 1955 sólo tuvo ganancias por $23 000.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central fue nacionalizado por el nuevo gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Carlos Manuel de Céspedes.*
*En la actualidad es administrado por el grupo estatal AZCUBA y es uno de los ingenios que aún se mantiene moliendo en la provincia de Camagüey.*"

## Standard gauge

### *0-4-0ST d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1915* Delivered here new

Ordered by Perez y Gonzales for Central Cespedes **1**.
BLW class 4-14C no. 279. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 23. Details similar to 4-12C no. 37, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CES-PEDES',

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| **1** | w/n 42671 | Became *MinAz* no. **1173** at this location. In use 1994, In existence 1995. Present 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 46", cyls. 18x24", built by VIW in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Cespedes as no. **4**.
VIW class 7-51-D.

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| **4** | w/n 3134 | Sold to Central Araujo, M, as no. **4**. Sold to Central Estrella / 508 Republica Dominicana. Became *MinAz* no. **1747** at that location. However, Leach has the loco here and out of use in 1994. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Cespedes.
BLW class 10-34E no. 2082. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 383. Dup. of 10-34E no. 2057. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CES-PEDES'

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| **5** | w/n 53657 | Became *MinAz* no. **1906** at this location. Out of use 1994, In |

existence 1995. Derelict 1997.

### *2-6-0 d/w 48", cyls. 15x24", built by Porter in 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered via Young & Hyde, for Central Cespedes as no. **6**.

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| **6** | w/n 6227 | Became *MinAz* no. **1444** at this location. Out of use 1994, derelict 1995. Present 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1925* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Céspedes **8** (replacement for BLW 58614).

BLW class 10-30E no. 229. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 32. Dup. of 10-30E no. 227. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CES-PEDES',

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| **8** | w/n 58781 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by Baldwin in 1919*

Ordered by *FC Norte de Cuba* as no. **48**. Sold to Central Cespedes.

BLW class 10-32E no. 151. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 378. Mark on tank: 'NORTE DE CUBA'.

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| **?** | w/n 52481 | Became *MinAz* no. **1838** at this location. In existence 1994-1995. In use 1997. |

### *2-6-2T d/w 46", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Central Pilar as no. **15 'DOMINGO LEON'** (or **5**?). Sold to Central Cespedes.

BLW class 10-26¼D no. 171. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 95. Dup. of 10-26¼D no. 158. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL PI-LAR'.

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| **?** | w/n 53594 | Became *MinAz* no. **1445** at this location. In steam 1994, In existence 1995. Present 1997. |

### *0-4-0F d/w 36", cyls. 20x18", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Cia. Azuc. Naranjal for Central Naranjal as **'BATEY'**. Sold to Central Cespedes.

BLW class 4-34C no. 3. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 365. Dup. of 4-34C no. 1, mark on steam reservoir: 'CENTRAL NARANJAL'

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| **7** | w/n 53808 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Central San Cristobal as no. **4**. Sold to Yaganabos (?). Sold to Central Cespedes.

BLW class 10-30E no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

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| **?** | w/n 54021 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Central Pilar as no. **16 'DOMINGO LEON'**. Sold to Central Cespedes. Lehmuth says went to Central Estrella as no. 16, rather than to C. Cespedes.

BLW class 10-34E no. 2095. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 97. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL PILAR', lettering similar to 10-26¼D no. 171.

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| **?** | w/n 54076 | Became *MinAz* no. **1746** at this location. In existence 1994-1995. Out of use 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Central Mascota as no. **11**. "Cia. Azuc. Cienfuegos Sugar for Central Mascota" crossed out, nevertheless seemingly to that destination as **11** under some sort of lease arrangement, Sold to Central Cespedes as **7**.

BLW class 10-30E no. 170. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 56. mark on tank: 'THE BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, PARA LA' then on second line: 'CIA. AZUCARERA CIENFUEGOS, S. A.' and on third line: 'CENTRAL MAS-COTA' and finally on a fourth line: 'RODAS'.

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| **7** | w/n 54225 | Sold to Central Soledad. Became *MinAz* no. **1646** at that location. In existence 1995. Lehmuth says then went to Central Santa Ana, SC/LV. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 54", cyls. 19x26", built by Baldwin in 1924*

Ordered by Central Florida as nos. **6** and **7**. Sold to Central Cespedes.

BLW class 10-32E nos. 179-180 . Spec. is in vol. 72 p 10. mark on tank: 'FLORIDA SUGAR COMPANY'. AHW [38] says built for this mill.

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| **6**? | w/n 57865 | Became *MinAz* no. **1907** at this location. In use 1994, In existence 1995. Derelict 1997. |
| ? | w/n 57866 | Became *MinAz* no. **1843** at this location. In existence 1995. Derelict 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Built for stock, then ordered by Central Cespedes **8**, but not delivered as wrecked in Florida en route. Returned to BLW and sat in stock for six years Then to Birmingham Rail & Locomotive. New boiler fitted under XO15329, sold 1931 to Tuskagee RR as no. **103**. Repossessed by BR&L **1188** and then went to US Reclamation Service as no. **4** at Yuma Arizona, and later to Yuma Valley RR **4**.

BLW class 10-30E no. 227. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 16.

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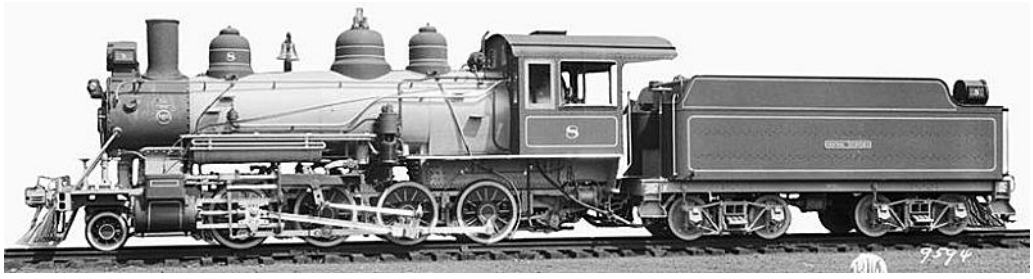
| **?** | w/n 58614 | |



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### *2-6-0 ex-0-6-0 d/w 48", cyls. 18x24", built by VIW in 1921*

Ordered by *FC del Norte*, as no. **P3**. Sold to Central Cespedes as no. **?**.

VIW class 7-51-C.

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| **?** | w/n 3154 | Converted to 2-6-0, to *MinAz* as no. **1744** at this location. Out of use 1997. |

### *0-4-0T d/w 32", cyls. 12x16", built by Davenport in 1919*

Ordered by Gustavo Portella, agent, Havana, for Central Estrella, C,. New BLW boiler in 1927 (XO-1204-27). Sold/ transferred to Central Cespedes / 505 Carlos Manuel de Cespedes.

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| **150** | w/n 1737 | Became *MinAz* no. **1174** at this location. Out of use 1994. Derelict 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by Baldwin in 1924*

Ordered for Central Florida as nos. **6** and **7**. Sold to Central Cespedes.

BLW class 10-32E nos. 179-180. Spec. is in vol. 72 p 10. mark on tank: 'FLORIDA SUGAR COMPANY'.

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| **?** | w/n 57865 | Became *MinAz* no. **1907** at this location. In Existence 1995. |
| **?** | w/n 57866 | Became *MinAz* no. **1843** at this location. Present 1994, derelict 1995 |

### *0-4-0T d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1915*

Ordered by Central Cespedes as no. **3 'BATEY'** (but spec. has that owner crossed out and Central Santa Catalina S.A. pencilled in). A note says Loco has been resold to Central Santa Catalina S.A. and number has been changed to be **4**. BLW class 4-14C no. 316. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 160. Dup. of 4-14C no. 270. AHW [38] has this as BLW no. 42761.

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| **1** | w/n 42671 | Became *MinAz* no. **1173**. at this location. In existence 1995. |

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## Additional loco reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

### *4-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Pittsburgh in 1896*

Ordered for Pittsburgh & Lake Erie RR **82**, then to New York Central RR as **9153**, sold to Atlantic Equipment Co. then on to Fauquir Co. **5**.

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| **1567** | w/n 1592 | Converted to fireless. Out of use 1994 and 1997. |

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# 18.5.9 Central Ciego de Avila, at Ciego de Avila

## Background

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Ciego de Avila Cia. Azuc.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Guayacanes Land Co.
1930 [35]: Closed, but this conflicts with source [32] in line above.
Mill closed down sometime between 1933 and 1944.

## Standard gauge

### *2-4-0T d/w ?", cyls. 1??", built by Henschel in 1913* Delivered here new

Ordered for Ciego de Avila (but may not have been for a sugar central).

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| **?** | w/n 12443 | |

### *2-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x26", built by Baldwin in 1914* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Ciego de Avila **3,**
BLW class 8-30D no. 676. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 115. Dup. of 8-30D no. 668, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CIEGO DE AVILA'

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| **3** | w/n 41708 | |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1915* Delivered here new

Ordered by Ciego de Avila Sugar.
BLW class 8-28D no. 308. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 107. Details to be similar to 8-30D no. 676. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CIEGO DE AVILA',

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| **4** | w/n 42565 | later to Central Punta Alegre |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered for Cia. Azuc. Ciego de Avila for Central Ciego de Avila **5**,
BLW class 8-28D no. 321. Spec. is in vol.63 p 385. Dup. of 8-28D no. 308, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CIEGO DE AVILA'

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| **5** | w/n 53805 | Sold to Central Algodones. Became *MinAz* no. **1562** at that location. Derelict 1995. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1914*

Ordered by Cia. Azuc. de Camaguey **1**.
BLW class 8-22D no. 335. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 78.

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| **3** | w/n 41673 | |

### *2-6-0 d/w 40", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1915*

Ordered for Cuban American Sugar for Central (Ciego de Avila?) Chaparra **25** later **4,**
BLW class 8-24D no. 234. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 90. mark on tank: 'CHAPARRA RAILROAD COMPANY', Gauge 3' 0".

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| **?** | w/n 42566 | |

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# 18.5.10 Central Cunagua, at Ciego de Avila
# later Mill 506 Bolivia

## Background

Built 1918?
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Miguel Mendoza.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Central Cunagua.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Central Cunagua SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Ciego de Avila.

## Numbering system

Interestingly, this *central* picked the idea from one or two Cuban mainline companies of distinguishing between two types of engine numbered using odd and even numbers respectively. In this case the mainline engines carried even numbers, whilst the small tank locos and fireless engines had odd numbers.

## Standard gauge

### *4-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1917* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Cunagua.
BLW class 10-30D no. 659-661. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 133. mark on tank side: 'CENTRAL CUNAGUA' in raised letters on brass plates, road number to be fairly large in raised figures on circular brass plates,

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| **2** | w/n 45924 | |
| **4** | w/n 45925 | Sold to Central Ulacia. Became *MinAz* no. **1643** at that location. In existence 1995. |
| **6** | w/n 45926 | |

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### *4-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1918 and 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Cunagua.
BLW class 10-30D no. 663-666. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 396 and 399. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CUNAGUA' in raised letters on brass plates. R&H stack,

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| **8** | w/n 50994 | |
| **10** | w/n 50995 | Sold to Central Ulacia. Became *MinAz* no. **1555** at that location. then to Central Balio(?). In existence 1995. |
| **12** | w/n 50996 | Sold to Central Limones. Became *MinAz* no. **1526** at that location. In existence 1995. |

**16** w/n 52100 Later to Central Araujo

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x20", built by VIW in 1918* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central España, but diverted by VIW to Central Cunagua as no. **14**.
VIW class 7-44-B,
**14** w/n 2773

### *4-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Cunagua as no. **18**. Possibly d/w 56" and cyls. 18x24".
BLW class 10-30D no. 671 and 674. Specs. are in vol. 63 p 403 and 407. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CUNAGUA' in raised letters on brass plates. straight stack,
**18** w/n 53139 Sold to Central Jaronu as no. **64**.
**20** w/n 53692

### *2-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 17½x24", built by Baldwin in 1899*

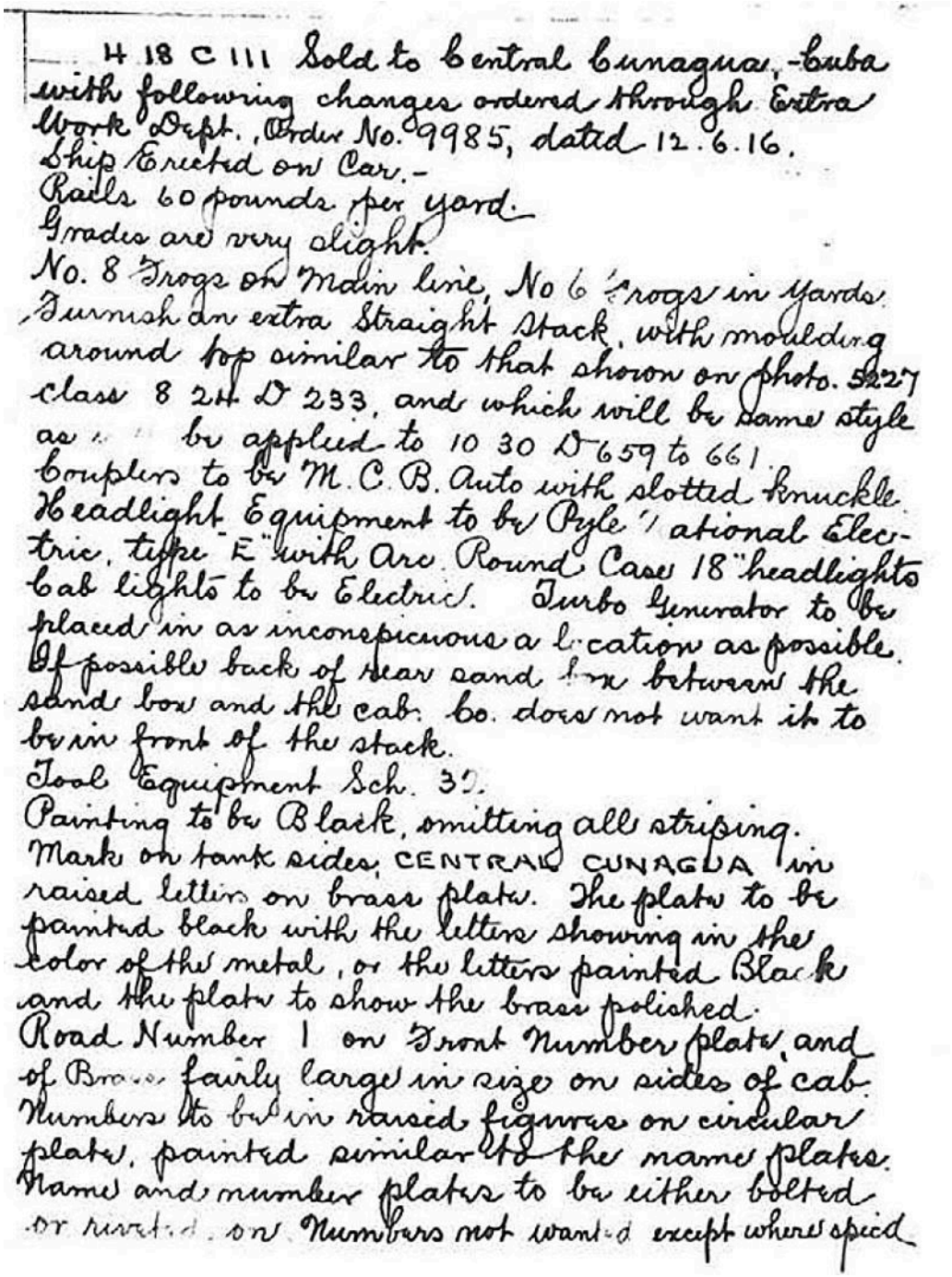
Ordered by Kanawha & Michigan RR as no. **286** later **547**, sold 1903 to Toledo & Ohio Central RR as **607**, sold 1906 to Kanawha & West Virginia RR no. **4**, sold 1916 to Pittsburgh & Susquehanna RR as no. **12**, road closed, so sold 1930s to Cuba Cane Sugar Co.? for Central Cunagua.
BLW class 8-28D no. 190. Spec. is in vol. 21 p 121.
**?** w/n 17068

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x26", built by ALCo Schenectady in 1915*

Ordered by *FC Unidos*, but possibly under CC or HC name, as no. **262**. Sold first to Central Cunagua / 506 Bolivia,
**?** w/n 55398 Became *MinAz* no. **1734**. Later to Central Adelaida / 501 Enrique José Varona.

### *0-4-0T d/w 37", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered by Great Lakes Stone & Lime as no. **7**. Sold straight on to Central Cunagua as no. **1**.
BLW class 4-18C no. 111. Spec. is in vol. 52 p 100.
**1** w/n 43287 or 43287?



H 18 C 111 Sold to Central Cunagua, -Cuba with following changes ordered through Extra Work Dept., Order No. 9985, dated 12.6.16.
Ship Erected on Car.-
Rails 60 pounds per yard.
Grades are very slight.
No. 8 Frogs on Main line, No 6 Frogs in Yards.
Furnish an extra Straight Stack, with moulding around top similar to that shown on photo. 5227 class 8 24 D 233, and which will be same style as [illegible] be applied to 10 30 D 659 to 661.
Couplers to be M. C. B. Auto with slotted knuckle.
Headlight Equipment to be Pyle National Electric, type "E" with Arc Round Case 18" headlights
Cab lights to be Electric. Turbo Generator to be placed in as inconspicuous a location as possible. If possible back of rear sand box between the sand box and the cab. Co. does not want it to be in front of the stack.
Tool Equipment Sch. 30.
Painting to be Black, omitting all striping.
Mark on tank sides, CENTRAL CUNAGUA in raised letters on brass plate. The plate to be painted black with the letters showing in the color of the metal, or the letters painted Black and the plate to show the brass polished.
Road Number 1 on Front Number plate, and of Brass fairly large in size on sides of cab.
Numbers to be in raised figures on circular plate, painted similar to the name plates.
Name and number plates to be either bolted or riveted on. Numbers not wanted except where specd

A list of requirements for Baldwin 0-4-0T 4-18C no. 111 in 1916, attached to the spec. page in vol. 52 p 100.

***0-4-0F d/w 36", cyls. 20x18", built by Baldwin in 1917*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Cunagua as no. **3**.

BLW class 4-34C no. 1. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 31. mark on steam reservoir: 'CENTRAL CUNAGUA', canopy of steel with drop curtain at front, sides and back,

**3** w/n 46254 Became *MinAz* no. **1169** at this location. In use 1994, In existence 1995. In use 1997.

Central Cunagua's '*zepeline*' no. **3**, as seen first in the Baldwin builders' photo, and then later in service.

### *0-4-0F d/w 30", cyls. 15x16", built by Baldwin in 1916*

Ordered by Karl Koch for Central Jose Arechabala y Aldama '**CARMEN'**. Sold to Central Cunagua **5**.

BLW class 4-24C no. 83. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 30. mark on steam reservoir: 'JOSE ARECHABALA Y ALDAMA'.

**5** w/n 42842 Became *MinAz* no. **1170** at this location. In use 1994, In existence 1995. In use 1997.

### *0-4-0ST d/w 37", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1919* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Cunagua as no. **7**.

BLW class 4-18C no. 116. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 388. Dup. of 4-18C no. 111, saddle tank extending over smokebox, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CUNAGUA'.

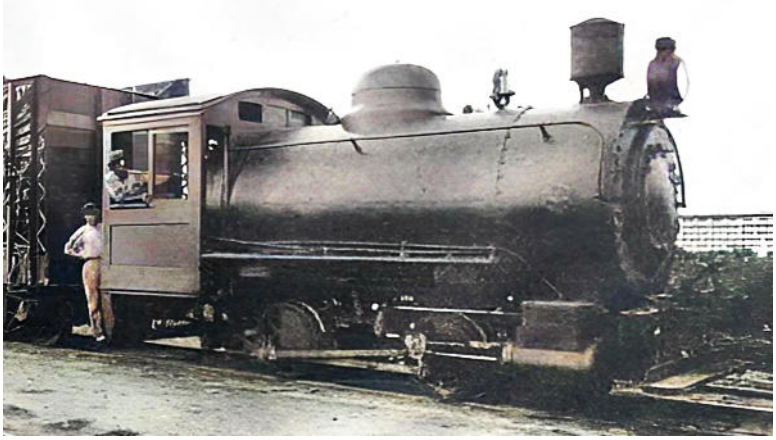
**7** w/n 52104

### *0-4-0F d/w 36", cyls. 20x18", built by Baldwin in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Cunagua as no. **9**.

BLW class 4-34C no. 2. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 394. Dup. of 4-34C no. 1, mark on cabsides: 'CENTRAL CUNAGUA',

**9** w/n 53100 Became *MinAz* no. **1171** at this location. In use 1994, In existence 1995. In use 1997.



***0-4-0F d/w ?, cyls. ", built by O&K in 1912***

Ordered for Central Cunagua / 506 Bolivia where became **1172.**

**?** w/n 5038 / 5083? In use 1994, In existence 1995. In use 1997.

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## Additional locos reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

***4-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920***

Ordered for central Jaronu as no. **58**. Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.

BLW class 10-30D no. 679. Spec . is in vol. 64 p 32. Dup. of 10-30D no. 671.

**1561** w/n 53860 Gone or scrapped by 1997?

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## 18.5.11 Ingenio Dos Marías, at Pto. Principe / Camaguey

### Background

1893: Plantation owned by Rodríguez y Domínguez . Location given as Puerto Principe.

1905 [35]: Closed and demolished.

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# 18.5.12 Central Elia, at Santa Lucia
# later Mill 507 Colombia

## Background

Built 1915.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Elia.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Elia SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Las Tunas.

## Gauge 2' 6"

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 40", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1901* Delivered here new

Ordered for Francisco Sugar Co. for Central Elia **1** and **2**,
BLW class 8-20D no. 112-113. Spec. is in vol. 24 p 16. mark on tank: 'F. S. CO.', R&H stack. mark on cabside?: 'FRANCISCO'.

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| **1** | w/n 19183 | possibly later to Central Socorro **8** |
| **2** | w/n 19184 | |

### *2-6-0 d/w 44", cyls. 15x22", built by Baldwin in 1906* Delivered here new

Ordered for Francisco Sugar Co. for Central Elia **4.**
BLW class 8-24D no. 144. Spec. is in vol. 28 p 258. mark on tank: 'F. S. CO.', R&H stack. mark on cabside?: 'FRANCISCO'.

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| **4** | w/n 27284 | |

### *2-6-0 d/w 44", cyls. 15x22", built by Baldwin in 1911* Delivered here new

Ordered for Czarnikow-Rionda for Francisco Sugar for Central Elia **5,**
BLW class 8-24D no. 213. Spec. is in vol. 39 p 176. Dup. of 8-24D no. 114. Mark on tank: 'F. S. CO.' R&H stack. mark on cabside?: 'FRANCISCO'.

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| **5** | w/n 36576 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1911, 1913, 1915 and 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered for Czarnikow Rionda & Co. for Francisco Sugar for Central Elia **6, 7, 8**, **9** and **10,**
BLW class 10-28E nos. 92, 102, 104, 105 and 107. Specs. are in vol. 39 p 178, vol. 49 pp 50 and 52, and vol. 54 pp 187 and 191. First one details to be dup. of 8-24D no. 218. Mark on tank: 'F. S. CO.' R&H stack. mark on cabside?: 'FRANCISCO'.

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| **6** | w/n 37305 | Built 1911. |
| **7** | w/n 38928 | |
| **8** | w/n 40737 | Built 1913. |
| **9** | w/n 42641 | Built 1915. |
| **10** | w/n 44460 | Built 1916. mark on tank: 'FRANCISCO SUGAR COMPANY', |

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1921* Delivered here new

Ordered for Francisco Sugar for Central Estrella **11**, but spec. page says will be diverted by purchaser to Central Elia **3,**

BLW class 10-28E no. 119. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 299. mark on tank: 'FRANCISCO SUGAR COMPANY' but to be altered to 'COMPANIA AZUCARERA ELIA'

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| **3** | w/n 53540 | Leach has this as no. **11**. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1922* Delivered here new

Ordered via Czarnikow Rionda for Central Elia as nos. **5** and **6**.

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| **5** | w/n 62621 | RMP database suggests that this loco never actually worked here, but was sold straight on. Sold to Central Por Fuerza / 314 Jesus Rabi. Became *MinAz* no. **1414** at that location. |
| **6** | w/n 62622 | Sold to Central Punta Alegre / 518 Maximo Gomez Became *MinAz* no. **1824** at that location. Alternative sources say later to Central Mabay where became **1588**, |

Central Elia no. **5** by ALCo Cooke.
Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – Gen negative 34291.

Central Elia no. **6** by ALCo Cooke.
Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – Gen negative 534280.

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – Gen negative 58043.

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1923* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Francisco Sugar for Central Elia **12**,
BLW class 10-30E no. 204. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 311. mark on tank: 'FRANCISCO SUGAR COMPANY', lettering same as 10-28E no. 114.,

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| **12** | w/n 57015 | later to Central Stewart |

### *2-8-0 d/w 56", cyls. 21x28", built by Baldwin in 1919*

Ordered for Czarnikow-Rionda Co. for Francisco Sugar Co. **100,** One of a batch of three ordered by Czarnikow Rionda, other two were for Tuinucú Sugar.
BLW class 10-36E no. 3400. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 303. mark on tank: 'FRANCISCO SUGAR COMPANY'.

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| **100** | w/n 51549 | became United Rlys. of Havana **500** |

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1921*

Ordered for Czarnikow Rionda & Co. for Central San Vicente **3**, later to Central Elia **5²**,
BLW class 10-28E no. 135. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 301. Dup. of 10-28E no. 119, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN VICENTE' and on a second line: 'DE' followed by a third line saying: 'MANUEL RUBIO',

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| **5** | w/n 54250 | then to Central Manuelita **3**, then to Francisco Sugar **3.** Possibly in the opposite order. |

### *0-4-0T d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Porter in 1915*

Ordered via ? Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.

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| **?** | w/n ? |

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# 18.5.13 Central Estrella, at Cespedes
# later Mill 508 República Dominicana

## Background

1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Domingo Leon.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Vertientes Camaguey Sugar Co.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Camagüey.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/12/06/central-estrella-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Estrella, ubicado en Céspedes, Camagüey era el número 28 del país por su capacidad de producción ascendente a 400 000 @ de caña diarias, uno de los rendimientos industriales más altos de la nación y un gran empleador en tiempo de zafra con casi 6 000 trabajadores.*
*Se fundó en el año 1919. Había sido uno de los seis centrales junto con el Caridad, Fidencia, Ramona, San Pedro y Pilar, propiedad del rico comerciante – hacendado del siglo XIX, Domingo León, quien quebrara durante el crack de 1921. Después de esa fecha pasó a ser controlado por la «Compañía Fomento Ingenio Azucarera», administrado por Antonio Perera.*
*Según la Comisión Técnica Azucarera en 1951 sus costos eran de $16.91 por cada saco de azúcar de 325 libras, por debajo de la media nacional de $17.87 y sus activos totales estaban valorados en $5 935 002.*
*En 1958 era propiedad, junto con los centrales Vertientes y Agramonte, de la estadounidense «Compañía Azucarera Vertientes – Camagüey de Cuba«, controlada por el grupo financiero Rockefeller – Stillman que se había apoderado de los tres ingenios al quebrar sus dueños durante el crack de 1921.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central Estrella fue nacionalizado por el nuevo gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central República Dominicana.*
*El central molió hasta la reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana de los años 2000 en que se decidió paralizarlo para potenciar el vecino central Carlos Manuel de Céspedes. Detuvo sus máquinas definitivamente en el año 2002 y poco después fue demolido.*"

Central Estrella with locos **3** and **7** in view. However, neither matches the engines listed below, where no. **3** should be a 2-8-0 and no. **7** a 2-6-2. In the photo they are shown as the opposite.

## Standard gauge

### *0-4-0T d/w 32", cyls. 12x16", built by Davenport in 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered by Gustavo Portella, agent, Havana, for Central Estrella, C,.

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| **?** | w/n 1737 | New BLW boiler in 1927 (XO-1204-27). Sold/transferred to |

Central Cespedes / 505 Carlos Manuel de Cespedes. Became *MinAz* no. 1**147** at that location.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1919 and 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Estrella **5**.

BLW class 10-34E nos. 2057 and 2075. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 422 and 424. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL ESTRELLA', mark on cabside: 'DOMINGO LEON'.

**5** w/n 52297 Became **1745**. Out of use 1994. Derelict 1996.

**9** w/n 53725

### *2-6-2 d/w 46", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Estrella **7** and **8**.

BLW class 10-26¼D nos. 158 and 170. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 418 and 420. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL ESTRELLA', mark on cabside: 'DOMINGO LEON'.

**7** w/n 52432

**8** w/n 53120 Sold to Central Agramonte.

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 07270-1.

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Francisco Sugar for Central Estrella **11**, but spec. page says will be diverted by purchaser to Central Elia **3,**

BLW class 10-28E no. 119. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 299. mark on tank: 'FRANCISCO SUGAR COMPANY' but to be altered to 'COMPANIA AZUCARERA ELIA'.

**3** w/n 53540

### *0-4-0T d/w 30", cyls. 11x16", built by VIW in 1916*

Ordered for Central Adelaida as no. **1 'MARIA TERESA'**. Sold to Central España, M, and then to Central Estrella / 508 Republica Dominicana, C.

VIW class 7-14-1.

**1 'MARIA TERESA'** w/n 2531 Became *MinAz* no. **1???** at this location. Seen dismantled in 1981.

**3 'DOMINGO LEON'** Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad

Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 07203-1.
Probably built 1919.

### *2-8-0 d/w 46", cyls. 18x24", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered for Central Cespedes as no. **4**. Sold to Central Araujo, M, as no. **4**. Sold to Central Estrella / 508 Republica Dominicana.

VIW class 7-51-D.

**4** w/n 3134 Became *MinAz* no. **1747** at this location. Out of use 1994. Derelict 1996.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central Pilar PdR **16**, later to Central Estrella **16,**

BLW class 10-34E no. 2095. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 97. Note distinction between Central Pilar in PdR and Central El Pilar in Camaguey. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL PILAR', mark on cabsides: 'DOMINGO LEON'.

**16** w/n 54076

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Cia. Azuc. Naranjal S. A. for Central Naranjal **3**, later to Central Vertientes, then to Central Estrella.

BLW class 10-34E no. 2079. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 367. Ditto. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL NARANJAL',

**?** w/n 53800 Became **1840**. Present 1994. Derelict 1996.

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## Additional locos reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1921*

Ordered for Cubas Cane Sugar for Central Violeta **110**.

BLW class 10-34E no. 2105, spec. is in vol. 64 p 251.

**1665** w/n 54284 Out of use 1994. Derelict 1996.

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Ordered for Central Santa Marta **2**.

BLW class 10-30E no. 224, spec. is in vol. 78 p 58.

**1754** w/n 58495 Boiler in use at a nearby restaurant in 1990.

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Ordered for Central Cespedes **8**.

BLW class 10-30E no. 229, spec. is in vol. 78 p 32.

**1842** w/n 58781 Present 1994. Derelict 1996.

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# 18.5.14 Central Florida, at Florida
# later Mill 509 Argentina

## Background

Built 1915.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Vertientes.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Florida (Pta. Alegre Sugar Co.).
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Florida SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Camagüey.

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-2 d/w 42", cyls. 14x20", built by Porter in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered via Tillman & Co. for Central Florida.

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| ? | w/n 5614 | Survived into *MinAz* era. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Florida Sugar Co. for Central Florida.
BLW class 8-30D no. 710. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 13. mark on tank: 'FLORIDA SUGAR COMPANY'

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| **5** | w/n 53058 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Cuba Northern Rly as no. **44**[2] (not delivered). Changed at VIW to *FC Hershey Cubano* as no. **10** (?), but not delivered there either. One report says sold to Central Florida RR as no. **7**, but others say sold to Central Florida, C, as n**o. 7**.
VIW class 7-54-A1.

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| **7** | w/n 3109 | Became *MinAz* no. **1???** at this location. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by Baldwin in 1924* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Florida as no. **6**.
BLW class 10-32E nos. 179-180. Spec. is in vol. 72 p 10. mark on tank: 'FLORIDA SUGAR COMPANY'

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| **6** | w/n 57865 | Sold to Central Cespedes. Became *MinAz* no. **1907** at that location. In existence 1995. |
| **7** | w/n 57866 | Sold to Central Cespedes. Became *MinAz* no. **1843** at that location. Derelict 1995 |

### *4-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 20x24", built by ALCo Schenectady in 1916*

Ordered by Cuba RR as no. **227**. Connelly and Lehmuth ALCo lists have cyls. as 20x26". Sold to Central Florida / 509 Argentina at unknown date.

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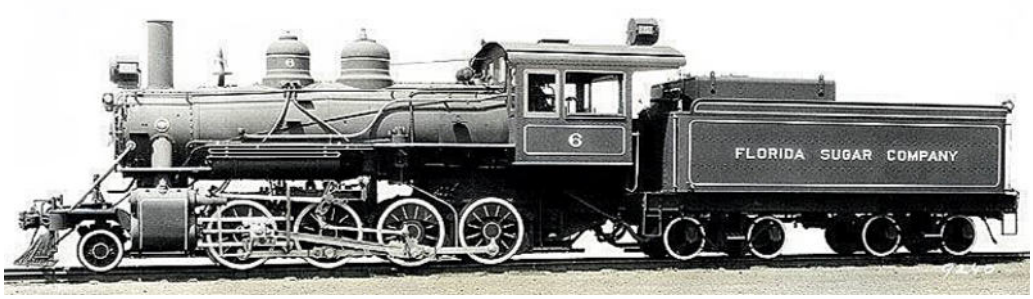
| **?** | w/n 56006 | Became *MinAz* no. **1749**. Out of use 1994. Scrapped by 1996? |




### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Cuba Northern Rly. as no. **44**. Diverted by VIW in Cuba to Hershey Sugar Co. for *FC Hershey Cubano* as no. **10** but not delivered there either. Sold to Central Florida as no. **6**.

VIW class 7-54-A1.

**6** w/n 3003 Later moved to Central Toledo as no. **10** . Sold to Central Ermita / 613 Costa Rica. Became MinAz no. **1710** at that location.

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered via Jose Lezama for Central Limones. Not delivered. Diverted by VIW to Hershey as no. **10**. Sold to Central Rosario as no. **8**. (Might have been the other Rosario in Matanzas). Sold to central Florida as no. **6**.

VIW class 7-54-A2. Given new VIW boiler in 1925.

**8** w/n 3094 Eventually did go to Central Limones as no. **16**. Sold to Central Baragua / 504 Ecuador. Became *MinAz* no. **1903** at that location.

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## Additional locos reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

### *2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in 1918*

Ordered for ?

BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

**1573** w/n ? Out of use (when?). Scrapped by 1996?

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1921*

Ordered for Central Najasa.

BLW class 8-30D no. 729, spec. is in vol. 64 p 69.

**1663** w/n 54239 Out of use 1994. Scrapped by 1996.

### *2-8-0 d/w 42", cyls. 18x22", built by Baldwin in 1918*

Ordered for Central Algodones **1**.

BLW class 10-30E no. 148, spec. is in vol. 63 p 354.

**1748** w/n 47545 Out of use 1994. Scrapped by 1996.

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# 18.5.15 Central Francisco, at Santa Cruz del Sur
# later Mill 510 Amancio Rodriguez

## Background

Built 1899.
1907: “Standard gauge to wharf at Francisco de Guayabo, 10 miles distant. Weight of rails, 45 and 50 lbs. per yard. Rolling stock: Three locomotives, one small engine, 10 box cars, four "gondolas," four flat cars and 20 cane cars being constructed.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Santa Cruz del Sur. Ten miles of standard-gauge track, running from the sugar mill to the wharf at Francisco de Guayabal. Weight of rail, 45 to 60 pounds; rolling stock, 4 locomotives, 8 box cars, and 120 cane cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Francisco Sugar Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by The Francisco Sugar Co.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Las Tunas.

NB Some of the locos listed below may have ordered for other centrales owned by the company, eg. Central Elia.

## Gauge 2' 6"

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## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 40", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1901* Delivered here new?

Ordered by Francisco Sugar Co. as **1** and **2**.
BLW class 8-20D no. 112. Spec. is in vol. 24 p 16. mark on cabsides: ‘FRANCISCO’.

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| **1** | w/n 19183 | Sold to Cuba Cane Sugar Co., Sold to Central Socorro as no. 8. Then transferred to Central Elia as no. **1**. |
| **2** | w/n 19184 | Transferred to Central Elia as no. **2**. |

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 02103-1.

### *2-6-0 d/w 44", cyls. 15x22", built by Baldwin in 1906* Delivered here new?

Ordered by Francisco Sugar Co. as no. **4**.
BLW class 8-24D no. . Spec. is in vol. p .
**4** w/n 27284

### *2-6-0 d/w 44", cyls. 15x22", built by Baldwin in 1911* Delivered here new?

Ordered for Francisco Sugar Co. as no. **5**.
BLW class 8-24D no. 213. Spec. is in vol. 39 p 176. Dup. of 8-24D no. 144. mark on tank: 'F. S. CO.', duplex pump on left side in addition to injectors. R&H stack.
**5 'FRANCISCO'** w/n 36576

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1911* Delivered here new?

Ordered via Czarnikow Rionda for Francisco Sugar Co. as no. **6**.
BLW class 10-28E no. 92. Spec. is in vol. 39 p 178. mark on tank: 'F. S. CO.', duplex pump on left side in addition to injectors. R&H stack.
**6 'FRANCISCO'** w/n 37305

F. S. Co. no. **6 'FRANCISCO'**.

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1912* Delivered here new?

Ordered via Czarnikow Rionda for Francisco Sugar Co. as no. **7**.
BLW class 10-28E no. 102. Spec. is in vol. 49 p 50. Dup. of 10-28E no. 92. mark on tank: 'F. S. CO.', R&H stack.
**7** w/n 38928

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1913* Delivered here new?

Ordered via Czarnikow Rionda for Francisco Sugar Co. as no. **8**.
BLW class 10-28E no. 104. Spec. is in vol.49 p 52, but pages are missing from the DeGolyer online vol;ume.

**8** w/n 40737

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1915* **Delivered here new?**

Ordered via Czarnikow Rionda for Francisco Sugar Co. as no. **9**.
BLW class 10-28E no. 105. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 187. mark on tank: 'FRANCISCO SUGAR COMPANY', R&H stack.
**9** w/n 42641

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1916* **Delivered here new?**

Ordered by Francisco Sugar Co. as no. **10**.
BLW class 10-28E no. 107. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 191. mark on tank: 'FRANCISCO SUGAR COMPANY', R&H stack.
**10** w/n 44460

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1916* **Delivered here new?**

Ordered by Czarnikow- Rionda Co. for Francisco Sugar Co. as no. **11**.
BLW class 10-28E no. 114. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 297. mark on tank: 'FRANCISCO SUGAR COMPANY', straight stack.
**11** w/n 52575

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1921*

Ordered by Central San Vicente as no. **3**. Sold to Cia. Azuc. Elia as no **5 'ELIA'**. Sold to Francisco Sugar Co.
Lehmuth says went from Central Elia via Central Manuelita (as no. **5**) before reaching C. Francisco.
BLW class 10-28E no. 135. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 301. straight stack, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN VICENTE DE MANUEL RUBIO'.
**?** w/n 54250 Sold to Central Manuelita.

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# 18.5.16 Ingenio Guayabal, at Santa Cruz

## Background

1909 [2]:“ Situated near Santa Cruz. About twelve miles of road.”

1956 [34]: Not listed.

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# 18.5.17 Central Jagueyal y Morón, at Jagueyal

## Background

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Jucaro & Moron Sugar & Land Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cuba Sugar Cane Corp.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Eastern Cuba Sugar Co.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Atlantico del Golfo.
1930 [35]: Closed, but this conflicts with source [32] in line above.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Stewart 522 Venezuela [35].

## 2' 6" gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1913*

Ordered by Jucaro & Morón Sugar & Land Co. though not certain was for Central Jaguayal.
BLW class 8-16D no. . Spec. is in vol. p . NB 8-30D no. 668 was for standard gauge with d/w 56" and cyls. 18x26". However Lehmuth has 39070 as above, but Connelly has 39070 as standard gauge with dimensions as in red here.

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| **18** | w/n 39070 | |

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## Standard gauge

### *0-4-2ST d/w 33", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1908* Delivered here new

Ordered by Jucaro & Morón Sugar & Land Co. for Central Jaguayal. Possibly all to Central Stewart when this mill closed in 1933?
BLW class 6-16 1/3C nos. 61-63. Spec. is in vol. 32 p 8. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL JAGÜEYAL'.

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| **1** | w/n 33049 | Sold to *FC Norte y del Sur*, possibly still as no. **1**. *Then to FC del Norte*. |
| **2** | w/n 33050 | Sold to *FC Norte y del Sur*, possibly still as no. **2**. *Then to FC del Norte*. |
| **3** | w/n 33051 | Sold to *FC Norte y del Sur*, possibly still as no. **3**. *Then to FC del Norte*. |

### *2-4-0 d/w 44", cyls. 13x20", built by Baldwin in 1912* Delivered here new

Ordered for American Trading for Central Jagueyal **4**. Possibly to Central Stewart with this mill closed in 1933?
BLW class 6-20C no. 9. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 260. mark on tank and cabsides: 'CENTRAL JAGÜEYAL'.

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| **4** | w/n 38850 | |

### *0-4-0T d/w 33", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1913* Delivered here new

Ordered for American Trading Co. for Jagueyal Sugar Co. **5**, Camaguey, but spec. page says no name or number. Possibly to Central Stewart with this mill closed in 1933?
BLW class 4-18C no. 100. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 256. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL JAGUEYAL'.

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| **1** or maybe **5** | w/n 40281 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 42(or 44?)", cyls. 18x22", built by Baldwin in 1917* Delivered here new

Ordered for Czarnikow Rionda & Co. for CCSC for Central Jagueyal **6**.
BLW class 10-30E no. 146. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 197. Details similar to 10-30E no. 141, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL JAGÜEYAL' and beneath: 'C. C. S. C.' Centre line of boiler to be 6" higher than on 10-30E no. 137. Oil burning.

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# 18.5.18 Central Jaronú, at Morón
# later Mill 511 Brasil

## Background

Built 1921.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Central Cunagua.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Central Cunagua SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Camagüey.

## Numbering system

This is another mill using even numbers to designate mainline engines, and odd numbers for shunting/switching locos. Presumably the decision to start the number series at 50 was to distinguish them from engines operated by Central Cunagua.

## Standard gauge

### *4-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920 and 1923* Delivered here new

Ordered by American Sugar Refining Co. for Central Jaronu.
BLW class 10-30D no. 675-680 and 687. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 32. Dup. of 10-30D no. 671, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL JARONU' in raised letters on brass plates, numbers on cabsides: to be fairly large in raised figures on circular brass plates. Last one similar but: BLW class 10-30D no. 687. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 36. Dup. of 10-30D no. 676.mark on tank: 'CENTRAL JARONU'

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| **50** | w/n 53797 | |
| **52** | w/n 53798 | |
| **54** | w/n 53851 | |
| **56** | w/n 53852 | Reported at Central Adelaida / Mill 501 Enrique José Varona in 1988. |
| **58** | w/n 53860 | |
| **60** | w/n 53861 | |
| **62** | w/n 57010 | Sold to Central El Pilar. Became *MinAz* no. **1504** at that location. In existence 1995. |

This shows Central Jaronu no. **62**, the last of this class of 4-6-0.
Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad
Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 08927.

### *4-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new?

Ordered by Central Cunagua as no. **18**. Transferred to Central Jaronu as no. **64**.
BLW class 10-30D no. 671. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 403. Possibly d/w 56" and cyls. 18x24". mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CUNAGUA' in raised letters on brass plates. straight stack,

**64** w/n 53139

### *0-4-0F d/w 36", cyls. 20x18", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Jaronu.

BLW class 4-34C nos. 4-6. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 30. Dup. of 4-34C no. 2, mark on cabsides: 'CENTRAL JARONU' on raised letters on brass plates.

**51** w/n 53832 Became *MinAz* no. **1369** at this location. Present 1993, 1995 and 1996.

**53** w/n 53875

**55** w/n 53876 Became *MinAz* no. **1368** at this location. Present 1993, 1995 and 1996. Carried BLW 53832 plate.

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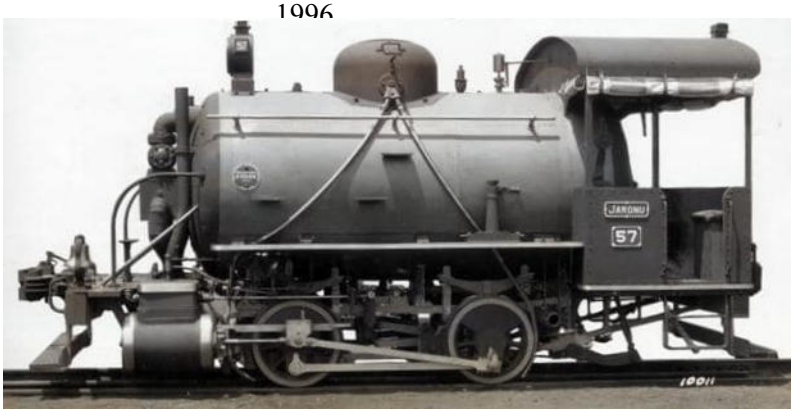
### *0-4-0F d/w 30", cyls. 15x16", built by Baldwin in 1927* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Jaronu.

BLW class 4-24C no. 94. Spec. is in vol. 79 p 28. Dup. of 4-24C no. 83, mark on cabsides:'JARONU' on brass plates.

**57** w/n 60099 Became *MinAz* no. **1251** at this location. Present 1993, 1995 and 1996




### *0-6-0F d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Henschel in 1923*

Ordered via Tillmann, Havana, for possibly this central but not confirmed. Fireless. Certainly was later working here.

**?** w/n 20120 Became *MinAz* no. **1370** at this location. In use 1994. Present 1996.

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### Additional loco reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

***0-4-0F d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Henschel in 1924***

Ordered for ?

**1250** w.n 20380 Present 1996.

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# 18.5.19 Ingenio Jatibonico, at Ciego de Avila (Camaguey)
# later Mill 512 Uruguay

## Background

Built 1904.

1907:“ Six miles. Standard gauge. Weight of rails, 60 lbs per yard. Rolling stock: No locomotives, except a small one of a small variety known as observation locomotive. The plantation rents from railway one locomotive and 100 flat cars with uprights for hauling cane.”

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Cuba Co.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.

1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Cubana.

1956 [34]: Actively crushing.

In modern province of Sancti Spiritus.

## Standard gauge

### *4-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 20x26", built by ALCo in 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Jatibonico. NB Connelly says was originally Cuba RR no. **2**., though that increasingly seems unlikely.

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| **2** | w/n 58789 | Later became *MinAz* no. **1???** at this location. |

### *4-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo Schenectady in 1912*

Ordered by Cuba Co. for Cuba RR as no. **71**, later renumbered to **141**?. Sold to Central Jatibonico?

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| **?** | w/n 51796 | Later became *MinAz* no. **1647** at this location. Tender was at mill 518 in 1987. |

### *4-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 20x24", built by ALCo Schenectady in 1916*

Ordered by Cuba RR as nos. **230, 234** and **243**. Sold to Central Jatibonico / 512 Uruguay.

Connelly and Lehmuth ALCo lists have cyls. as 20x26".

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| **?** | w/n 56009 | Became *MinAz* no. **1731**. Not seen here in 1990s. |
| **?** | w/n 55991 | Became *MinAz* no. **1732**. Later transferred on to Central Algodones / 503 Orlando Gonzalez Ramirez. |
| **?** | w/n 56013 | Became *MinAz* no. **1733**. Not seen here in 1990s. |

### *4-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 20x26", built by ALCo in 1916*

Ordered for *FC de Cuba* as no. **234**. Then sold to *MinAz* for this location.

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| **1733** | w/n 56013 |

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

### *0-4-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by B in ?*

Ordered for ?

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| **1** | w/n ? |

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by ? in ?*

Ordered via ?

**3** w/n ? Became *MinAz* no. **1435**. Out of use 1996.

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# 18.5.20 Central La Gloria, at Nuevitas

## Background

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1913: Operating, under ownership of the Gloria Pure Cane Syrup Co.

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# 18.5.21 Central El Lugareño, at Nuevitas
# later Mill 513 Sierra de Cubitas

## Background

1893: Plantation owned by Melchor Bernal. Location given as Nuevitas.
1907: 'Twenty kilometers. Narrow gauge and rails weigh about 30 lbs. per yard. Rolling stock: Four locomotives and 180 cane cars and 60 closed."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Xuevitas. Twelve and one-half miles of narrow-gauge road. Gauge, 30 inches; weight of rail, 30 pounds ; rolling stock, 4 locomotives and 180 cane cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Soc. Anon. Central Lugareno.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cuba Cane Sugar Corp.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Eastern Cuba Sugar Co.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Atlantica del Golfo SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Camagüey.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/05/central-lugareno-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El Central Lugareño, ubicado en Nuevitas, Camagüey, era el 19no del país por su capacidad de molienda de 539 000 @ diarias. Tenía un rendimiento industrial mediano y poseía 1771 caballerías de tierras propias; en zafra daba empleo a 5 535 trabajadores. El Lugareño era el central azucarero más antiguo entre los veinte mayores existentes en 1958.*
*Merchol Bernal Varona, medico de Nuevitas, copropietario con Bernabé Sánchez Adán del ingenio El Congreso comenzó su construcción el 1ro de junio de 1891. Otras fuentes sin embargo sitúan su fundación en el año 1881 y señalan como su fundador a Calixto Bernal quien lo bautizó en homenaje a Gaspar Betancourt Cisneros, «El Lugareño».*
*Entre 1908 y 1917 perteneció a la «Sociedad Anónima Central Lugareño» propiedad de Galbán y «Compañía» que entonces poseía también los centrales Luisa y San Agustín. En 1916 fue adquirido por la «Cuban Cane Sugar Corporation». Tras la quiebra de ésta permaneció bajo el control de su sucesora la «Compañía Azucarera Atlántica del Golfo» que mantuvo su propiedad hasta su nacionalización por el gobierno cubano.*
*Tras su expropiación fue renombrado como Sierra de Cubitas.*"

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 9x16", built by Baldwin in 1893* Delivered here new

Ordered by Vionnet & Co. for Central Lugareno, no no. or name.
BLW class 6-12D no. 13. Spec. is in vol. 19 p17 . mark on tank 'MATILDE', R&H stack, 2' 6" gauge.
**1 'MATILDE'** w/n 13799

### *2-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 9x16", built by Baldwin in 1899* Delivered here new

Ordered by K&P for Bernal & Co. for Central Lugareno **3**.
BLW class 8-12D no. 9. Spec. is in vol. 22 p 94. No name or mark on tank, R&H stack. Gauge 2' 6"
**3** w/n 16641

### *2-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 9x16", built by Baldwin in 1904* Delivered here new

Ordered by Emilio Puig for Central El Lugareno **4**.
BLW class 8-12D no. 13. Spec. is in vol. 27 p 112. mark on tank, none, R&H stack. Gauge 2' 6".
**4** w/n 24662

### *2-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1911* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Galban & Co. for Central El Lugareno **5**,

BLW class 8-14D no. 27. Spec. is in vol. 39 p 197. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL EL LUGAREÑO', R&H stack.

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| **?** | w/n 37054 | later to Central Caracas **5²** |

### *2-8-0 d/w 30", cyls. 12x16", built by VIW in 1914* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Oscar Cintas for Central Lugareno **6**.

VIW class 7-21. 2' 6" gauge.

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| **6** | w/n 2340 | Became Cuba Cane Sugar Corp. no. **70**, and then *MinAz* no. **1248** at this location. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1916* **Delivered here new**

Ordered via Czarnikow Rionda for Cuba Cane Sugar Co for Central El Lugareno **1**.

BLW class 8-18D no. 148. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 64. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL EL LUGAREÑO' and on line beneath: 'C. C. S. C.' R&H stack, Gauge 2' 6".

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| **1** | w/n 44345 | Sold to Central San Antonio, LH, as no. **1**, then sold to Central Alava as no. **7**. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Cuba Cane Sugar for Central El Lugareno **100** later **1**.

BLW class 8-18D no. 157. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 50. Dup. of 8-18D no. 150. mark on tank: 'CUBA CANE SUGAR CORPORATION'. Gauge 2' 6".

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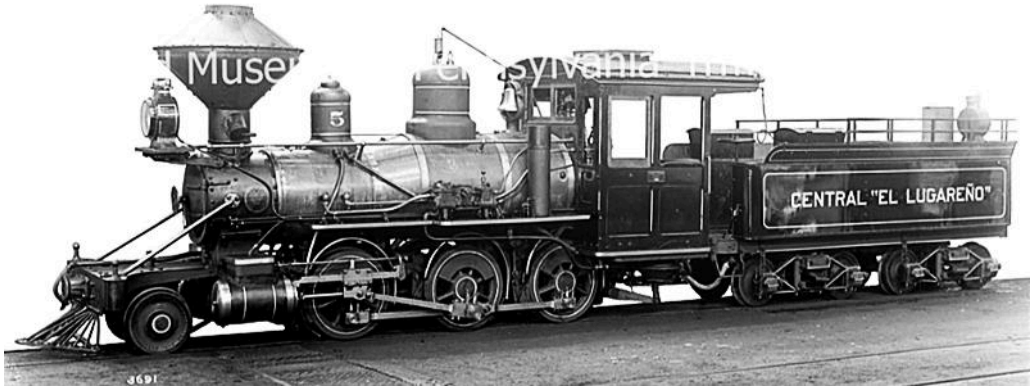
| **100** | w/n 53006 | Sold to Central Dos Rosas as no. **5**, became *MinAz* no. **1213** there (Central H. Alvarez). In existence 1995. |

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### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1916*

Ordered via Czarnikow-Rionda for Central Soledad SC/LV as no. **6**. Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.

BLW class 8-18D no. 147. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 62-3. Parts to be inter-changeable with 6-16D no. 69. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SOLEDAD C. C. S. C.'. straight stack.

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| **1176** | w/n 44344 |

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1912*

Ordered via American Trading Co. for Central Perseverancia as no. **4** later **04**. Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.

BLW class 8-20D no. 147. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 264. mark on tank: 'F. C. PERSEVERANCIA', straight stack,

**1247** w/n 38588

### *2-8-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Baldwin in 1912*

Ordered via ? Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage. Probably wrong BLW number as Lehmuth has this one as a pacific for New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago RR.

BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

**1249** w/n 38426

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

### *0-4-4T d/w 30", cyls. 8x12", built by Baldwin in 1890*

Ordered by Mosle Bros. for Central Senado **'ANTONIO MOSLE'**.

BLW class 8-10 1/3C no. 2. Spec. is in vol. 16 p 168.

**5** w/n 11471 Plinthed outside mill 1994 and 1996.

Also, Leach says that *MinAz* records showed their locos **1176** and **1247** (2-6-0s by Baldwin), **1248** (2-8-0 by VIW), and **1249** (2-8-0 by Baldwin) here. Some of these might be locos listed above.

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# 18.5.22 Central Macareño, at Manopla
# later Mill 514 Haiti

## Background

1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Caribbean Sugar Co.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.

## Standard gauge

### *0-4-0T d/w 30½", cyls. 11x16", built by VIW in 1921* Delivered here new?

Ordered via Grevatt & Co. for Caribbean Sugar Co. as no. **1,** presumably for this location.
VIW class 7-14.

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| **1** | w/n 3152 | Became *MinAz* no. **1???** at this location. |

### *0-6-0TT d/w 33", cyls. 13x16", built by VIW in 1921* Delivered here new

Ordered via Caribbean Sugar Co. for Central Macareno as no. **2**.
VIW class 7-33-A.

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| **2** | w/n 3211 | New VIW boiler 1925. Lehmuth mentions Hutchinson Asquith Co. and Grevatt Brothers Co. but relevence not clear. Became *MinAz* no. **1???** at this location. |

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. 14x18", built by Porter in 1922* Delivered here new?

Ordered by Caribbean Sugar Co., probably for Central Macareno **3**,

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| **3** | w/n 6699 | Became *MinAz* no. **1???** at this location. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1922* Delivered here new

Ordered for West India Sugar Finance for Central Macareno **4,**
BLW class 8-26D no. 223. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 401. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL MACAREÑO'

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| **4** | w/n 55733 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Ordered for Central Santa Maria **2**, later to Central Macareno **6**.
BLW class 10-30E no. 224. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 58.

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| **6** | w/n 58495 | |

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# 18.5.23 Central Morón, at Ciego de Avila
# later Mill 515 Ciro Redondo

## Background

Built 1912.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cuba Cane Sugar Corp.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Eastern Cuba Sugar Co.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Atlantico del Golfo SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Ciego de Avila.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/06/central-moron-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Morón, ubicado en Pina, Morón, Camagüey, era el segundo mayor de Cuba por su capacidad de producción que acendía a 1 000 000 de @ de caña diarias y uno de los mayores empleadores en tiempos de zafra con un total de 6 700 trabajadores. Poseía 1 280 caballerías de tierras propias y contaba con una destilería, además de criar ganado selecto. Contaba con un aeropuerto propio.*
*Fue fundado en 1913 por el coronel del Ejército Libertador cubano José Miguel Tarafa quien en 1915 se lo vendió a la «Cuban Cane Sugar Corporation» que llegaría a ser la más importante compañía azucarera del mundo. Tras la quiebra de ésta se mantuvo en poder de su sucesora la «Compañía Azucarera Atlántica del Golfo».*
*En 1943 se le adicionó una destilería, la cuarta mayor del país con una capacidad de 18 308 galones, pero en 1958 se encontraba inactiva. Durante la zafra de 1952 se convirtió en el segundo central azucarero del país en lograr rebasar el millón de sacos de azúcar.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 fue nacionalizado por el nuevo gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Ciro Redondo.*
*En la actualidad es uno de principales centrales de los que aún se mantienen haciendo zafra en Cuba. Tiene una capacidad de molida de 900000@ y puede generare 15 MW en 24 horas pata el sistema electro – energético nacional. A Produce a la vez diferentes residuales sólidos y líquidos entre los cuales se destacan la cachaza, bagazo, ceniza y aguas residuales.*"

## Standard gauge

### *0-4-0F d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by O&K in 1912* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Morón. Gauge standard.

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| **?** | w/n 5083 |

### *0-4-0T d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by O&K in 1912* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Morón.
Gauge standard. 50HP.

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| ? | w/n 5620 |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1915* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Moron **1** and **2**,
BLW class 8-26D no. 200-201?. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 99. Dup. of 8-26D no. 167, mark on tank: 'SOCIEDAD AGRICOLA DE MORON',

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| **1** | w/n 42562 | later to Central Patria **2** |
| **2** | w/n 42563 | later to Central Palma **1**, then to Central Patria **1** |

### *2-8-0 d/w 42", cyls. 18x22", built by Baldwin in 1914* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Morón Sugar Co. for Central Moron **3.**
BLW class 10-30E no. 137. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 193. Details similar to 8-30D no. 668, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL MORON SUGAR CO.'

**3** w/n 41706

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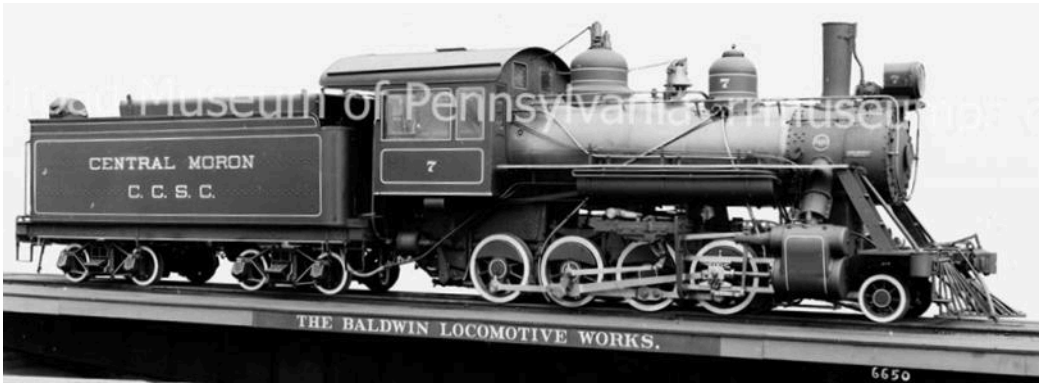
### *2-8-0 d/w 42", cyls. 18x22", built by Baldwin in 1916 and 1917* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Cuban Cane Sugar Co. for Central Morón.
First one was BLW class 10-30E no. 141. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 195. Dup. of 10-30E no. 137, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL MORON' and beneath: 'C. C. S. C.' . Second one: BLW class 10-30E no. 144. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 197. Details similar to 10-30E no. 141, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL MORON' and beneath: 'C. C. S. C.' Centre line of boiler to be 6" higher than on 10-30E no. 137. Oil burning. Third one: BLW class 10-30E no. 145. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 197. Details similar to 10-30E no. 141, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL MORON' and beneath: 'C. C. S. C.' Centre line of boiler to be 6" higher than on 10-30E no. 137. Oil burning.

**4** w/n 44455
**7** w/n 46532
**8** w/n 46533 Sold to Central Washington / Central George Washington, where became *MinAz* no. **1755**, then transferred to Central Luis Arcos Bergnes. In existence there 1995.

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### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1919* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Czarnikow-Rionda Co. for Cuba Cane Sugar Co. for Central Morón **100 -101.**
BLW class 10-34E no. 2060-1. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 242. Mark on tank: 'CUBA CANE SUGAR CORPORATION'

**100** w/n 52539 Sold to Blue Blaze Coal Co., but later returned to Central Morón. Became *MinAz* no. **1834** at this location. In use 1994, In existence 1995. In use 1997.

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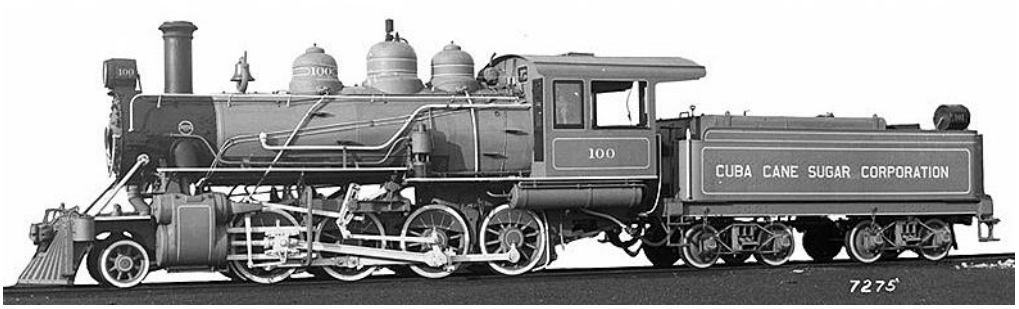
| **101** | w/n 52540 | Became no. **1829**. Present in 1992. In use 1997. |




BLW 52539 Central Moron or BLW 44919 Central Mercedes
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Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 07275.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* **Delivered here new**

First one ordered by Cuban Trading Co. for Central Tuinucu as no. **5**. Sold to Cuba Cane Sugar Co. for Central Morón. Remainder bought new for Central Morón.

BLW class 10-34E no. 2068-2073. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 289. mark on tank: 'CUBA CANE SUGAR CORPORATION'

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| **102** | w/n 52945 | Became *MinAz* no. **1827** at this location. In use 1994, In existence 1995. Under repair 1996. |
| **103** | w/n 52969 | Sold to Central Washington as no. **?** Sold/transferred to Central Santa Rita / 319 Rene Fraga. Became *MinAz* no. **1820** at that location. |
| **104** | w/n 52970 | Numbered **28** at one stage, then became *MinAz* no. **1828** at this location. On road in 1985 and 1994-5. Derelict 1996. |
| **105** | w/n 52971 | Sold to Central Stewart. Became *MinAz* no. **1740** at that location. In existence 1995. |
| **106** | w/n 52972 | Sold to Central Stewart. Became *MinAz* no. **1741** at that location. In existence 1995. |
| **107** | w/n 52973 | Became *MinAz* no. **1830** at this location. In use 1994, In existence 1995. In use 1996. |

BLW 52973 Central Moron
Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad
Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 07415.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Cuba Cane Sugar Co. for Central Morón.

BLW class 10-34E no. 2091. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 247. mark on tank: 'CUBA CANE SUGAR CORPORATION', tender to be of long low design.

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| **108** | w/n 53920 | Became *MinAz* no. **1831** at this location. Present 1992, Derelict 1995 and 1996. |

**109** w/n 53952 Became *MinAz* no. **1832** at this location. Present 1992, In existence 1995. In use 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1923*

Ordered by Central Santo Tomás as no. **1** later **101**. Sold to Central Morón.

BLW class 10-34E no. 2123. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 181.

**?** w/n 57404 Became *MinAz* no. **1833** at this location. Dismantled for spares 1991, Derelict 1995. Scrapped by 1996?

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 19x26", built by ALCo in 1921*

Ordered for Eastern Cuba Cane Sugar Co. as nos **6, 7** and **8**. Did the second and third of these work here?

**6** w/n 62960 Became *MinAz* no. **1826** at this location. In use 1994, In existence 1995. In use 1997.

**7** w/n 62961 Sold to Central Santa Rosa / 441 Diez de Octubre. Became *MinAz* no. **1818** at that location. In existence 1995.

**8** w/n 62962 Sold to Central Violeta / 524 Primero de Enero. Became *MinAz* no. **1835** at that location. Transferred to Central Baragua / 504 Ecuador.

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## Additional loco reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

### *2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in ?*

Ordered for ? Clearly might be one of those listed above. Possibly originally numbered **3** or **4**.

BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

**1651** w/n ? Out of use 1994. Scrapped by 1996?

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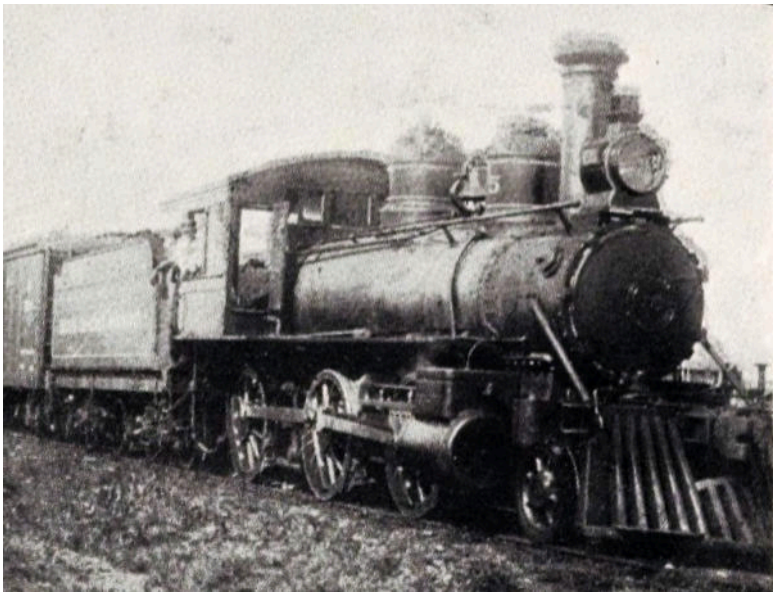

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CIA. AZUC. ATLANTICA DEL GOLFO

# 18.5.24 Central Najasa, at Hatuey
# later Mill 516 Alfredo Alvarez Mola

## Background

Built 1920.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc.Najasa SA.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Najasa SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Camagüey.

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1921* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Najasa **1**.
BLW class 8-22D no. 360. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 67. Rushton stack, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL NAJASA'.
**1** w/n 54263

### *0-4-0ST d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1921* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Najasa **2**.
BLW class 4-10½C no. 138. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 65. Dup. of 4-10½C no. 129. Rushton stack, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL NAJASA'.
**2** w/n 54269

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1921* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Najasa **3**.
BLW class 8-30D no. 729. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 69. Dup. of 8-30D no. 704, no number or mark on tank, but to carry BLW property plates.
**3** w/n 54239

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered for Central Naranjal as no. **1**. Sold to Central Najasa, C, as no. **1**.
VIW class 7-51-E.
**1** w/n 3081 Sold to Central Agabama, M, as no. **2**. Sold to Central Orozco, PdR, as no. **2**. Became *MinAz* no. **1662** at that location.

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# 18.5.25 Central La Patría, at Morón
# later Mill 517 Patría ó Muerte

## Background

Built 1914.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Patría.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by L. Gutierrez.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Central Patria Cia. Azuc. SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Ciego de Avila.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/17/central-patria-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Patria, ubicado en Morón, Camagüey, era el número 92 del país según su capacidad de molienda que ascendía a 225 000 @ diarias de caña. En zafra daba empleo a 3 836 trabajadores y poseía 527 caballerías de tierras propias.*
*Comenzó a construirse en el año 1914 en los terrenos de la colonia Santa Catalina, que fueron cedidos por su propietario el español Manuel Mariño Carrejas y se concluyó un año después, en 1915. Su fundador López Mier constituyó una sociedad en comandita el 18 de mayo de 1915, la que en 1921 pasó al control del acaudalado Laureano Falla Gutiérrez con otros socios. Mier también había fundado y era propietario del central Céspedes que también perdería. Fue uno de los nueve centrales – entre ellos el Andorra, el América, el Báguanos, el Niágara, Occidente y Santa Isabel – construidos por «Manuel Galdo y Compañía» que operaba la «Fábrica de Maquinaria Azucarera» en Cárdenas.*
*A la muerte de Laureano Falla Gutiérrez pasó a manos de sus herederos de la «Sucesión de Laureano Falla Gutiérrez» que en 1958 constituían el 2do grupo más importante entre los hacendados cubanos y el 3ro más importante con relación a la capacidad de molienda que, en su caso, se elevaba a 2 910 000 @ diarias. Alejandro Suero, Eutimio Falla, Agustín Batista, Carlos y Miguel Falla y Miguel Cervera Falla eran, en orden de mención, presidente, tesorero y el resto consejero. Los Falla operaban el ingenio bajo la razón de «Compañía Azucarera Central Patria SA».*
*Según la Comisión Técnica Azucarera de 1951 se trataba de un central rentable: sus costos de producción eran de $15.85 por cada saco de 325 lb, por debajo de la media nacional de 17.87 y sus activos estaban valorados entonces en $2 143 325 pesos; en 1958 se habían elevado a $3 000 000. En 1953 tuvo utilidades de $157 000, en 1954 de $188 000, en 955 de $253 000, en $1956 de $302 000, en 1957 de $544 000 y en 1958 de $439 000 pesos.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución de 1959 fue nacionalizado por el gobierno cubano que lo renombró como central Patria o Muerte.*
*En el año 2000 realizó su última zafra. Fue uno de los centrales escogidos para ser convertido en museo azucarero, aprovechando su posición cercana a la gran zona turística de la cayería norte. En la actualidad sigue funcionando como museo y cuenta con diez áreas de interés para los turistas: monte de las banderas, área rústica, área de mecanización, área del basculador, jardín de las variedades, exhibición del vapor, área de los molinos, sala de historia.*"

## 2' 6" gauge

### *0-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1886*

Ordered via K&P for Central Los Caños as **2 'JUAN POEY'**. Then to Central Patria. Not sure if was at this Central La Patria.
BLW class 6-16D no. . Spec. is in vol. p . Gauge 2' 6".
**2 'JUAN POEY'** w/n 8238

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## Standard gauge

### *0-4-0T d/w 30½", cyls. 11x16", built by VIW in 1917* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Patria.

VIW class 7-14-2.

**2 'EUTIMIE'** w/n 2715 New boiler from VIW 1936. Still here when *MinAz* took over.

### *2-6-0 d/w 48", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1916*

Ordered by Iriondo & Koch for Central Cabaiguan as no. **1**. Sold to Central Patría **3**, where on road in 1924. Might be the other Central La Patria.

BLW class 8-28D no. 312. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 113. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CABAIGUAN'.

**3** w/n 44440

### *0-6-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1923*

Ordered by *FC del Norte* as no. **P5**. Sold to Central La Patría as no. **4**.

BLW class 6-30D nos. 480. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 370.

**4** w/n 57385

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1907*

Ordered by Jucaro and San Fernando Railway and Transportation Co **4** later **14**. Sold to *FC Norte y del Sur* as no. **1?.** Sold to Central Patría C as their no. **14**.

BLW class 8-26D no. 167-170. Spec. is in vol. 29 p 262. Mark on tank: 'JUCARO & SAN FERNANDO RAILWAY & TRANS. CO.' straight stack.

**14** w/n 29971

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1915*

Ordered for Central Moron **1** and **2**, First one later to Central Patria **2**, second one later to Central Palma **1,** then to Central Patria **1.**

BLW class 8-26D nos. 200-201. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 99. Dup. of 8-26D no. 167, mark on tank: 'SOCIEDAD AGRICOLA DE MORON',

**1** w/n 42563

**2** w/n 42562

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# 18.5.26 Central El Pilar, at Gaspar

## Background

1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Domingo Leon.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Vertientes Camaguey Sugar Co. of Cuba.
1931 [35]: Closed and demolished.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Baragua 504 Ecuador [35].
NB Note that the Baldwin spec. books make a clear distinction between this Central El Pilar in Camaguey province, and the other Central Pilar in Pinar del Rio province.

## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central Caribe **2**, but probably sold straight on to Central Pilar **9**, Was this for Central Pilar or El Pilar?
BLW class 10-34E no. 2098. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 167. Dup. of 10-34E no. 2057, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CARIBE' changed to 'CENTRAL PILAR'.

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| **9** | w/n 54215 | |

### *2-6-2T d/w 46", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Central Pilar, C, as no. **15 (**or **5?)**.
BLW class 10-26¼D no. 171. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 95. Dup. of 10-26¼D no. 158. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL PILAR' mark on cabsides: **'DOMINGO LEON'.**

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| **15** | w/n 53594 | Sold to Central Cespedes. Became *MinAz* no. **1445** at that location. In existence 1995. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Central Pilar, C, as no. **16**.
BLW class 10-34E no. 2095. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 97. mark on cabsides: **'DOMINGO LEON'.**

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| **16** | w/n 54076 | Sold to Central Cespedes. Became *MinAz* no. **1746** at that location. In existence 1995. Lehmuth says went to Central Estrella as no. **16**. |

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# 18.5.27 Central Punta-Alegre, at San Juan
# later Mill 518 Máximo Gomez

## Background

Built 1915.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Punta Alegre Sugar Co.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Punta Alegre SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Ciego de Avila.
Paragraphs from: https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/12/central-punta-alegre-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Punta Alegre, ubicado en Punta San Juan, Camagüey, era el 18vo central azucarero del país por su capacidad de molienda que ascendía a 550 000 @ diarias de caña, pero con un rendimiento industrial por debajo de la media del país. Daba a empleo a 4630 trabajadores en zafra y poseía 1 418 caballerías de tierras propias. Era uno de los 30 centrales del país que se dedicaba, además, a la cría de ganado selecto. Contaba con su propio aeropuerto.*
*El Punta Alegre fundado por la «Punta Alegre Sugar Corporation» hizo su primera zafra en 1917 moliendo con dos tandems (un Fulton y un Bankroft) hasta 1933, en que ambos fueron sustituidos por un Farrel. En 1928 realizó su mayor zafra republicana al producir 563 mil sacos de 325 libras en 1928. Como todos los centrales de la zona centro – oriental del país el Punta Alegre empleó durante las temporadas de zafra a gran cantidad de braceros antillanos.*
*El 31 de mayo de 1951 a Punta Alegre Suga Company vendió el a la Sucesión de Falla Gutiérrez, propietaria de siete centrales, que desde entonces lo operó bajo la razón de Compañía Azucarera Buenavista SA. Su capital ascendía a $ 5 850 000 pesos.*
*Alejandro Suero Falla, Julio Prado Rodríguez, Miguel Ángel Falla y Julio Batista Falla eran respectivamente el presidente, vicepresidente primero, vicepresidente segundo y tesorero.*
*Su situación económica había mejorado notablemente durante la década de 1950: En 1953 obtuvo utilidades por $404 000 pesos, en 1954 por $228 000, en 1955 por $446 000, en 1956 por $567 000, en 1957 por $985 000 y en 1958 por un millón de pesos. Sin embargo, como el resto de las compañías azucareras del país el valor de sus acciones había caído durante esa década y si en 1957 se cotizaban a $17, ya en 1959 se pagaban sólo a $9.*
*Durante la guerra insurreccional contra el presidente Fulgencio Batista sus trabajadores se unieron a la huelga general del 9 de abril de 1958, por lo que sus instalaciones fueron ocupada por el Tercio Táctico de Camagüey.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central fue nacionalizado por el nuevo gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Máximo Gómez. Estuvo inactivo entre 1973 y 1974 por falta de caña y reinició su labor en el año 1975.*
*Al comenzar la reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana conocida como Tarea Álvaro Reynoso el central Máximo Gómez (antiguo Punta Alegre) fue paralizado y posteriormente demolido. Hoy sólo se conservan las torres.*"

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *2-truck Shay d/w 29½", cyls. 3 of 10x12", built by Lima in 1918* Delivered here new

Ordered for Tacajo Sugar **506,** later to Punta Alegre Sugar?
Lima class 42-B.
**?** w/n 2963

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## Standard gauge

### *0-4-0T d/w 33", cyls. 11x16", built by ALCo in 1915* Delivered here new

Stock locomotive sold to Punta Alegre Sugar Co. **1**. Gauge standard.

**1** w/n 53116

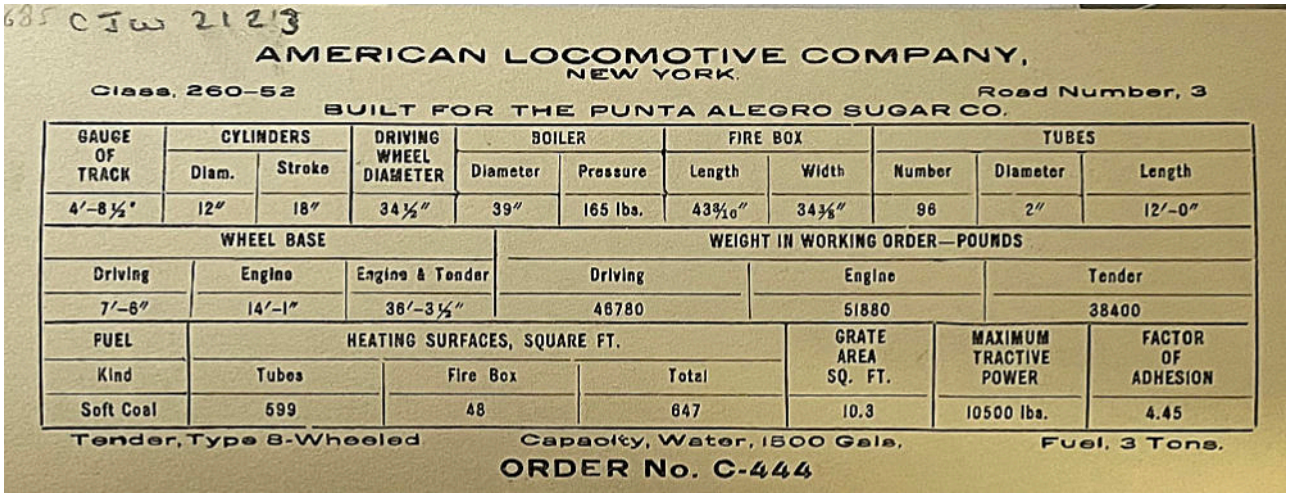
### *2-6-0 d/w 34½", cyls. 12x18", built by ALCo in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered by Punta Alegre Sugar Co., presumably for Central Punte-Alegre.

**3** w/n 55685

**4** w/n 55686

Central Punta Alegre no. **3** ALCo publicity card photo.



AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY,
NEW YORK.

Class. 260–52 Road Number, 3

BUILT FOR THE PUNTA ALEGRO SUGAR CO.

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Diameter | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 4′–8½″ | 12″ | 18″ | 34½″ | 39″ | 165 lbs. | 43⅜₁₀″ | 34⅛″ | 96 | 2″ | 12′–0″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 7′–6″ | 14′–1″ | 36′–3½″ | 46780 | 51880 | 38400 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Soft Coal | 599 | 48 | 647 | 10.3 | 10500 lbs. | 4.45 |

Tender, Type 8-Wheeled Capacity, Water, 1500 Gals. Fuel, 3 Tons.

ORDER No. C-444

Central Punta Alegre no. **3** ALCo publicity card details.

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered via E. Atkins & Co. for Punta Alegre Sugar **6** and **7**.

BLW class 8-30D no. 704 and 70?. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 391. Dup. of 8-30D no. 685, mark on tank: 'PUNTA ALEGRE SUGAR COMPANY', no number or name mentioned on spec. page.

**6** w/n 52320

**7** w/n 52423 Sold later to Central Baragua **7**. Became *Minaz* no. **1649** at that location. In existence 1995.

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Punta Alegre Sugar Co as Central Punta Alegre **8**.

BLW class 8-30D no. 723. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 393. Dup. of 8-30D no. 710, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL PUNTA ALEGRE'.

**8** w/n 53656 Became no. **1650**. Cab only visible in 1987.

### *2-6-0 d/w 46", cyls. 16x24", built by ALCo in 1922* Delivered here new

Ordered via E. Atkins & Co. for Punta Alegre Sugar Co. as nos. **9** and **10**.

Gauge standard.

**9** w/n 62715

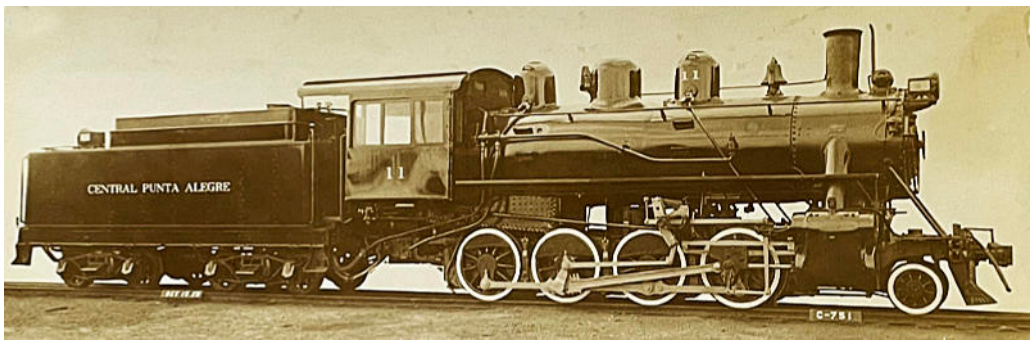
**10** w/n 62716 Sold/transferred to Central Fidencia / 412 Juan Pedro Carbo Servia. Became *MinAz* no. **1427** at that location.

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by ALCo in 1924* Delivered here new

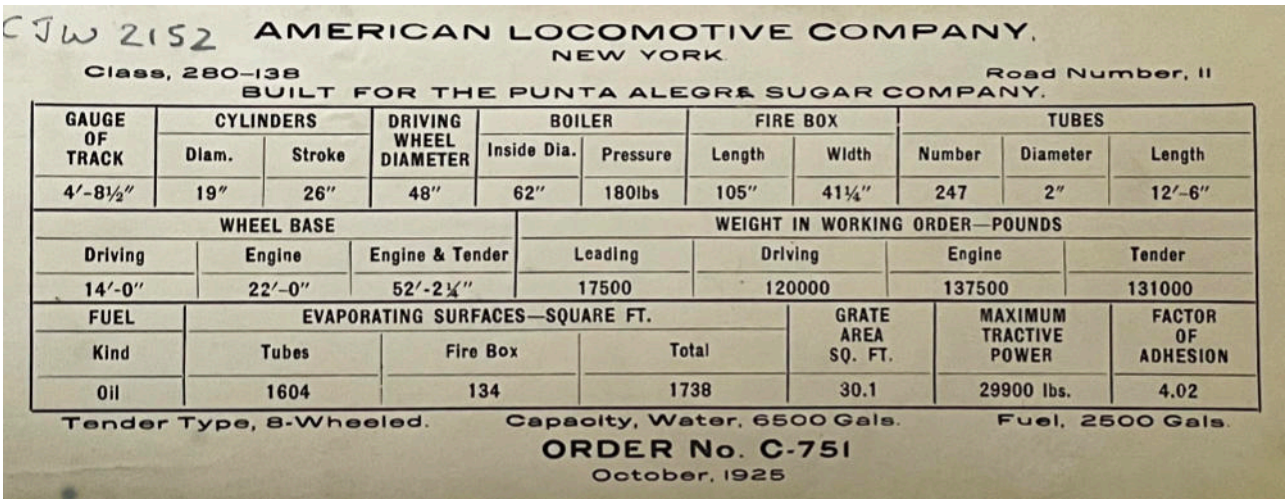
Stock locomotive sold via B. Atkins & Co. to Punta Alegre Sugar Co. as no. **11**.

Gauge standard.

**11** w/n 65190 Became *MinAz* no. **1825** at this location. Then transferred to Central Stewart / 522 Venezuela.




Central Punta Alegre no **11** ALCo publicity card photo.



CJW 2152 AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY.
NEW YORK

Class, 280–138 Road Number, 11

BUILT FOR THE PUNTA ALEGRE SUGAR COMPANY.

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Inside Dia. | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 4′-8½″ | 19″ | 26″ | 48″ | 62″ | 180lbs | 105″ | 41¼″ | 247 | 2″ | 12′-6″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 14′-0″ | 22′-0″ | 52′-2¼″ | 17500 | 120000 | 137500 | 131000 |

| FUEL | EVAPORATING SURFACES—SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Oil | 1604 | 134 | 1738 | 30.1 | 29900 lbs. | 4.02 |

Tender Type, 8-Wheeled. Capacity, Water, 6500 Gals. Fuel, 2500 Gals.

ORDER No. C-751

October, 1925

Central Punta Alegre no **11** ALCo publicity card details.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1915*

Ordered for Ciego de Avila Sugar Co. **4,** later to Central Punta Alegre.

BLW class 8-28D no. 308. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 107. Details to be similar to 8-30D no. 676. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CIEGO DE AVILA',

**?** w/n 42565 Became no. **1440**. Cab only visible in 1987.

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 07234-1.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1922*

Ordered via Czarnikow Rionda for Central Elia as no. **6**. Sold to Central Punta Alegre / 518 Maximo Gomez.

**?** w/n 62622 Became *MinAz* no. **1824** at that location. In use 1988. Partly scrappd 1996.

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## Additional locos reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1915*

Ordered for Soc. Agricola de Morón **1**.

BLW class 8-26D no. 200. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 99.

**1441** w/n 42562 Gone by 1997?

### *4-6-0 d/w 56, cyls. 18x24, built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central Jaronu as no. **50**.

BLW class 10-30D no. 675. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 32. Dup. of 10-30D no. 671. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL JARONU', running number in raised numbers on circular brass plates.

**1560** w/n 53797 Gone by 1997?

### *2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in ?*

Ordered for ?

BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

**1735** w/n Out of use 1987. Cab only visible 1996.

### *2-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in ?*

Ordered for ?

BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

**1737** w/n ? (latterly carried XO1130 of 1924 plates) Seen dismantled 1987.

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# 18.5.28 Central Redunción, at Nuevitas

## Background

1893: Plantation owned by Compañia Anónima ; Admor. : Sr. Espinosa . Location given as Nuevitas. Name spelled as Redencion.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Central Reduncion SA.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

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# 18.5.29 Central Santa Marta, at Sta. Cruz del Sur
# later Mill 519 Cándido Gonzalez

## Background

Built 1926.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Santa Marta SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Camagüey.

## Standard gauge.

### *2-4-0STT d/w 44", cyls. 14x24", built by Baldwin in 1925* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Santa Marta.
BLW class 6-22C no. 12. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 55. mark on tender tank and cabsides: 'CENTRAL SANTA MARTA', loco to be built to operate with or without tender.

**1** w/n 58438 Sold to Central Corazón de Jesús, and rebuilt as 2-4-0(?). Became *MinAz* no. **1224**. In existence 1995.

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1925* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Santa Marta, from BLW stock in Havana.
BLW class 10-30E no. 224. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 13. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SANTA MARTA'.

**2** w/n 58495 Sold to Caribbean Sugar Co. for Central Macareno as no. **6**.

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Ordered for Cuba stock, sold to Central Santa Marta **2** but not delivered and stored by BLW in Havana for 9 years.
Sold via BR&L **1216** to Urania Lumber Co. for Natchez, Urania and Ruston RR **3.** Eventually sold to Central Maceo. Became *MinAz* no. **1756** at that location. In existence 1995.
BLW class 10-30E no. 225. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 13. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SANTA MARTA'.

**(2)** w/n 58496

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by VIW in 1915*

Built for Serbia, not delivered on account of WWI. Locos sold to *FC Cuba* in March 1916. This one had been Cuba RR no. **249**. Sold to Central Santa Marta at unknown date, as their no. **4**.

**4** w/n 2428 Built 1916. Not known if ever received a *MinAz* no.

### *4-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo Schenectady in 1911*

Ordered by Cuba Co. for Cuba RR as no. **66** later **136?**. Later sold to Central Santa Marta/519 Candido Gonzales

**?** w/n 50233 Later became *MinAz* no. **1666**, then transferred to Central Fidencia/412 Juan Pedro Carbo Servía.

***0-4-0ST d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by VIW in 1915***

Ordered by ? Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage. VIW number probably wrong as Lehmuth has that loco for Turkish State Railways.

**?** w/n 4849

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# 18.5.30 Central Santo Tomás, at Ciego de Avila

## Background

1916 [9]: Operating, owned Central Santo Tomás CA.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. C. S. Tomas SA.
1923 [35]: Closed and demolished.

## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1921 or 1923?* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Santo Tomás as no. **4**.
BLW class 10-30E no. 169. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 177. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SANTO TOMAS'.

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| **4** | w/n 54224 | |

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### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1923* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Santo Tomás as no. **1**, but the spec. page says **101** so that number may have been carried from new.
BLW class 10-34E no. 2123. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 181. Dup. of 10-34E no. 2076, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SANTO TOMAS' .

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| **1** | w/n 57404 | Later **101**. Sold to Central Morón. Became *MinAz* no. **1833** at that location. Derelict 1995. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1923* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Santo Tomás as no. **5**, but the spec. page says **105** so that number may have been carried from new**.**
BLW class 10-30E no. 211. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 179. Dup. to 10-30E no. 169,

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| **5** | w/n 57405 | Later **105**. |

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***2-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Illinois Central RR? in 1886***

Ordered by ? Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.

**108** w/n ?

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# 18.5.31 Central Senado, at Nuevitas
# later Mill 520 Noel Fernández

## Background

Built 1882.
1893: Plantation owned by Bernabé Sánchez Adán. Location given as Nuevitas.
1901 [18]: 30 miles of 2' 6" gauge, 40 lb. rail, 7? locos (4 by Baldwin, 2 by Porter, 1 by Bagnall), 616 cars.
1907: "About 25 miles, covering plantation. Gauge, 30 inches. Weight of rails. 30 lbs. Rolling stock: Eight locomotives and 300 cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Nuevitas. Eighteen and three-fourths miles of narrow-gauge road, running from Las Minas, the terminus of the Puerto Principe and Nuevitas Railroad, to the cane fields. Gauge, 30 inches ; weight of rail, 40 pounds ; rolling stock, 8 locomotives, 20 box cars, and 330 cane cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by the Senado Sugar Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by B. Sanchez Adan.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Central Senado SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Camagüey.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2017/11/03/central-senado-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Senado, situado en Nuevitas, Camagüey era en 1958 uno de los más grandes de Cuba: el No. 24 por su capacidad de producción que ascendía a 450 000 @ de caña diarias. Era una gran industria que daba trabajo a 4 100 trabajadores en zafra, tenía anexa una destilería, contaba con su propio aeropuerto y poseía 2 691 caballerías de tierra. Era el central más importante entre los fundados por la sacarocracia del siglo XIX que permanecía en manos de sus descendientes.*
*Se fundó el central en 1883 por Bernabé Sánchez Adán, un comerciante de víveres y banquero de Nuevitas, propietario de Bernabé Sánchez e Hijos y padre de los últimos propietarios del ingenio antes de su expropiación.*
*Durante la Guerra de Independencia de Cuba la familia propietaria hizo contribuciones monetarias al Ejército Libertador para evitar la destrucción del ingenio. En 1913, Bernabé Sánchez Batista, hijo del fundador, y comandante del Ejército Libertador cubano fue electo gobernador de Camagüey.*"
*En 1913 el central Senado sembraba las variedades de caña Cristalina y Blanca, sin emplear fertilizantes ni regadío, como era habitual en la época. Para transportarla al ingenio se servía de una red de 40 km de ferrocarril de vía estrecha, 412 fragatas, 20 vagones para azúcar y diez locomotoras.*
*Su maquinaria en esos años constaba de dos descargadoras y dos desmenuzadoras, seguidas de dos juegos, uno de tres trapiches y otro de cuatro; nueve defecadoras de 5 000 galones cada una, dos evaporadores de triple efecto y uno de cuádruple con 25 100 pies de superficie calórica; cuatro tachos de punto; diez cristalizadores abiertos y ocho al vacío; 34 centrífugas y una batería de calderas con 4 180 caballos de fuerza.*
*Sánchez Adán se mantuvo al frente del central hasta el año 1921 en que pasó a manos de los hijos de su primer matrimonio, los Sánchez Batista. A partir de los años 30 estos compartieron la propiedad del central con sus medios hermanos, e hijos del segundo matrimonio del fundador, los Sánchez Laurent; dos de los cuales, Jorge y Emilio fundieron como sus vicepresidentes desde finales de la década de 1930 hasta 1951 en que pasaron a controlar totalmente la propiedad.*
*Durante la crisis política que sufrió Cuba en 1933 los obreros tomaron el control del central Senado y elevaron un pliego de demandas a los dueños en el que exigían mejores salarios, jornada de ocho horas, casas en el batey, luz eléctrica, escuelas para sus hijos y tierras para trabajar en tiempo muerto.*
*Esto provocó un enfrentamiento con la administración apoyada por la Guardia Rural que terminó en la llamada «Masacre de Cortaderas», en la que una multitud de braceros antillanos, españoles y cubanos desarmados fueron tiroteados, muriendo una veintena.*

*Según la Comisión Técnica Azucarera, en 1951 sus costos eran de $15.85 por cada saco de 325 libras, muy por debajo de la media de $17.87 del país y sus activos totales estaban valorados en $9 250 082. Su destilería, que podía producir 10 000 galones diarios de alcohol industrial se encontraba inactiva.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central fue expropiado por el nuevo Gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Noel Hernández.*
*Central Noel Fernández en 1980*
*Central Noel Fernández en 1980*
*Durante la reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana, conocida como Tarea Álvaro Reynoso, el central fue puesto en reserva; pero nunca volvió a echar a andar su maquinaria.*"

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-4-0T d/w ?, cyls. ", built by Bagnall in 1882?* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Senado **1**? Bagnall no. 285, an 0-4-0 inverted saddle tank with cyls. 4½x7½" for gauge 2' 6¼" and named **'CLARA'** went out to Pascual Bros. in Cuba in 1880. It might be this engine.
**1?** w/n ?

### *0-4-2T d/w 30", cyls. 8x12", built by Porter in 1882* Delivered here new

Ordered via Mosle Bros, NY, for Central Senado.
Gauge 3' 0" but later converted to 2' 6".
**2 'El SENADO'** w/n 543 Became *MinAz* no. **1???** at this location. Seen plinthed in 1994 and 1996

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### *0-4-4T d/w 30", cyls. 8x12", built by Baldwin in 1890* Delivered here new

Ordered for Mosle Bos. for Central Senado **5 'ANTONIO MOSLE'**,
BLW class 8-10 1/3C no. 2. Spec. is in vol. 16 p 168. R&H stack. 2' 6" gauge.
**5 'ANTONIO MOSLE'** w/n 11471

### *0-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1894* Delivered here new

Ordered by Mosle Bros. for Bernabe Sanchez Adan for Central Senado **6 'PEDRO SANCHEZ DOLZ'**.
BLW class 6-20D no. 12. Spec. is in vol. 19 p 107. mark on tank 'YNGo. SENADO', R&H stack, Gauge 2' 6".
**6 'PEDRO SANCHEZ DOLZ'** w/n 14022 Rebuilt as standard gauge 2-6-0 for Central Macagua **2**, SC/LV, as no. **2** .

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1900* Delivered here new

Ordered by Mosle Bros. for Bernabe Sanchez for Central Senado **7 'GUILLERMO SCHUMANN'**,
BLW class 10-24½E no. 102. Spec. is in vol. 23 p 154. No mark on tank, R&H stack. Gauge 2' 6". Not obvious why the '½' in the class designation.

**7 'GUILLERMO SCHUMANN'** w/n 18371 Sold to Central Mercedita / Gregorio Manalich, becoming *MinAz* no. **1308**. Still in existence 1995.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1905*

Ordered by Mosle Bros. for Bernabe Sanchez Adan for Central Santa Lucia **8 'CARLOS SANCHEZ'**, sold to Central Senado **8**,
BLW class 10-22E no. 39. Spec. is in vol. 28 p 64. no mark on tank, R&H stack.

**8 'CARLOS SANCHEZ'** w/n 26193 Later sold to Central Dos Rosas **6**, becoming *MinAz* no. **1315**. In existence 1995.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1909* Delivered here new

Ordered by Mosle Bros. for Bernabe Sanchez Adan, as **1 'BERNABE SANCHEZ'** for Central Senado.
BLW class 10-22E no. 47. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 250. outside frames, mark on tank: none, R&H stack. Gauge 2' 6".

**1 'BERNABE SANCHEZ'** w/n 33500 Sold to Central Andrieta, becoming *MinAz* no. **1320**. In existence 1995.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1912* Delivered here new?

Ordered by Mosle Bros. for Bernabe Sanchez Adan for Central Senado. Lehmuth says this was built for Central Santa Lucia as no. **8 'CAYAGUAN'**, but the spec. page suggests that there must have been some confusion somewhere.
BLW class 10-22E no. 52. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 252. Dup. of 10-22E no. 47. outside frames, R&H stack, Gauge 2' 6".

**9 'ALVARO SANCHEZ'** w/n 37822 Sold to Central Providencía. Became *MinAz* no. **1364** at that location. In existence 1995.

### *0-6-4ST d/w 33", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1913* Delivered here new

Ordered by Senado Sugar Co.
BLW class 10-18 1/3D no. 3. Spec. is in vol. 49 p 42. details to be same as on 10-22E no. 52, mark on tank: none, R&H stack.

**10 'FLORINDA'** w/n 40678 Became *MinAz* no. **1177**. Gone by 1997?

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### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered for Lawrence Turnure & Co. for Bernabe Sanchez Adan for Central Senado **12 'EMILIO SANCHEZ'**, BLW class 10-22E no. 78. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 183. mark on tank: none,

**12 'EMILIO SANCHEZ'** w/n 52103 later (post 1937) to Central Narcisa rebuilt 2' 3½" gauge and became **1366.** In existance 1995.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1924* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Senado **16** and **17**.

BLW class 10-22E nos. 105-106. Spec. is in vol. 72 p 24. Dup. of 10-22E no. 78, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SEN-ADO'.

**16** w/n 57791 Sold to Central Mercedita LH.

**17** w/n 57792 Sold to Central Victoria. Became *MinAz* no. **1367** at that location. In existence 1995.

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## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18(or 17?)x24", built by VIW in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered for Serbia, but not delivered. Purchased for Central Senado as no. **11**.

VIW class 7-51-E.

**11** w/n 2577 Became *MinAz* no. **1568** at this location. Present 1994. Out of use 1996.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered for Mosle Bros. for Central Senado. Possibly as no. **13** as if the same number scheme covered both narrow and standard gauge then that number is the only vacant one at that period.

BLW class 10-34E no. 2050. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 210. No lettering or numbering mentioned on spec. page.

**13**? w/n 44461 Sold to Central Mercedes M. Sold to Central Santo Domingo. Became *MinAz* no. **1807** at that location. In existence 1995.

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920 and 1923* Delivered here new

First one ordered by Lawrence Turnure & Co. for Central Senado **14,**

BLW class 10-30E no. 158. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 185. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SENADO',; second one: Stock, sold to Central Senado **18**, BLW class 10-30E no. 203. Spec. is in vol. 72 p 27. Dup. of 10-30E no. 175, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SENADO',

**14** w/n 53521 Became *MinAz* no. **1664** at this location. In existence 1994-1995. Supposedly converted to fireless. In steam 1996.

**15** w/n 57407 Connelly gives d/w 54" and cyls. 19x26". Sold to Central Preston where in use in 1937. Sold to Central Perseverancia. Became *MinAz* no. **1848** at that location. In existence 1995.

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by Baldwin in 1923*

Ordered for Central Senado **18,**

BLW class 10-32E no. 178. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 187. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SENADO'.

**18** w/n 57072 Became no. **1753**. Derelict 1996.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1926*

Ordered for BLW Cuban stock. Sold to Central Pilar as no. **103**. Sold to Ingenio Vertientes / Panama **103**, then sold

to Central Senado.
BLW class 10-34E no. 2133. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 19. Brass plates 'CENTRAL PILAR' to be supplied, suitable for attaching to sides of tank. no road number mentioned.

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| **?** | w/n 59220 | Became *MinAz* no. **1844** at this location. In existence 1995. Supposedly converted to fireless? Out of use 1996. |

### *4-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo Schenectady in 1914*

Ordered by Cuba RR as no. **162**. Sold to Central Senado / 520 Noel Fernandez.

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| **?** | w/n 54650 | Became *MinAz* no. **1566** at this location. Gone by 1997? |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x26", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered for Central Vertientes as no. **1**. Sold/transferred to Central Senado / 520 Noel Fernandez.
VIW class 7-51-G.

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| **?** | w/n 3104 | Became *MinAz* no. **1658** at this location. In steam 1990. Present 1996. |

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## Additional loco reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

### *4-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ALCo in ?*

Ordered for ?

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| **1566** | w/n ? | Apparently listed here in *MinAz* records but not seen by 1990s visitors. |

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# 18.5.32 Central Siboney, at Sibanicú
# later Mill 521 Siboney

## Background

Built 1919-24.

1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Najasa SA.

1956 [34]: Actively crushing.

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1924* Delivered here new

Ordered by Cia. Azuc. Siboney as **1** and **2**.

BLW class 8-26D nos. 224-225. Spec. is in vol. 72 p 32. Dup. of 8-26D no. 223, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SIBONEY'.

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| **1** | w/n 57919 | Became no. **1447**. Converted to fireless. Present at least until 1986. |
| **2** | w/n 57920 | Became no. **1446**. Converted to fireless. Out of use 1990, later scrapped? |

### *0-4-0ST d/w 30", cyls. 9x14", built by Baldwin in 1924* Delivered here new

Ordered for Cia. Azuc. Siboney for Central Siboney **3**.

BLW class 4-11C no. 428. Spec. is in vol. 72 p 30. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SIBONEY'.

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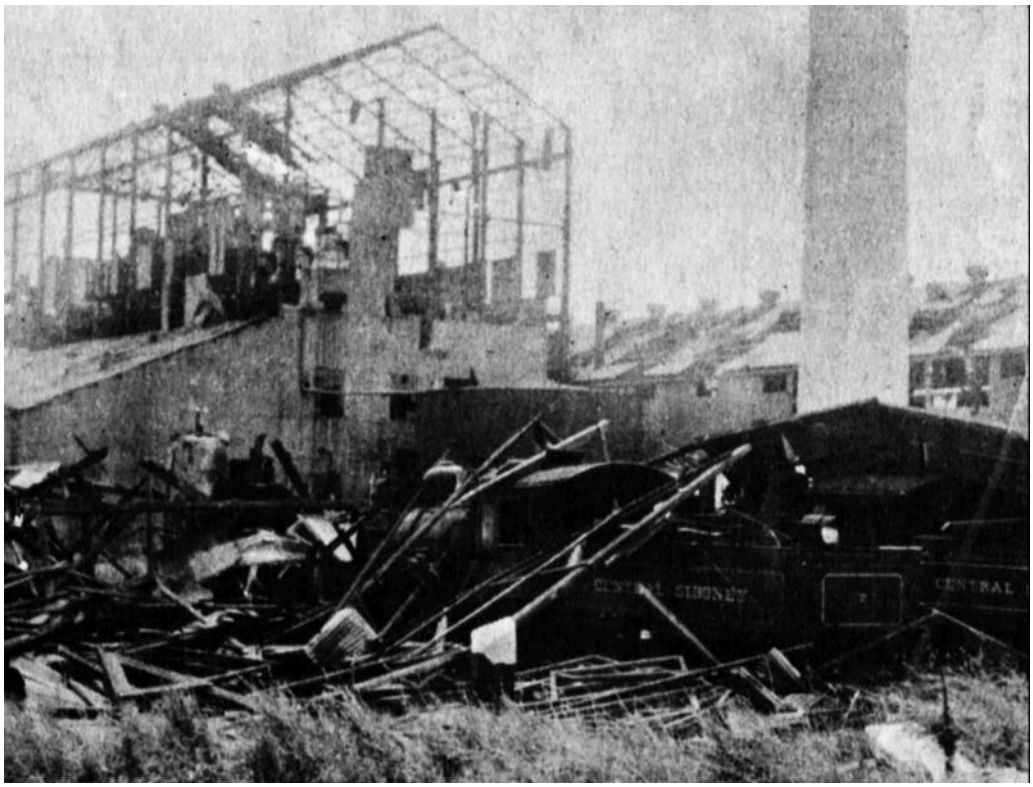
| **3** | w/n 57897 | Became no. **1175**. Preserved 1986. Said to have been moved to mill 516 later but not found there. |



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**Additional loco reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years**

***2-6-2 d/w 46", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1919***

Ordered for Central Estrella **7**,

BLW class 10-26D no. 158. spec. is in vol. 63 p 418. mark on cab: **'DOMINGO LEON'**.

**1443** w/n 52432 Converted to fireless. Out of use 1994.

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# 18.5.33 Central Stewart, at Ciego de Avila
# later Mill 522 Venezuela

## Background

Built 1906. Possibly known as Central Silviero for a period.
1907: "Railway is not yet completed. Roadbed finished and sleepers in place to railroad station, fifteen miles distant. Gauge is to be standard. Weight of rails, 80 lbs."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Stewart Sugar Co.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Eastern Cuba Sugar Co.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Atlantico del Golfo SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Ciego de Avila.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/04/central-stewart-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Stewart, ubicado en Simón Reyes, Camagüey, era el tercero más grande de Cuba por su capacidad de molienda de 782 000 @ de caña diarias y el sexto que más trabajadores empleaba en zafra con un total de 7639; poseía, además, 1792 caballerías de tierra propias.*
*Existen contradicciones sobre el año de su fundación: algunas fuentes la sitúan en 1906 y otras en 1908, años en los que se llamó Silveira. Lo que sí esta claro es que fue construido por la «Duncan Stewart Company» una compañía de fabricantes de maquinaria de Glasgow, Escocia, bajo la dirección de la firma de ingenieros «Smith y Davis». Al fundarse el Stewart era un proyecto de capital cubano que, al quebrar, pasó a la propiedad de los fabricantes escoceses proveedores de la maquinaria bajo la razón de «The Stewart Sugar Company». La firma estaba registrada en New York y sus agente en Cuba era la «Smith y Davis». En 1915 los escoceses vendieron el central a la «Cuban Cane Sugar Corporation» que luego se transformaría en la «Compañía Azucarera Atlántica del Golfo».*
*La «Compañía Azucarera Atlántica del Golfo» había comenzado a retirarse de Cuba durante la década de 1950 y había vendido parte de los centrales que poseía: En 1958 quedaban bajo su control el Álava, el Conchita, el Mercedes, el Lugareño y el Stewart, aunque tenían la intención de venderlos también.*
*El Stewart era un central rentable que – según los informes de la Comisión Técnica Azucarera – mantenía sus costos de producción de azúcar por debajo de la media nacional y sus activos estaban valorados en más de 15 000 000 de pesos. En 1952 se convirtió en el quinto central cubano que logró sobrepasar el récord de producción de sacos de azúcar.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central fue nacionalizado por el nuevo gobierno de la Isla que lo rebautizó como central Venezuela.*"

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 46", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1907, 1912 and 1914* Delivered here new

Ordered for Stewart Sugar Co. **1-4**, and later **6** and **9**.
BLW class 8-26D no. 173-176, 191 and 199. Spec. is in vol. 30 p 271, and vol. 44 p 286 and vol. 54 p 97. mark on tank: 'STEWART SUGAR CO.' and for the later two 'STEWART SUGAR COMPANY', R&H stack, rear pilot to be of wood.

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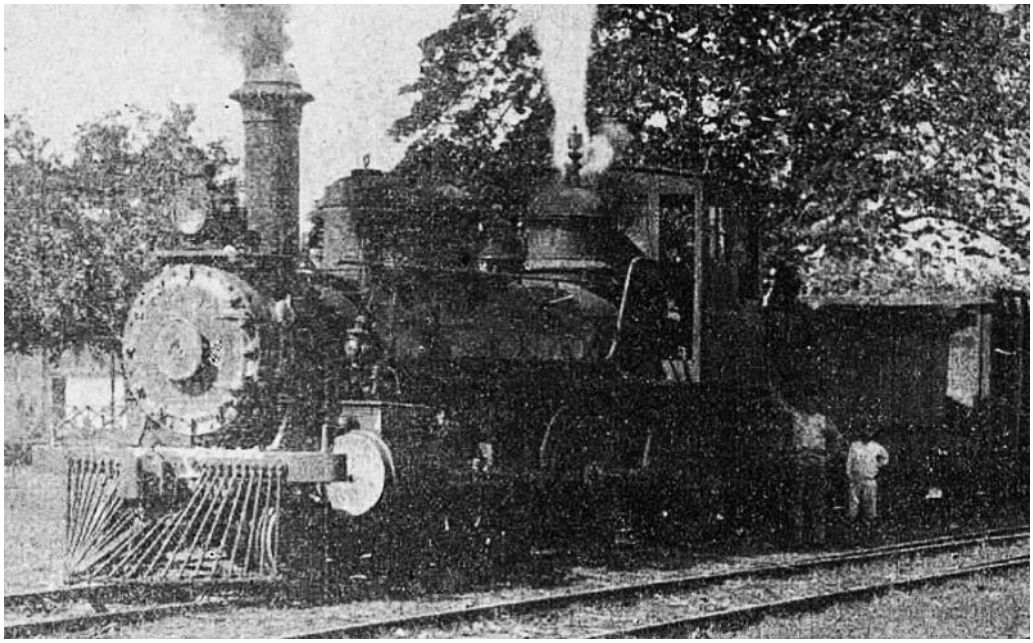
| **1** | w/n 31664 |
| **2** | w/n 31665 |
| **3** | w/n 32084 |
| **4** | w/n 32085 |
| **6** | w/n 38016 |
| **9** | w/n 41674 |



### *2-6-0 d/w 46", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1911* Delivered here new

Ordered for Stewart Sugar Co. **5**.

BLW class 8-26D no. 188. Spec. is in vol. 39 p .180. Dup. of 8-26D no. 173. mark on tank: 'STEWART SUGAR COMPANY', R&H stack.

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| **5** | w/n 36691 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 42", cyls. 18x22", built by Baldwin in 1912* Delivered here new

Ordered for Stewart Sugar Co.

BLW class 10-30E nos. 127-128. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 288. Details to be as 8-26D no. 188. mark on tank: 'STEWART SUGAR COMPANY', R&H stack,

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| **7** | w/n 38095 | Sold to Central Por Fuerza. Became *MinAz* no. **1529** at that location. In existence 1995. |
| **8** | w/n 38096 | Became no. **1655**. Out of use 1994 and 1995. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 38", cyls. 13x18", built by Porter in 1914* Delivered here new

Ordered via Wonham Sugar Corp. for Stewart Sugar Co. **10**.

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| **10** | w/n 5606 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered for Cuba Cane Sugar Corp. for Central Stewart **16** and **17**.

BLW class 10-34E nos. 2087-8. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 293. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL STEWART' and on the line below: 'C. C. S.. C.'

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| **16** | w/n 53853 | Became *MinAz* no. **1742** at this location. Present 1994-5. In use 1997. |
| **17** | w/n 53854 | Became *MinAz* no. **1743** at this location. Present 1994-5. In use 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1921* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Violeta (?) **110-112,** NB Superheater spec. page in BLW spec. volume (vol. 64 p 253) gives destination for these three engines as Central Stewart, not Central Violeta.

BLW class 10-34E nos. 2105-7. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 251. Dup. of 10-34E no. 2088, mark on tank: 'CUBA CANE

SUGAR CORPORATION', a particular central not specified on spec. page. tender to be of long low design,

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| **?** | w/n 54284 | |
| **?** | w/n 54285 | |
| **?** | w/n 54286 | |

### *2-6-0 d/w ?57", cyls. 18x24", built by Dickson in 1888*

Ordered for Central RR & Banking Co. of Georgia. Then sold via Georgia Car & Loco no. **356** to Cuba Cane Sugar Co. as no. **1**. Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage, as does CG.

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| **1** | w/n 679 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Pennsylvania RR Juniata shops in 1892*

Ordered for PRR as no. **1541** class R H3a sold 1903. Went to Georgia Car & Loco as no. **256**, then to Brinson Rly. as **1541** later **50**. Sold 1914 to Savannah & Northwestern RR as no. **50**. Then to Savannah & Atlanta RR. Sold again 1917 to Georgia Car & Loco as no. **366**, and on via Church-Stewart to Cuba Cane Sugar Co. as no. **3**. Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.

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| **3** | w/n 167 | |

### *0-4-2ST d/w 33", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1908*

Ordered by Jucaro & Morón Sugar & Land Co. for Central Jaguayal.

BLW class 6-16 1/3C nos. 61-63. Spec. is in vol. 32 p 8. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL JAGÜEYAL'. Possibly to Central Stewart when Central Jagueyal closed in 1933?

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| **1** | w/n 33049 | Sold to *FC Norte y del Sur*, possibly still as no. **1**. *Then to FC del Norte*. |
| **2** | w/n 33050 | Sold to *FC Norte y del Sur*, possibly still as no. **2**. *Then to FC del Norte*. |
| **3** | w/n 33051 | Sold to *FC Norte y del Sur*, possibly still as no. **3**. *Then to FC del Norte*. |

### *2-4-0 d/w 44", cyls. 13x20", built by Baldwin in 1912*

Ordered for American Trading for Central Jagueyal **4**. Possibly to Central Stewart when Central Jagueyal closed in 1933.

BLW class 6-20C no. 9. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 260. mark on tank and cabsides: 'CENTRAL JAGÜEYAL'

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| **4** | w/n 38850 | |

### *0-4-0T d/w 33", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1913*

Ordered for American Trading Co. for Jagueyal Sugar Co. **5**, Camaguey, but spec. page says no name or number. Possibly to Central Stewart when Central Jagueyal closed in 1933

BLW class 4-18C no. 100. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 256. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL JAGUEYAL'. .

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| **1** or maybe **5** | w/n 40281 | |

### *4-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 19x26", built by Baldwin in 1918*

Ordered for *FC Norte de Cuba* as no. **29**. Sold to Central Stewart.

BLW class 10-32D no. 1240. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 374.

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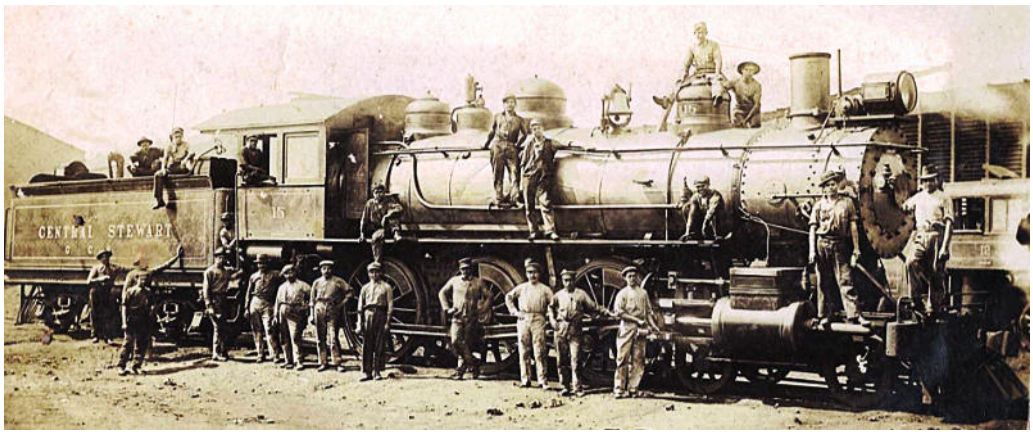
| **?** | w/n 50735 | Became *Minaz* no. **1738** at this location. Present 1994. Dismantled 1997. |




Whilst a 2-8-0 numbered **15** is listed below, this image shows that Central Stewart also owned a 4-6-0 with that number at one stage. The domes suggest that this had been built by Baldwin, and thus it was probably the above listed ex-*FC del Norte* loco.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered via Cuban American Trading Co. for Tuinucu Sugar Co. (2065-7), and for Cuba Cane Sugar Co. (2068-73) as no. **103-106**. Several sold to Central Stewart as ???, **14** and **15**.

BLW class 10-34E nos. 2065-2073 . Spec. is in vol. 64 p 289. mark on tank: 'TUINUCU SUGAR COMPANY'. or mark on tank: 'CUBA CANE SUGAR CORPORATION'

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| **13** | w/n 52943 | Ex Central Tuinucu no. **3**, Became no. **1739**. Present 1994. Dismantled 1997. |
| **?** | w/n 52945 | Cuban American Trading Co. for (Tuinucu Sugar **5**,?). Did this one come to Central Stewart? |
| **?** | w/n 52969 | Ex-Central Morón no. **103**. Did this one come to Central Stewart? |
| **?** | w/n 52970 | Ex-Central Morón no. **104**. Did this one come to Central Stewart? |
| **14** | w/n 52971 | Ex-Central Morón no. **105**. Became *MinAz* no. **1740** at this location. In existence 1995. In steam 1994. Dismantled 1997. |
| **15** | w/n 52972 | Ex-Central Morón no. **106**. Became *MinAz* no. **1741** at this location. In existence 1995. In steam 1994. Present 1997. |

### *4-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 20x24", built by ALCo Schenectady in 1916*

Ordered by Cuba RR as no. **239**. Connelly and Lehmuth ALCo lists have cyls. as 20x26". Sold to Central Stewart / 522 Venezuela at unknown date.

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| **?** | w/n 56018 | Became *MinAz* no. **1657**. Present 1994 and 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 16x24", built by VIW in 1924*

Ordered for Central Adelaida as no. **6**. later to Central Falla(?), Sold to Central Stewart / 522 Venezuela.

VIW class 7-49-B.

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| **6** | w/n 3461 | Became *MinAz* no. **1442** at this location. Last seen in use 1988. Out of use 1994 and 1995. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered by Cuba Northern Rly as no. **45** (not delivered). Diverted by VIW in Cuba to Central Stewart as no. **11**.

VIW class 7-54-A1.

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| **11** | w/n 3004 | Sold to Central Andorra, PdR. Returned to Central Stewart / 522 Venezuela. Became *MinAz* no. **1902** at this location. Present 1994 and 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by ALCo in 1924*

Stock locomotive sold via B. Atkins & Co. to Punta Alegre Sugar Co. as no. **11**. Gauge standard. Became *MinAz* no. **1825** at that location. Then transferred to Central Stewart / 522 Venezuela.

**1825** w/n 65190 Present 1994. Dismantled 1996.

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1923*

Ordered for Francisco Sugar for Central Elia **12**, later to Central Stewart

BLW class 10-30E no. 204. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 311. mark on tank: 'FRANCISCO SUGAR COMPANY', lettering same as 10-28E no. 114.

**?** w/n 57015 Became no. **1656**. Out of use 1994 and 1995.

### *4-6-0 d/w 67", cyls. 19x26", built by Baldwin in 1901*

Ordered for Butte, Anaconda & Pacific RR no. **20**. Sold to Central Tuinucu in 1917 as no. **2**. Later sold via Cuban Trading Co. to Central Stewart.

BLW class 10-32D no. 700. Spec. is in vol. 24 p 37.

**?** w/n 19389

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

### *None*

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# 18.5.34 Central Velasco, at Cupeyes

## Background

1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Central Violeta Sugar Co.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

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# 18.5.35 Central Vertientes, at Camagüey
# later Mill 523 Panama

## Background

Built 1921.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Vertientes.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Vertientes Camaguey Sugar Co. of Cuba.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Camagüey.

## Standard gauge.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x26", built by VIW in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Vertientes as no. **1**.
VIW class 7-51-G.

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| **1** | w/n 3104 | Sold/transferred to Central Senado / 520 Noel Fernandez. Became *MinAz* no. **1658** at that location. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1925* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Vertientes.
BLW class 10-30E nos. 220-223. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 61. mark on tank (brass plates): 'COMPAÑÍA AZUCARERA VERTIENTES'.

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| **5** later **11** | w/n 58537 | |
| **6** later **12** | w/n 58538 | Sold to Central Washington where became *MinAz* no. **1751**. |
| **7** later **13** | w/n 58539 | later to Central Fe? **9,** Sold to Central Santa Rosa / Central 10 de Octubre **13** where became *MinAz* no. **1661**. In existence 1995. |
| **8** later **14** | w/n 58540 | later to Central El Pilar PdR |

This image showing the running number **11** makes it look as though the numbers **11** to **14** were applied right from the start rather than later.
High res image available from the RR Museum of Pennsylvania: BLW neg no. 09577.

### *2-6-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1926* Delivered here new

Ordered via General Sugar Co. for Central Vertientes **19**.
BLW class 10-30E no. 230. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 64. Dup. of 10-30E no. 223, mark on tank (brass plates): 'COMPAÑÍA AZUCARERA VERTIENTES'.

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| **19** | w/n 59446 | Became *MinAz* no. **1659**. Gone by 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 46", cyls. 18x24", built by VIW in 1921*

Ordered for Central España as no. **16**., but diverted to Central Vertientes as no. **2**.
VIW class 7-51-D.

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| **2** | w/n 3148 | Sold via Maritrop Trading Co. to Central Algodones / 503 Orlando Gonzalez Ramirez. Became *MinAz* no. **1836** at that location. |

### *2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ", built by Baldwin in 1926*

Built as stock, sold to Central Pilar PdR **103,** Lehmuth says was at Ingenio Vertientes / Panama **103,**
BLW class 10-34E no. 2133. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 19. Brass plates 'CENTRAL PILAR' to be supplied, suitable for attaching to sides of tank. no road number mentioned.

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| **?** | w/n 59220 | Sold to Central Senado. became *MinAz* no. **1844** . |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Cia. Azuc. Naranjal S. A. for Central Naranjal **3**, later to Central Vertientes,
BLW class 10-34E no. 2079. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 367. Ditto. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL NARANJAL',

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| **?** | w/n 53800 | then to Central Estrella. |

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# 18.5.36 Central Violeta, at Violeta
# later Mill 524 Primero de Enero

## Background

Built 1916.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Eastern Cuba Sugar Co.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Central Violeta Sugar Co.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
Leach (2nd ed.) says last steam locos transferred away by 1990.
In modern province of Ciego de Avila.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2017/11/09/central-violeta-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Violeta, situado en Morón, Camagüey, era, en 1958, el más importante entre los centrales de capital nacional, pues su capacidad de molienda, que ascendía a 675 000 @ de caña diarias lo convertía en el 9no más grande de Cuba. Tenía, además, un alto rendimiento industrial, era un gran empleador en zafra (daba trabajo a 7 115 cubanos), tenía anexa la 5ta destilería más importante del país y controlaba 1 693 caballerías de tierras propias. Era uno de lo siete centrales propiedad de la «Sucesión de Falla Gutiérrez», el 2do más importante grupo entre los hacendados cubanos y el tercero del país en cuanto a su capacidad de producción.*
*Se fundó, con igual nombre, en Las Villas, habiéndose trasladado su estructura para Morón, Camagüey, tras la zafra de 1917. En ese entonces era propiedad principal de Tirso Mesa, en sociedad con Miguel Arango y el coronel del Ejército Libertador cubano, Orestes Ferrara.*
*Mesa, quien le puso el nombre en honor a su hija, era un antiguo latifundista y hacendado, muy rico, que había sido propietario en el siglo XIX, entre otros, del ingenio La Vega, en Matanzas y presidente de la «Compañía del Ferrocarril de Matanzas». Durante la Guerra del 95 se había residenciado en París, donde donó 20 000 francos a la causa de la independencia de Cuba.*
*Su primera zafra la camagüeyana la realizó en 1919. Posteriormente pasó a la propiedad de «Eastern Sugar Corporation» y de 1920 a 1930 a «Cuban Cane Sugar Corporation Sugar Products». Tras la quiebra de esta se adjudicó su administración a E.G. Miller por mandato judicial de 1932 a 1934, hasta que, el 27 de octubre de 1936 fue adquirido en subasta por $3 000 000 por «Central Violeta Sugar Company SA».*
*A mediados de los años 50 la Sucesión de Falla Gutiérrez había comenzado a adquirir intereses en él hasta que, en enero de 1958, compró su propiedad total. Poco antes, en 1957, Miguel Falla, miembro de la Sucesión había sido designado su vicepresidente primero y administrador general.*
*Sus utilidades llegaron a un nivel máximo en 1947 con $2 000 000, descendiendo progresivamente hasta $399 000 en 1951; pero, en 1957 volvieron a elevarse a $1 000 000.*
*En 1937 se le construyó una destilería con parte de los equipos del desmantelado central Velzasco que «Central Violeta Sugar Company» había comprado en 1936. Esta destilería podía producir hasta 15 850 galones diarios de capacidad, pero en 1958 se encontraba inactiva. El central contaba, además, con su su propio aeropuerto.*
*Tras la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central Violeta fue nacionalizado por el nuevo Gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Primero de Enero.*
*Bajo la administración del Estado cubano se le construyeron al central una planta de levadura torula con tecnología francesa y capacidad de 40 toneladas diarias; una fábrica de tableros de bagazo con tecnología alemana y capacidad de 40 000 m3 por año. Sin embargo, ambas industrias sufrieron serias dificultades tras la crisis económica que golpeó el país en la década del 90, quedando paralizadas en múltiples ocasiones.*
*El central Primero de Enero fue uno de los que sobrevivió a la llamada Tarea Álvaro Reynoso y, a pesar de haberse perdido algunas zafras, continúa moliendo en la actualidad y es uno de los ingenios más importantes del país.*"

## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1921* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Central Violeta.

BLW class 10-34E no. 2105-7. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 251. Dup. of 10-34E no. 2088, mark on tank: 'CUBA CANE SUGAR CORPORATION', a particular central not specified on spec. page. tender to be of long low design, NB Superheater spec. page in BLW spec. volume (vol. 64 p 253) gives destination for these three engines as Central Stewart, not Central Violeta. But in any case, which Central Violeta, this one or that in Camaguey province?

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| **110** | w/n 54284 | |
| **111** | w/n 54285 | |
| **112** | w/n 54286 | Sold/transferred to Central Conchita / 520 Puerto Rico Libre. Became *MinAz* no. **1718** at that location. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Central Violeta as no. **5**.

BLW class 10-30E no. 164. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 211.

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| **?** | w/n 54051 | Sold to Central Rosario / 211 Ruben Martinez Villena. Became *MinAz* no. **1605** at that location. In existence 1995. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 15(or 20?)x24", built by Porter in 1916* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for M. Tillman & Co. for Central Violeta **3** and into *MinAz* era,

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| **?** | w/n 5916 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo Schenectady in 1920*

Ordered by Cuban Central Rlys. as no. **121**. Sold to Central Violeta / 524 Primero de Enero.

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| **?** | w/n 62655 | Became *MinAz* no. **1736** at that location. Boiler swopped with one from a 4-6-0. Transferred to Central Algodones / 503 Orlando Gonzalez Ramirez. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 19x26", built by ALCo in 1921*

Ordered for Eastern Cuba Cane Sugar Co. as no. **8**. Sold to Central Violeta / 524 Primero de Enero.

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| **?** | w/n 62962 | Became *MinAz* no. **1835** at this location. Transferred to Central Baragua / 504 Ecuador. |

### *0-4-0ST d/w 44", cyls. 15x24", built by Baldwin in 1889*

Ordered for *CH de la Habana* as no. 90. Sold to Central Violeta as no. **1**.

BLW class 4-24C no. 47. Spec. is in vol. 15 p 193.

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| **1?** | w/n 10459 | Became MinAz no. ? |

### *2-8-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Porter in 1916*

Ordered via ? Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.

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| **3** | w/n 5916 | |

## Additional loco/s reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

***None***

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# 18.5.37 Additional mills in the old Puerto Principe / Camaguey province

**noted as having locomotives since the fore-going list index was created.**

**In due course these will be inserted in the correct places in the index.**

### Background

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## Central La Gloria, at Nuevitas

### Background

Certainly operating in 1913: owned by The Gloria Pure Cane Syrup Co.

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# 18.6 Sugar mill railways in the old province of Santiago de Cuba / Oriente

## List of 64 centrales in the old province of Santiago de Cuba / Oriente

| Original name | *MinAz* no. | *MinAz* name | Sub-section no. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Central Algodonal | 601 | Salvador Rosales | 18.6.1 |
| Central Almeida | | | 18.6.2 |
| Central Alto Cedro | 602 | Loynaz Hechevarria | 18.6.3 |
| Central América | 603 | América Libre | 18.6.4 |
| Central Baguanos | 604 | López Pena | 18.6.5 |
| Central Baltony | 605 | Los Reynaldos | 18.6.6 |
| Central Borjita | 606 | Paquito Rosales | 18.6.7 |
| Central Boston | 607 | Nicaragua | 18.6.8 |
| Central Cacocum | 608 | Cristino Naranjo | 18.6.9 |
| Central Cape Cruz | 609 | Luis E. Carracedo | 18.6.10 |
| Central Chaparra | 610 | Jesús Menéndez | 18.6.11 |
| Ingenio Confluente | | | 18.6.12 |
| Central Cupey | | | 18.6.13 |
| Central Damuji | | | 18.6.66E |
| Central Delicias | 611 | Antonio Gutieras | 18.6.14 |
| Central Dos Amigos | 612 | Francisco Castro Ceruto | 18.6.15 |
| Central Ermita | 613 | Costa Rica | 18.6.16 |
| Central Esperanza | 614 | Argeo Martínez | 18.6.17 |
| Central Estrada Palma | 615 | Bartolomé Maso | 18.6.18 |
| Central Hatillo | | | 18.6.19 |
| Central Horqueta | | | 18.6.66E |
| Central Isabel | 616 | Juan Manuel Márquez | 18.6.20 |
| Central Isabel | 617 | Honduras | 18.6.21 |
| Central Jobabo | 618 | Perú | 18.6.22 |
| Central Los Caños | 619 | Paraguay | 18.6.23 |
| Ingenio Lucía | | | 18.6.24 |
| Central Mabay | 620 | Arquimedes Colina | 18.6.25 |
| Central Macareno | | | 18.6.26 |
| Central Maceo | 621 | Antonio Maceo | 18.6.27 |
| Central Madrazo | | | 18.6.28 |
| Central Manati | 622 | Argelia Libre | 18.6.29 |
| Central Marimón | | | 18.6.30 |
| Central Miranda | 623 | Julio Antonio Mella | 18.6.31 |
| Central Monona | | | 18.6.32 |
| Central Niquero | 624 | Roberto Ramirez Delgado | 18.6.33 |
| Ingenio Nuestra Señora de los Mercedes | | | 18.6.66E |
| Central Ofelia | | | 18.6.34 |
| Central Oriente | | | 18.6.35 |
| Central Palma | 625 | Dos Ríos | 18.6.36 |
| Central Palmarito | | | 18.6.37 |
| Central Presidente | | | 18.6.38 |
| Central Preston | 626 | Guatemala | 18.6.39 |
| Central Rey | | | 18.6.40 |

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| Central Río Cauto | 627 | José N. Figueredo | 18.6.41 |
| Central Romelié | 628 | Héctor Infante | 18.6.42 |
| Central Salvador | 629 | La Demajagua | 18.6.43 |
| Central San Antonio de Redor | 630 | Manuel Tames | 18.6.44 |
| Ingenio San Carlos | | | 18.6.45 |
| Central San Germán | 631 | Urbano Noris | 18.6.46 |
| Ingenio San Manuel | | | 18.6.47 |
| Central San Miguel | | | 18.6.48 |
| Central San Ramón | 632 | | 18.6.49 |
| Ingenio San Sebastian | | | 18.6.50 |
| Ingenio San Vicente | | | 18.6.51 |
| Ingenio Santa Ana | 633 | Chile | 18.6.52 |
| Ingenio Santa Cecilia | 634 | Jorge Prieto | 18.6.53 |
| Ingenio Santa Lucía | 635 | Rafael Freyre | 18.6.54 |
| Ingenio Santa María | | | 18.6.55 |
| Central Santa Regina | 636 | Enidio Díaz Machado | 18.6.56 |
| Colonia Santa Rosa | | | 18.6.57 |
| Simon Fruit Co. | | | 18.6.58 |
| Ingenio Sofía | 637 | Ranulfo Leyva | 18.6.59 |
| Ingenio Soledad | 638 | El Salvador | 18.6.60 |
| Central Tacajo | 639 | Fernando de Dios | 18.6.61 |
| Central Tanamo | 640 | Frank Pais | 18.6.62 |
| Central Teresa | | | 18.6.63 |
| Ingenio Tranquilidad | | | 18.6.64 |
| Ingenio Unión | 641 | Rafael Reyes | 18.6.65 |

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# 18.6.1 Central Algodonal, at Songo
# later Mill 601 Salvador Rosales

## Background

1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Jose Bori & Co. First grinding in 1922, presumably newly-built.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Marinello SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Santiago de Cuba.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/01/central-algodonal-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Algodonal, ubicado en Alto Songo, Oriente, era un central pequeño, el 138 entre los existentes en Cuba por su capacidad de producción de 161 000 @ de caña diarias, un bajo rendimiento industrial y apenas una caballería de tierra propia.*
*En 1958 era propiedad de Carlos Núñez Pérez, presidente del importante Banco Núñez, que se lo había adjudicado el 11 de junio de 1956 por la vía de un remate judicial debido a las deudas que los antiguos propietarios tenían con su banco y que trataban de recuperar desde 1940. Tras el cambio de propiedad Zoilo Marinello, su antiguo propietario (hermano del presidente del Partido Socialista Popular, Juan Marinello), se mantuvo como administrador. El central presentaba desde hacía muchos años múltiples problemas: deudas, embargos, conflictos con obreros y colonos, entre otros.*
*Para su operación el Banco Núñez constituyó el 20 de septiembre de 1955 la Compañía Azucarera Alto Songo SA, que mantuvo la gestión del central hasta su nacionalización por el Estado cubano. Aparentemente se trataba de una compañía independiente del banco y Núñez mantuvo en secreto su propiedad.*
*El central se fundó en 1921 (otras fuentes dicen que en 1927) por el catalán Felio Marinello Fábregas, padre de Zoilo y Juan, y tras el crack de 1921 parece haber sido perdido por su propietario, aunque lo recuperó posteriormente para constituir en 1932 la Compañía Azucarera Marinello.*
*Era un central poco rentable y en 1951 tenía el más alto costo de producción del país: $19.75 por cada saco de 325 libras. Sus activos totales estaban valorados en $1 138 333 pesos.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central fue nacionalizado y se le cambió el nombre por el de central Salvador Rosales.*
*En el año 2005 la autoridades de la industria azucarera en Cuba decidieron paralizar definitivamente el central y desmantelarlo.*"

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## Additional locos reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

### Standard gauge

#### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Miranda Sugar Co. **8**.
BLW class 10-30E no. 174, spec. is in vol. 64 p 360.

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| **1592** | w/n 53993 | Out of use 1992. In use 1997. |

#### *2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Cia. Azuc. Antilla SA for Central Josefita **3**,
BLW class 10-30E no. 163, spec. is in vol. 64 p 137.

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| **1680** | w/n 53956 | Out of use 1992. |

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## 18.6.2 Central Almeida, at San Luis

### Background

1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Federico Almeida.

1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Maisi SA.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

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# 18.6.3 Central Alto Cedro, at Alto Cedro
# later Mill 602 Loynaz Hechevarria

## Background

1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Alto Cedro Sugar Co. No output recorded for 1913-1916, possibly newly-built.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Central Alto Cedro, W. I. S. P.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by ??
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2017/04/19/central-alto-cedro-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Alto Cedro, ubicado en Marcané, Oriente, era el número 67 del país por su capacidad de producción que ascendía a 260 000 @ de caña diarias, con un rendimiento en la media del país, 3 550 trabajadores empleados en zafra y 634 caballerías de tierras propias. Entre los años 1915 y 1926 se llamó central Marcané.*
*Se fundó en el año 1915 por Andrés Duany, pero pronto pasó al control de la "Cuban Dominican Sugar Development Syndicate" por los adeudos de este con la dicha compañía.*
*Según la Comisión Técnica Azucarera, en 1951 sus costos eran de $16.00 por cada saco de 325 libras, por debajo de la media nacional de $17.87 y sus activos totales se valoraban en $4 611 487.*
*En 1958 se el Alto Cedro se encontraba controlado por la "Compañía Central Alta Gracia SA", heredera de la "Cuban Dominican Sugar" que operaba también los centrales Palma y Santa Ana. La "Compañía Central Alta Gracia SA" era uno de los cuatro consorcios azucareros bajo el control del grupo financiero Rockefeller – Stillman.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana el central fue nacionalizado y se le renombró como central Loynaz Hechevería.*"

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1923*

Ordered by West Indies Sugar Finance Co. for Central Cupey, as no. **4**. Sold to Central Alto Cedro **4**.
BLW class 10-30E no. 205. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 413. mark on tank: 'SUGAR ESTATES OF ORIENTE, INC.' and on a second line: 'CENTRAL CUPEY'.

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| **4** | w/n 57021 | On road in 1937. |

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## Standard gauge

### *0-4-0T d/w 34", cyls. 12x18", built by ALCo in 1915* Delivered here new

Stock locomotive, purchased for Central Alto Cedro in 1916.

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| **1** | w/n 54425 | Rebuilt to standard gauge 0-4-0ST, and continuing in use at Central Alto Cedro / 602 Loyaz Hechevarria as no. **1**. |

Central Alto Cedro no **1** ALCo publicity card photo.

CJW 2119

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY,
NEW YORK.

Class, 040 T 50 — Road Number, —

BUILT FOR THE ALTRO CEDRO SUGAR CO.

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS. | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Diameter | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 4′–8½″ | 12″ | 18″ | 34½″ | 39 11/16″ | 165 lbs. | 43 5/16″ | 34⅜″ | 96 | 2″ | 9′–0″ |

| WHEEL BASE. | | TOTAL WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Driving | Engine |
| 5′–3″ | 5′–3″ | 50080 | 50080 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Soft Coal | 453 | 48 | 501 | 10.3 | 10540 lbs. | 4.75 |

Capacity, Water 900 Gals. — Fuel, 900 Lbs.

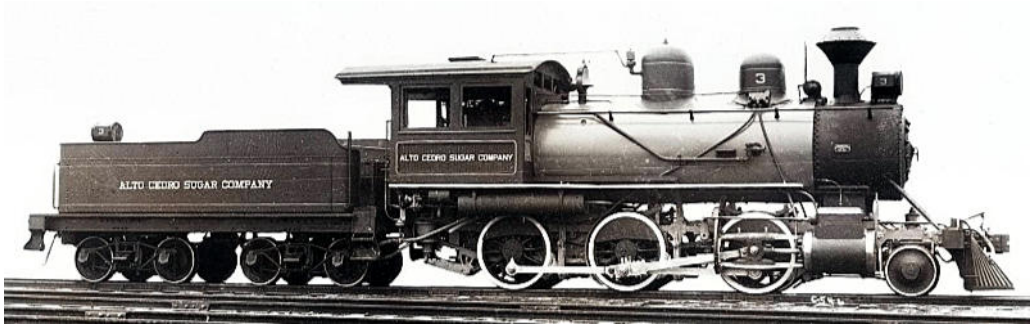
ORDER No. C-392

Central Alto Cedro no **1** ALCo publicity card details.

## *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered via West Indies Management Co. for Alto Cedro Sugar Co.

**3** w/n 59411




CJW 2128

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY,
NEW YORK.

Class, 260–III — Road Number, 3

BUILT FOR THE ALTO CEDRO SUGAR CO.

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Inside Dia. | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 4′–8½″ | 18″ | 24″ | 50″ | 59⅛″ | 170 lbs. | 96″ | 34¼″ | 240 | 2″ | 11′–2″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Engine | To nder |
| 13′–0″ | 20′–8″ | 46′–8″ | 16200 | 95000 | 111200 | 71000 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Soft Coal | 1392.7 | 140.3 | 1533 | 22.8 | 22540 lbs. | 4.2 |

Tender, Type 8-Wheeled. — Capacity, Water, 3000 Gals. — Fuel, 4 Tons.

ORDER No. C-546 1919

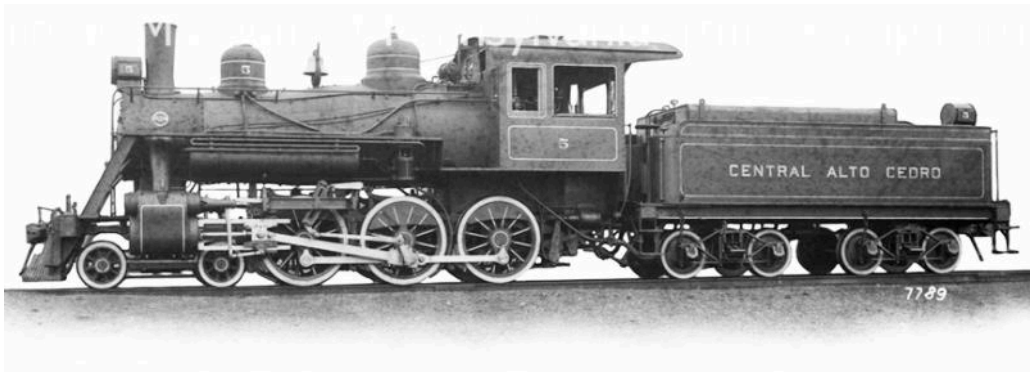
Central Alto Cedro no **3** ALCo publicity card details.

## *4-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1921* Delivered here new

West India Sugar Finance Corp. for Central Alto Cedro **5**.

BLW class 10-30D no. 684. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 409. mark on tank: ‘CENTRAL ALTO CEDRO’

**5** w/n 54243




Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 07789.

### *0-6-0T d/w 44", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1923* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by West India Sugar Finance Corp. for Central Alto Cedro **6** or possibly **41.**

BLW class 6-26D no. 178. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 398. Similar to 6-26D no. 165, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL ALTO CEDRO'

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| **6** or **41** | w/n 57213 | Sold to Central Union. Rebuilt as 2-6-0. Became *MinAz* no. **1454** at that location. In existence 1995. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x26", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by (Liberty Export & Import Corp crossed out) West India Sugar Finance Corp. for Central Santa Ana **101**, BLW class 8-30D no. 712. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 406. Dup. of 8-30D no. 676, mark on tank: 'SANTA ANA SUGAR CO.' Sold to Central Alto Cedro. On road in 1937.

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|---|---|---|
| **?** | w/n 53574 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Central Cabaiguan as no. **3**. later via West Indies Sugar Finance Co. to Central Cupey, Sold to Central Alto Cedro.

BLW class 10-30E no. 172. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 374. Dup. to 10-30E no. 153. mark on tank: 'COMPAÑÍA AZU-CARERA "EDEN"' .

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|---|---|---|
| **?** | w/n 53884 | Sold to Central Maceo. Sold to Central Maceo. Became *MinAz* no. **1681** at that location. In existence 1995. |

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# 18.6.4 Central América, at Maibio
# later Mill 603 América Libre

## Background

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Federico Fernandez Rosillo.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. America SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Santiago de Cuba.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/02/central-america-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central América, ubicado en Contramaestre, Oriente, era el número 83 del país por su capacidad de producción de 232 000 @ diarias de caña. Poseía el 11no RI más alto entre todos los centrales de la República, empleaba 2 475 trabajadores en zafra y disponía de 112 caballerías de tierras propias.*
*En 1958 era propiedad principal de la familia Fernández Casas con un capital de $ 1 000 000. Federico, Carolina y Marina Fernández Casas y Alberto Fernández de Hechavarría – hijo del primero – eran, respectivamente, presidente y vicepresidentes. Mario Zanetti Gurdiel, Francisco Vidal Más, casado con Carolina y su hijo político John T Smithies, quienes tenían intereses en él, eran, respectivamente el vicepresidente – administrador general, tesorero y vicetesorero.*
*El América fue fundado en 1914 por Federico Fernández Rosillo, padre de los hermanos Fernández Casas, pero en 1922 pasó al control de «Sugar States of Oriente», continuadora de «West Indies Sugar Company», que tras la crisis del 20 recurrió al The National City Bank para poder enfrentarla, cayendo rápidamente bajo el control de este banco. Sin embargo, en 1925, tras un juicio que culminara en un fallo del Tribunal Supremo de Justicia, volvió a ser controlada por la familia Fernández Casas que no perdería más la titularidad.*
*Fue uno de los nueve centrales (entre ellos el Andorra, Báguanos, Niágara, Occidente, Patria y el Santa Isabel), construido por «Manuel Galdo y Compañía» y operado por la «Fábrica de Maquinaria Azucarera» ubicada en Cárdenas.*
*En diciembre de 1958 durante el final de la guerra contra el gobierno de Fulgencio Batista el comandante Fidel Castro fijo su Estado Mayor en el batey del central.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central fue nacionalizado y se renombró como América Libre. En la actualidad es uno de los que aún hace zafra en la región oriental del país produciendo como promedio unos 24 000 sacos de azúcar para el consumo nacional y algunos derivados como miel fina y miel – urea – bagacillo.*"

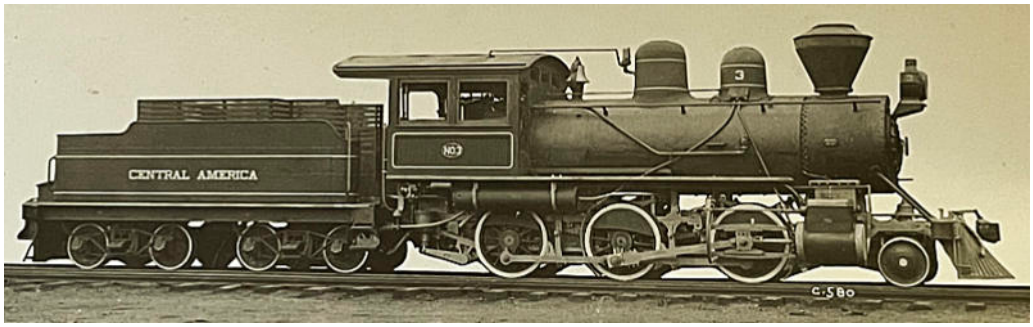
## Gauge standard

### *2-6-0 d/w 40", cyls. 14x22", built by ALCo in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered via K. Pesant Corp. for Central America.
**1** w/n 56712

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered via K. Pesant Corp. for Central America.
**3** w/n 58765




Central America no **3** ALCo publicity card photo.

58765 CJW 2131

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY,
NEW YORK

Class 260–110 Road Number, 3

BUILT FOR THE PESANT COMPANY

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Inside Dia. | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 4′–8½″ | 17″ | 24″ | 50″ | 59⅛″ | 170 lbs. | 96″ | 34¼″ | 240 | 2″ | 11′–2″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 13′-0″ | 20′–8″ | 46′-8″ | 16000 | 94000 | 110000 | 78300 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Wood | 1393 | 140 | 1533 | 22.8 | 20000 lbs. | 4.7 |

Tender, Type 8-Wheeled. Capacity, Water, 3000 Gals. Fuel, 2½ Cords.

ORDER No. C-580

Central America no **3** ALCo publicity card details.

## *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1922* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central America.

**2** w/n 63578

Central America no **2** ALCo card photo.

CJW 2151

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY,
NEW YORK.

Class. 260–III Road Number. 2

BUILT FOR THE CENTRAL AMERICA, CUBA

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Inside Dia. | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 4′-8½″ | 17″ | 24″ | 50″ | 59⅛″ | 170 lbs. | 96″ | 34¼″ | 240 | 2″ | 11′–2″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 13′-0″ | 20′-8″ | 46′ 8″ | 16000 | 95000 | 111000 | 78800 |

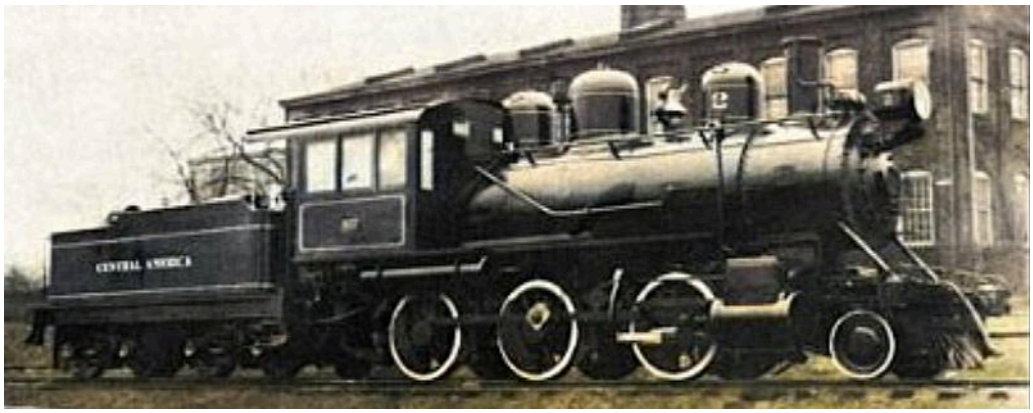
| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Soft Coal | 1393 | 140 | 1533 | 22.8 | 20000 lbs. | 4.75 |

Tender, Type 8-Wheeled Capacity, Water, 3000 Gals Fuel, 1200 Gals.

ORDER No. C-704

November. 1922

Central America no **2** ALCo card details.

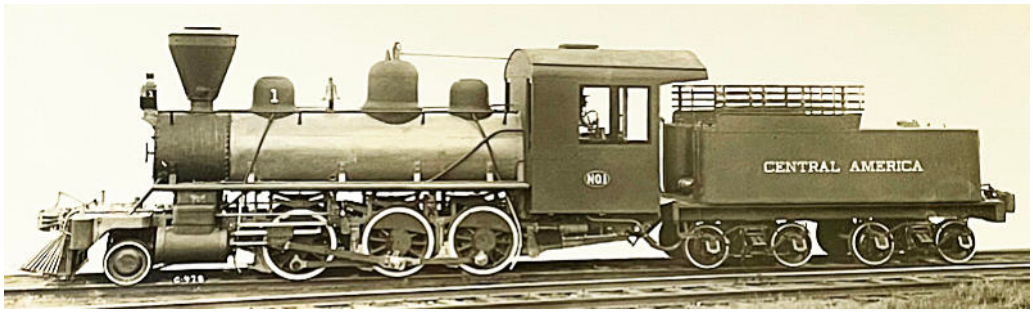


The original caption on Facebook said this loco was by Porter, but it might well have been the no. **2** by ALCo shown above.

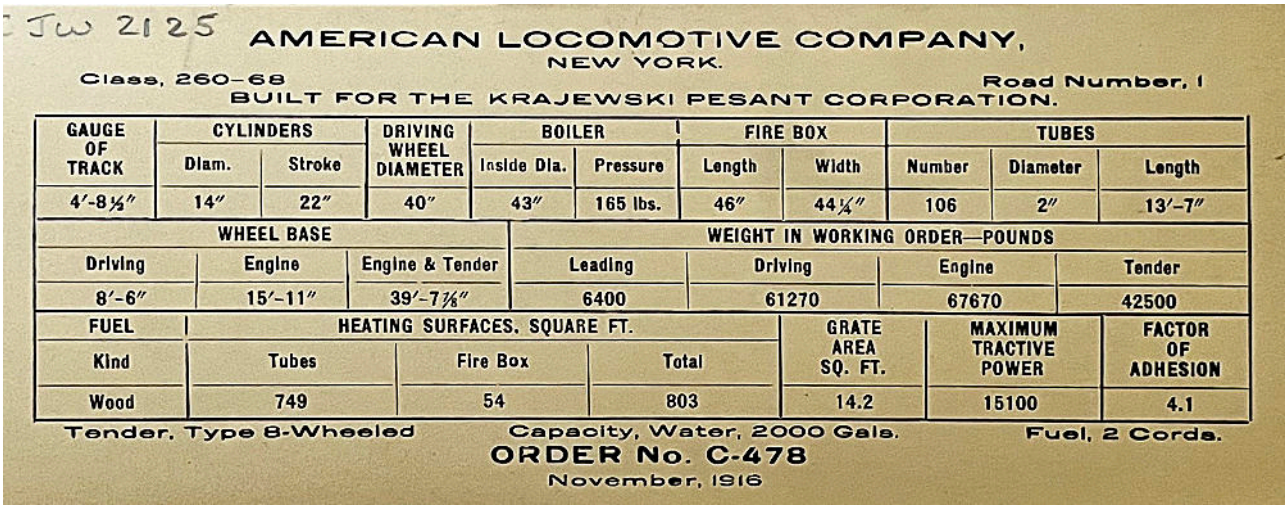
### *2-6-0 d/w 40", cyls. 14x22", built by ALCo in 19??*

Ordered for ? NB Lehmuth says 44693 went to China.

**1** w/n 44693?




Central America no **1** ALCo publicity card photo.



JW 2125

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY,
NEW YORK.

Class, 260–68 Road Number, 1

BUILT FOR THE KRAJEWSKI PESANT CORPORATION.

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Inside Dia. | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 4′-8½″ | 14″ | 22″ | 40″ | 43″ | 165 lbs. | 46″ | 44¼″ | 106 | 2″ | 13′–7″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 8′–6″ | 15′–11″ | 39′–7⅞″ | 6400 | 61270 | 67670 | 42500 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Wood | 749 | 54 | 803 | 14.2 | 15100 | 4.1 |

Tender, Type 8-Wheeled Capacity, Water, 2000 Gals. Fuel, 2 Cords.

ORDER No. C-478
November, 1916

Central America no **1** ALCo publicity card details.

### *2-8-0 d/w 56", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1919*

Ordered for United Fruit Co. for Central Preston **15-16**,

BLW class 10-28E nos. 115-6. Spec. is in vol. 66 p 19. mark on tank: none,

**?** w/n 52724

**?** w/n 52725 Became *MinAz* no. **1578**. Present 1991. Out of use 1996.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1922*

Ordered for

**?** w/n 63578

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## Additional loco reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central Preston **17**.

BLW class 10-28E no. 130. Spec. is in vol. 66 p 23.

**1461** w/n 54247 Present 1991. Out of use 1996.

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# 18.6.5 Central Baguanos, at Cueto
# later Mill 604 López Pena

## Background

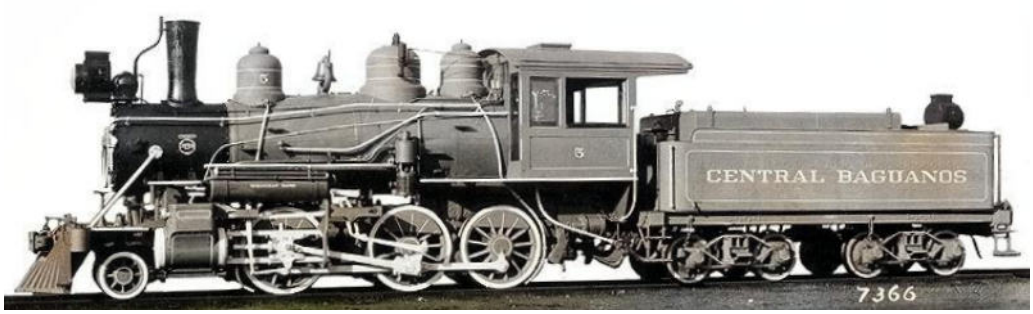
Built 1917.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. de Baguanos.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Antilla Sugar Estates.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Holguín.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/08/04/central-baguanos-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Báguanos, ubicado en Holguín, Oriente, era el 51ro de Cuba por su capacidad de producción de 317 000 @ de caña diarias. Poseía un rendimiento industrial cercano a la media del país, 951 caballerías de tierra y era un gran empleador con hasta 3992 trabajadores en zafra.*
*Se fundó en 1919 por Sánchez Aballí en sociedad con los hermanos Martín y Melchor Palomo, ambos asturianos y Gabriel Mouriño.*
*Fue uno de los nueve centrales junto al Andorra, América, Niágara, Occidente, Patria y Santa Isabel construido por Manuel Galdo y Compañía y operado por Fábrica de Maquinaria Azucarera ubicada en Cárdenas.*
*Tras el crack de 1921 pasó al control de la Compañía Azucarera de Báguanos, administrado por Elmo J. Miller y después a Punta Alegre Sugar, perteneciente entonces al consorcio formado por Hayden S. Stone, Brown Brothers, Chase National Bank y Morgan.*
*Desde 1926 había sido fusionada en una misma empresa con el Tacajó y tras su quiebra en 1930 pasó a ser controlado por The Royal Bank of Canada que a su vez lo vendió a Salustiano García Díaz, quien poseía tres centrales más: el San Francisco, el Algodones y el Tacajo y quien lo mantuvo en su poder hasta su nacionalización, operándolo, junto al Tacajo, bajo la razón de Antilla Sugar State.*
*El central Báguanos fue nacionalizado en octubre de 1960 por el gobierno cubano, que lo renombró como central López – Peña.*"

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1918* Delivered here new

Ordered via Mosle Brothers for Baguanos Sugar.
BLW class 8-26D nos. 211-2. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 369. Dup. of 8-26D no. 204. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL BAGUANOS', R&H stack.

**2** w/n 48217
**3** w/n 48218




### *2-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Baguanos as no. **5**.

BLW class 8-30D no. 709. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 372. Dup. of 8-30D no. 686, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL BA-GUANOS'.

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| **5** | w/n 52789 | Sold to Central Toledo. then to Central Providencia?, Later sold to Central Australia. Became *MinAz* no. **1607** at that location. In existence 1995. |

### *0-4-0T Motor d/w 37", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1888*

Ordered by Macon City Suburban Railway Light & Power Co. as no. **2**, sold 1890 to Fountain Head Rly. as no. **1**. Sold 1905 to Southern Iron & Equipment as their no. **535**, then to Mount Pleasant Air Line as no. **3**. Sold to Georgia Car & Locomotive no. **379**, and on to Central Baguanos via Cuba Cane Sugar.
BLW class 4-18C no. 37. Spec. is in vol. 14 p 207. Built to 4' 9" gauge, straight stack, Eames vacuum brake, large gong in front,

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **?** | w/n 9512 | |

### *0-6-0 d/w 41", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1892*

Ordered by Parrott Lumber Co. no. **1 'ANNA'**; (Lehmuth says went first to SI&E as **535**, and on to Mount Pleasant Air Line as no. **4**, ) then sold to L. R. Akin & Brothers as no. **3**; then went to Georgia Car & Locomotive as no. **379** and was sold on via A. M. Puente & Co. of Havana to Cuba Cane Sugar Co. for Central Baguanos in 1918.
BLW class 6-18D no. 11. Spec. is in vol. 18 p 47.

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|---|---|---|
| **4** | w/n 12873 | |

### *0-4-4T Motor. d/w 42", cyls. 9/15x16", built by Baldwin in 1892*

Vauclain Compound. Ordered for Chicago South Side Elevated Rapid Transit as no. **42**. Sold to Ramapo Iron Works as no. **2**, then to Birmingham Rail & Locomotive **239** in 1910 and on to Sumter Lumber Co. as no. **3**. Then sold 1916 to Southern Iron & Equipment as no. **1104**, and sold on to G. W. Headley as no. **3**, returned to SI&E and on to Popularville Lumber Co. **3** before sold to Central Tacajo as no. **1 '2 de ABRIL'** before coming to Baguanos Sugar Co. NB Connelly omits Tacajo as an owner.
BLW class 8-12/24 1/3C no. 255. Spec. is in vol. 18 p 96. Spec. page is packed with special details but mmany are difficult to read.

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| **'BAGUANOS'** | w/n 13048 | On display 1985. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1925*

Ordered for Fidelity Sugar Co. at Central San German. Sold/transferred to Central Bagunos / 604 Lopez Pena.

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|---|---|---|
| **?** | w/n 66543 | Became *MinAz* no. **1688** at this location. Transferred to Central Reforma / 428 Marcelo Salado. |

### *2-8-2 d/w 51", cyls. 22x28", built by ALCo Brooks in 1925*

Ordered by *FC de Cuba* as nos. **351** and **354**. Sold to Central Baguanos / 604 Lopez Pena.

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|---|---|---|
| **?** | w/n 66284 | Became *MinAz* no. **1910**. Transferred to Central Santa Maria / 440 Ifrain Alfonso. |
| **?** | w/n 66287 | Became *MinAz* no. **1911**. Transferred to Central España / 310 España Republicana. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x26", built by ALCo Schenectady in 1920 and 1924?*

Ordered by Havana Central Rly./*FC Unidos* as nos. **286**, **294** and **295**. Classified as heavy consolidation in 1930. Sold to Central Baguanos / 604 Lopez Pena, the second one as no. **50**.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **?** | w/n 62022 | Became *MinAz* no. **1852** at this location. Gone by 1997. |
| **50** | w/n 62030 | Became *MinAz* no. **1909** at that location. Possibly *MinAz* no. **1908**. |

Preserved 1991. Leach has this as 66030, but speculates that it might have been 66287.

**51** w/n 66031 Became *MinAz* no. **1908/9** at this location. Scrapped 1987.

### *2-8-0 d/w 44, cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered first for Central Baguanos **5²**, but transferred to Central Ramona according to the spec. page, but that too was deleted and Central San German had been written in.

BLW class 10-30E no. 159. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 132. additional duplex steam pump, mark on tank (originally to be): CENTRAL BAGUANOS'

**5²?** w/n 53563 Sold to Central San German, on road in 1937.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central Josefita **3**, spec. page actually has purchaser as Cia. Azuc. Antilla S. A. later to Central Baguanos **7**,

BLW class 10-34E no. 163. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 137. Dup. of 10-30E no. 153. mark on tank: 'JOSEFITA',

**?** w/n 53956 later to Central Antilla **7,**

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## Additional locos reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

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# 18.6.6 Central Baltony, at Songo-La Maya
# later Mill 605 Los Reynaldos

## Background

Possibly known as Central Almeida for a period.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2017/02/23/central-baltony-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Baltony, ubicado en Songo – La Maya, Oriente, era el número 27 del país por su capacidad de molienda ascendente a 450 000 @ diarias; poseía uno de los rendimientos industriales más altos (13.59), era el 14to mayor propietario de tierras con 2040 caballerías y un gran empleador en zafra con hasta 3 175 trabajadores.*
*Se fundó en 1917 por la «Compañía Azucarera Oriental Cubana», bajo el nombre de central Marimón; y, junto con el central Borjita, había pertenecido a Francisco Almeida de 1920 a 1925, razón por la cual también se le conoció como central Almeida entre 1926 y 1948;*
*En 1958 pertenecía a Baldomero Casas Fernández, propietario también del Borjita, quien lo operaba bajo la razón social de «Belona Sugar Company». Era administrado por el mismo propietario.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución de 1959 el central fue nacionalizado por el nuevo Gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Los Reynaldos.*
*Durante la crisis que azotó la industria azucarera cubana en la década del 2000 se decidió paralizar el central por las autoridades cubanas y pasar sus trabajadores a la llamada Tarea Álvaro Reynoso.*"

## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 46", cyls. 18x24", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered for Central Occidente as no. **1**. Sold to Central Boston, O, as no. **111**. Sold to Central Baltony, O.
VIW class 7-51-D.

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|---|---|---|
| **?** | w/n 3130 | Sold to Central Preston, O. Sold/transferred to Central Tacajo / 639 Fernando de Dios. Became *MinAz* no. **1679** at that location. |

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Henschel in 1920*

Ordered via ? Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage. However, Merte's Henschel list shows both locos as going to German customers.

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| **1** | w/n ?18037 or 18038? |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1927*

Ordered for Central Borjita O as no. **6**. Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.
BLW class 10-34E no. 2135. Spec. is in vol. 79 p 40. straight stack, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL BORJITA'.

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| **?** | w/n 60322 |

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## Additional loco reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

### *2-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by VIW? in ?*

Ordered for ?

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| **1853** | w/n ? | Leach says *MinAz* records show this here, but not recorded by any visitors. |

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# The Banes Railroad

See below under section 19.6.8 Central Boston and the Banes RR.

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# 18.6.7 Central Borjita, at Dos Caminos
# later Mill 606 Paquito Rosales

## Background

Opened 1913.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Luis de Hechavarria. No output recorded for 1913-1914, possibly newly-built.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Maisi SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Santiago de Cuba.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/07/central-borjita-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Borjita, situado en Dos Caminos, San Luis, Oriente, era un central mediano, el número 79 del país por su capacidad de producción de 240 000 @ de caña diarias, un rendimiento industrial en la media y 155 caballerías de tierras propias.*
*Uno de los dos centrales, junto al Baltony, propiedad de Baldomero Casas Fernández, quien presidía y administraba ambas empresas que operaban por separado. Casas Fernández, que había hecho fortuna durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial con el negocio de la compra – venta de arroz en Oriente compró ambos centrales al terminar el conflicto bélico a la «Sugar Plantation Operating Company», una filial del «The Royal Bank of Canada» (el Borjita en 1945 y el Baltony dos años después, en 1947).*
*No existe certeza sobre el año de la fundación del Borjita que algunas fuentes sitúan en 1860 y otras entre 1914 y 1915. Las que plantean el origen decimonónico del ingenio ubican como fundador a Justo Echeverría, uno de cuyos descendientes Luis Echeverría sería su propietario en la década de 1910. Desde 1883 hasta 1915 estuvo en manos, siempre según algunas fuentes, de Casto y Cástulo Ferrer y habría sido quemado durante la Guerra de Independencia de Cuba.*
*Sí está claro que, entre 1920 y 1935 ambos centrales, Borjita y Baltony, pertenecieron a Francisco Almeida, quien lo vendió por $ 7 000 000 de pesos, junto con 4 500 caballerías de tierra a Jacinto Pedroso Hernández, propietario del Banco Pedroso, quien luego sería acusado de estafa al adquirirlo en connivencia con el The Royal Bank of Canada, pues en ese momento se encontraba en quiebra.*
*Operó bajo la razón de Compañía Azucarera Almeida SA hasta el año 1935 ó 1936 en que se convirtió en Compañia Azucarera Maisí SA, siempre bajo el control del banco canadiense.*
*Según la Comisión Técnica Azucarera en 1951, se trataba de un central rentable que mantenía sus costos por saco de 325 libras en $15.70 pesos, por debajo de la media nacional de $17.87. Sus activos totales estaban valorados en $4 611 887 pesos.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución de 1959 fue nacionalizado por el gobierno cubano que lo renombró como central Paquito Rosales.*
*Es uno de los centrales de la antigua provincia de Oriente que en la actualidad se mantiene moliendo, siendo la principal fuente de empleo del territorio circundante.*"

## Standard gauge

### *2-4-2 d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Porter in 1915*

Ordered via M. Tillman & Co. for unknown Cuban customer, but other sources point here. However, dimensions are very small for standard gauge.

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|---|---|---|
| **?** | w/n 5726 | Leach speculates might have been Porter 5726, 5764 or 5773. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 44(or 50?)", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Borjita.

BLW class 8-28D no. 327. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 3. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL BORJITA'

**3** w/n 54070 Later renumbered **5**? Then became no. **1576**. Gone by 1992.

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 07756.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1927* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Borjita.

BLW class 10-34E no. 2135. Spec. is in vol. 79 p 40. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL BORJITA',

**6** w/n 60322 Lehmuth says sold to Central Almeida, O, as no. **6**., but Leach has it latterly at Central Baltony.

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Ordered for Central Alta Gracia **5**.

BLW class 8-30D no. 739. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 22.

**1452** w/n 58613 On loan from mill 641 in 1985. Out of use 1996.

### *2-6-0 ex-0-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1908*

Ordered for Spanish-American Iron Co. **55**.

Built as 0-6-0. BLW class 6-30D no. 398. Spec. is in vol. 31 p 73.

**1577** w/n 33077 Gone by 1992.

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# 18.6.8 Central Boston, at Banes
# later Mill 607 Nicaragua

### Background

Built 1899.
1907: “Sixty-four miles in all, not counting sidings and spurs. Line connects with the Cuba R. R. at Entronque de Dumas, north of Alto Cedro. Road operated with telephone system. Gauge, 36 inches. Weight of rail, 40 lbs. to the yd. Rolling stock. One donkey engine, 6 tons; one shunting engine, 8 tons; 5 engines, 30 tons; 4 engines, 20 tons; 2 engines, 13 tons; and one engine, 26 tons, bearing from 50 to 86 h.p.; 630 steel flat cars for hauling cane, capacity 12 tons each; 40 Wooden box cars, steel trucks, capacity 12 tons each; 60 flat cars, steel trucks, wooden superstructure, 12 tons each; one water tank car, 6 steel tank cars; 2 cars especially equipped for wrecking, with supply of jacks, etc.”
1909 [2]: “Situated at Punta Macabi on Banes Bay. Sixty-four miles of narrow-gauge road running from the sugar mill through Banes to Canada Honda. There is a branch from Cuatro Varades to Vequitas, one to Dougall, and one to Las Angeles. There is also a branch running south from Banes to the wharf at Embarcadero. Line connects with the Cuba Company Railroad at Entronque de Dumois. Gauge, 36 inches; weight of rail, 40 pounds; rolling stock, one 6-ton donkey engine, one 8-ton shunting engine, two 13-ton engines, one 26-ton engine, five 30-ton engines, four 38-ton engines, 630 steel flat cars, 40 steel box cars, 60 flat cars with steel trucks, 6 tank cars, and 2 wrecking trains.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by United Fruit Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by United Fruit Co.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Holguín.

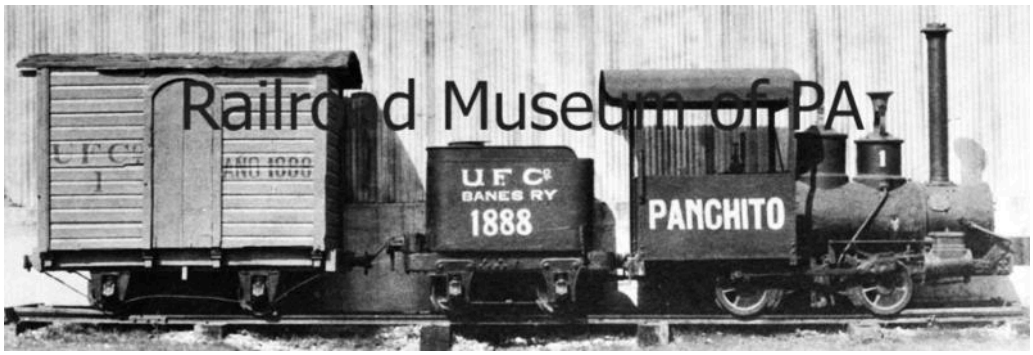
## The Banes Railroad

### Background

1901 [18]: Banes plantation RR. 29 miles, 3' 0" gauge, 40 lb rail, no. of locos and cars illegible.
1909 [2]: “Situated near Banes Bay. Fifteen miles of narrow-gauge road, running northeast from Delite to Cuatro Varades, at which point it joins the road of the central Boston. A branch runs southeast from Delite to the sugar mill on the Tacajo Railway. Rolling stock, 1 locomotive and 20 cane cars.”
Built by the United Fruit (Sugar) Co. to connect several owned sugar centrals with the Port of Banes. Abandoned c1935 and replaced with a new standard gauge line connecting Central Boston.

### 3' 0" gauge

***0-4-0 d/w 24", cyls. 7x12", built by Porter in 1888*** **Delivered here new**
Ordered via Hipolito Dumois of Havana for Banes RR.
**‘El PANCHITO’** later no. **1** w/n 964 Plinthed for many years in park in Banes.



***2-4-0 d/w 37", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1890*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered via Hipolito Dumois & Co. for Banes RR.

BLW class 6-14C no. 3. Spec. is in vol. 16 p 41. 4-wheeled tender. Mark on tank: 'BANES RAILROAD'. straight stack. See XO 2491 of Nov. 1894, 3372 of Oct. 1898, and 4515 of Nov. 190?.

**2 'MANUEL'** w/n 10868

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 00454.

### *2-6-0 d/w 36(or 48?)", cyls. 14x16(or 22? unlikely)", built by Baldwin in 1894* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Banes RR.

BLW class 8-22D no. 164. Spec. is in vol. 19 p 64. mark on tank: 'BANES RAILROAD', straight stack,

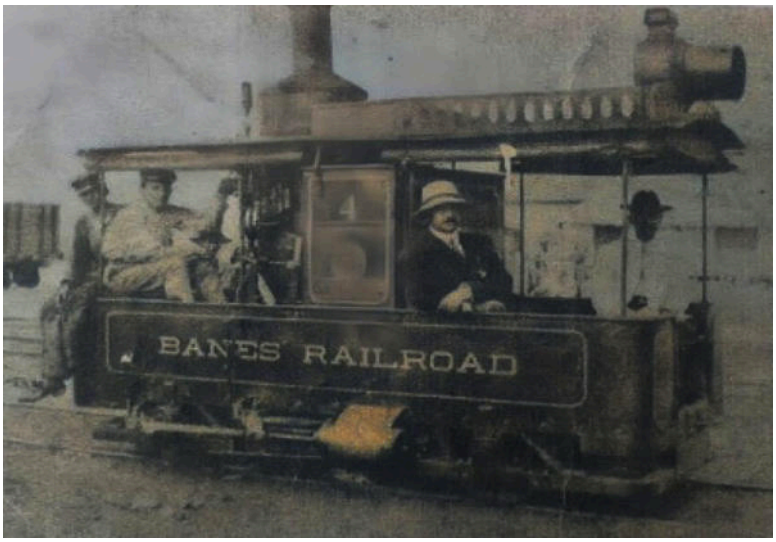
**3 'QUIQUE'** w/n 13940

### *2-2-0T d/w 24", cyls. 5x10", built by Baldwin in 1898* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Banes RR.

BLW class 4-4B no. 1. Spec. is in vol. 21 p 274. Inspection car. wood roof, iron sides with curtains, seating capacity for four. Mark on cab: 'BANES RAILROAD', no running number. The matching this named inspection car with the number 4 is based solely on the photo below.

**4 'INDIO'** w/n 16291




This would appear to be a Banes RR inspection car, interestingly bearing the number **4**.

### *0-?-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered by ?

**5** w/n ?

**6** w/n ?

**7** w/n ?

**8** w/n ?

### *2-8-0 d/w ?", cyls. 14x18", built by Porter in 1900 and 1901* **Delivered here new**

Ordered via S. H. Payne & Son, NYC, first two for United Fruit in Cuba, (third one for UFCo for Boca del Toro

Panama.) The first two of these engines were probably given numbers in the 5 to 8 sequence listed above.

**?** w/n 2200

**?** w/n 2201

**(?** w/n 2265)

### *4-4-0 d/w 43", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1884*

Ordered by *FC de Gibara y Holguin*. Had been *FC Gibara y Holguin* no. **1 'HOLGUIN'**. Sold to UFCo. for Banes RR no. **9**.

BLW class 8-18½C no. 54, also XO nos. 5172 and 5233 of Nov. 1901. Spec. is in vol. 12 p 10. R & H stack, no mark on tank. Loco to be painted Tuscan Brown & Gold, tender to be olive green & aluminium. Lehmuth's BLW list says d/w was 42".

**9** w/n 7168

### *2-6-0 d/w 42", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1901* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by United Fruit Co.

BLW class 8-22D nos. 267-268. Spec. is in vol. 24 p 152. Mark on tank: 'BANES RAILROAD'. straight stack.

**10** w/n 19727

**11** w/n 19728

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 16x20", built by Baldwin in 1903-4* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by United Fruit Co. Banes, Cuba.

BLW class 10-26E no. 314. Spec. is in vol. 26 p 184. Mark on tank: 'BANES RAILROAD'.

**12** w/n 23786 At closure was sold to *FC Nacional de Chiriqui* in Panama, as no. **3**.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1906* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Hugh Kelly & Co. for UFCo for Banes RR.

BLW class 10-22E no. 41. Spec. is in vol. 29 p 135. mark on tank: 'BANES R.R.', straight stack.

**13** w/n 28524 Renumbered to **12** in 1921. Or to **12½**?

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1906* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Hugh Kelly & Co. for UFCo for Banes RR.

BLW class 10-22E no. 42-43. Spec. is in vol. 29 p 135.

**14** w/n 28828

**15** w/n 28969 Renumbered to **17**.

### *0-?-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered by ?

**16** w/n ?

**17** w/n ?

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1910* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by United Fruit Co. for Banes Rwy.

BLW class 10-24½E no. 132. Spec. is in vol. 36 p 217. Mark on both sides of cab: 'BANES R.R.'.

**18** w/n 35725 At closure? went to Santa Marta Rly. in Colombia, as no. **28**, and later was inherited by *FC Nacional de Magdalena*.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 16x20", built by Baldwin in 1910, 1916, 1919, 1921, 1922* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by United Fruit Co. for Banes RR.

First one was BLW class 10-26E no. 404. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 186. The next three were 10-26E nos. 407-409 with specs. in vol. 66 pp 2-7. Then came 10-26E no. 422-423 with specs in vol. 66 pp 8-11, followed by 10-26E no. 436 with spec. in the same volume pp12-15. Generally no marks on tanks, but spec. page for no. 233 said: numbers to be 18" high on sides of cab and sides and back of tenders.

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| **19** | w/n 44273 | Built 1910. At closure went to UFCo in Guatemala, renumbered **317?**. |
| **20** | w/n 51447 | Built 1919. Oil tank etc. ordered as XO1591 to be shipped a few weeks later with 10-26E no. 409. At closure went to UFCo in Guatemala as no. **313**. |
| **21** | w/n 51448 | Built 1919. At closure went to UFCo in Guatemala as no. **314**. |
| **22** | w/n 52025 | Built 1919. At closure transferred to Tela Rly. in Honduras as no. **42**, and regauged to 3' 6". |
| **23** | w/n 54245 | Built 1921. At closure transferred to Tela Rly. in Honduras as no. **43**, and regauged to 3' 6". |
| **24** | w/n 54246 | Built 1921. At closure transferred to Tela Rly. in Honduras as no. **44**, and regauged to 3' 6". |
| **25** | w/n 55258 | Built 1922. At closure transferred to Tela Rly. in Honduras as no. **45**, and regauged to 3' 6". |

### *0-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x16", built by Baldwin in 1922* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by United Fruit Co. for Banes RR.

BLW class 6-22D no. 54. Spec. is in vol. 66 p 16. mark on tank: none, road numbers to be 6" high on both sides of front sand box and 18" high on sides and back of tender.

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|---|---|---|
| **4²** | w/n 55791 | |

### *2-8-2 d/w 36", cyls. 16x20", built by Baldwin in 1922* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for UFCo, Cuba.

First one was BLW class 12-26¼E no. 24. Spec. is in vol. 66 pp 27-30. mark on tank: none, number to be 18" high on sides and back of tender, Second and third engines were 12-26¼E nos. 85-86. with spec. in vol. 79 pp 34-37.

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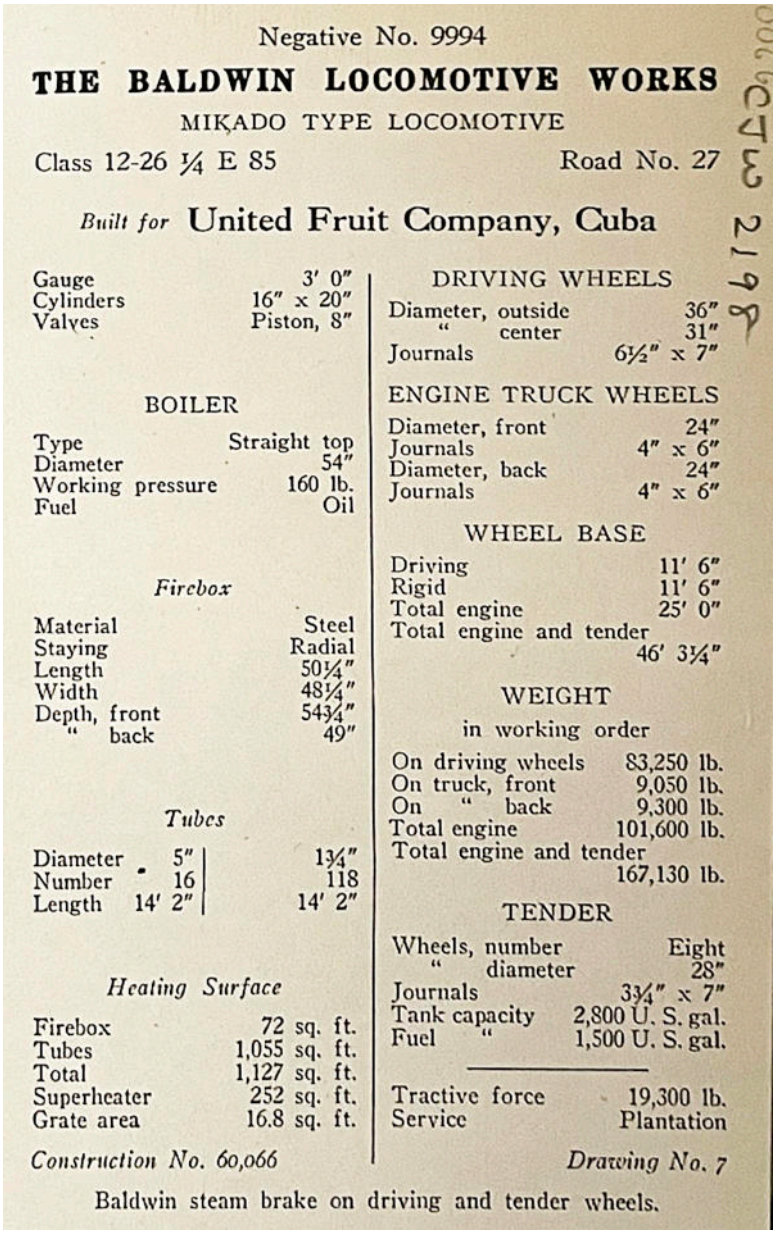
| **26** | w/n 55801 | Built 1922. At closure sold to Central Preston as no. **26**, and regauged to standard. |
| **27** | w/n 60066 | Built 1927. At closure sold to Central Preston as no. **27**, and regauged to standard. |
| **28** | w/n 60067 | Built 1927. At closure sold to Central Preston as no. **28**, and regauged to standard. |

Central Boston no **27** BLW publicity card photo.



Negative No. 9994

**THE BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS**

MIKADO TYPE LOCOMOTIVE

Class 12-26 ¼ E 85 — Road No. 27

*Built for* **United Fruit Company, Cuba**

| | |
|---|---|
| Gauge | 3′ 0″ |
| Cylinders | 16″ x 20″ |
| Valves | Piston, 8″ |

BOILER

| | |
|---|---|
| Type | Straight top |
| Diameter | 54″ |
| Working pressure | 160 lb. |
| Fuel | Oil |

*Firebox*

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|---|---|
| Material | Steel |
| Staying | Radial |
| Length | 50¼″ |
| Width | 48¼″ |
| Depth, front | 54¾″ |
| " back | 49″ |

*Tubes*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Diameter | 5″ | 1¾″ |
| Number | 16 | 118 |
| Length | 14′ 2″ | 14′ 2″ |

*Heating Surface*

| | |
|---|---|
| Firebox | 72 sq. ft. |
| Tubes | 1,055 sq. ft. |
| Total | 1,127 sq. ft. |
| Superheater | 252 sq. ft. |
| Grate area | 16.8 sq. ft. |

*Construction No. 60,066*

DRIVING WHEELS

| | |
|---|---|
| Diameter, outside | 36″ |
| " center | 31″ |
| Journals | 6½″ x 7″ |

ENGINE TRUCK WHEELS

| | |
|---|---|
| Diameter, front | 24″ |
| Journals | 4″ x 6″ |
| Diameter, back | 24″ |
| Journals | 4″ x 6″ |

WHEEL BASE

| | |
|---|---|
| Driving | 11′ 6″ |
| Rigid | 11′ 6″ |
| Total engine | 25′ 0″ |
| Total engine and tender | 46′ 3¼″ |

WEIGHT

in working order

| | |
|---|---|
| On driving wheels | 83,250 lb. |
| On truck, front | 9,050 lb. |
| On " back | 9,300 lb. |
| Total engine | 101,600 lb. |
| Total engine and tender | 167,130 lb. |

TENDER

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheels, number | Eight |
| " diameter | 28″ |
| Journals | 3¼″ x 7″ |
| Tank capacity | 2,800 U. S. gal. |
| Fuel " | 1,500 U. S. gal. |

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| Tractive force | 19,300 lb. |
| Service | Plantation |

*Drawing No. 7*

Baldwin steam brake on driving and tender wheels.

Central Boston no **27** BLW publicity card details.

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## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 46", cyls. 18x24", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered for Central Occidente as no. **1**. Sold to Central Boston, O, as no. **111**.

VIW class 7-51-D.

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| **111** | w/n 3130 | Sold to Central Baltony, O. Sold to Central Preston, O. Sold/transferred to Central Tacajo / 639 Fernando de Dios. Became *MinAz* no. **1679** at that location. |

### *2-8-2 d/w 52", cyls. 19x24", built by Baldwin in 1935* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by United Fruit Co. for the Banes railway.

BLW class 12-32¼E no. 134. Spec. is in vol. ? p ?.

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|---|---|---|
| **112** | w/n 61888 | Sold to Central Ifrain Alfonso as **1850 'DOÑA BELLA'**. In existence 1995. |

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**Additional loco/s reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years**

***None***

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# 18.6.9 Central Cacocum, at Cacocum
# later Mill 608 Cristino Naranjo

## Background

Built 1910. Possibly known as Central Asuncion for a period.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cent. Azuc. Cacocum. No output recorded for 1913-1916, possibly newly-built.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Holguin.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Holguín.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/10/13/central-cacocum-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Cacocum, ubicado en Cacocum, Oriente, era un central pequeño (el número 110 del país por su capacidad de molienda ascendente a 210 000 @ de caña diarias) pero con un rendimiento industrial alto. No poseía tierras propias y empleaba 2 900 trabajadores en zafra.*
*Se fundó en el año 1918 por su propietario Melchor Palomo Beceiro, un asturiano que había sido dueño también de los centrales Báguanos y Río Cauto. Palomo se había asociado para fomentar el Cacocum con Néstor Machado, Manuel Torres Laine y Federico Almeida siendo todos afectados por el crack bancario de 1921; sin embargo se las arregló para conservar sus intereses y convertirse en propietario único a partir de 1936.*
*A mediados de los años 30 había estado bajo la razón de «Antiga González y Almeida». En el año 1958 era operado por la «Compañía Azucarera Holguín SA», propiedad de Melchor Palomo. Su hijo político, Eduardo L. de Boyrie Renieke era el presidente y Raúl Grave de Peralta el vice.*
*El central Cacocum fue nacionalizado por el gobierno de Cuba el 27 de octubre de 1960. Ese mismo año fue renombrado como central Cristino Naranjo.*"

In early days (eg. 1924) may well have shared locos with Central San Antonio de Redor. See that section for example engines.

## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 51", cyls. 13/21x24", built by Baldwin in 1891*

Ordered by Buffalo Rochester & Pittsburgh RR as no. **53** ; Sold 1917 to Southern Iron & Equipment (no. **1175**) where rebuilt as a simple with cyls. 20x24". Sold to V. V. Lebedjeff Engineering Co. and on to Cuba Cane Sugar Co. for Central Cacocum.
BLW class 10-20/36E no. 12. Spec. is in vol. 17 p 147. Vauclain compound. This and no. **56** were two compounds amidst a batch of similar simples.

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|---|---|---|
| **?** | w/n 12317 | Sold on 1924 to Central Soledad where became *MinAz* no. **1722**. Derelict 1995. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1893*

Ordered by *FC Sabanilla y Maroto* as **7 'SONGO'**, sold for use at Centrales San Antonio (as no. 7) and Cacocum.
BLW class 8-28D no. 130. Spec. is in vol. 19 p 44.

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|---|---|---|
| **7** | w/n 13813 | Sold on to Central San José as no. **?** |

### *4-4-0 d/w 60", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1893*

Ordered by *FC Sabanilla y Maroto* as **8 'PONUPO'**, became Cuba RR no. **?**, sold for use at Centrales San Antonio and Cacocum.
BLW class 8-26C no. 512. Spec. is in vol. 19 p 45.

**?** w/n 13819

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by VIW in 1915*

Built for Serbia, not delivered on account of WWI. Locos sold to *FC Cuba* in March 1916 as no. **247**. Sold to Central Cacocum / Cristino Naranjo, O.

**?** w/n 2425 Built 1915. Became *MinAz* no. **1466** at this location. Present 1987. Gone by 1996?

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Altoona Machine Shop on PRR in 1895*

Ordered for Northern Central RR no. **145**, then **3145**, class R or H3b. Sold 1903 to PRR where became no. **4145** later **04145**. Sold 1915 to SI&E as no. **1036**, and on in 1917 to Cuba Cane Sugar Corp. as no. **14**, possibly for Central Cacocum?

**14** w/n 1943

### *2-6-0 d/w 44", cyls. 20x24", built by PRR Juniata shops in 1892*

Ordered for Pennsylvania RR no. **1541**, class R, 3a sold 1913 to Georgia C&L no. **256**, and on to Brinson Rly. as no. **1541** later **50**. Sold 1914 to Savannah & Northwestern RR as no. **50**, and in 1917 to Savannah & Atlanta RR as no. **50**. Then sold 1918 to Georgia C&L no. **366** via Church-Stewart to Cuba Cane Sugar Corp. as no **3**?. possibly for Central Cacocum?

3? w/n 167

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

### *4-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 19x26", built by Baldwin in 1917*

Ordered for *FC del Norte* **21**.

BLW class 10-32D no. 1161. spec. is in vol. 54 p 138.

**1591** w/n 44799 Ouut of use 1994 and 1996.

### *0-?-0 d/w ", cyls. ", built by ? in ?*

Ordered for ?

**1761** w/n ? Tender only 1988.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Cuban-American Sugar for Tuinucu Sugar Co. **2**.

BLW class 10-34E no. 2065. spec. is in vol. 64 p 289.

**1819** w/n 52942 Present 1987. Gone by 1996.

### *2-8-0 d/w ", cyls. ", built by Baldwin in ?*

Ordered for ?

BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

**1851** w/n ? Cab only 1990, boiler sent to mill 626.

### *2-8-0 d/w ", cyls. ", built by Baldwin? or possibly VIW in ?*

Ordered for ?

BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

**53** w/n ? Present 1988. Derelict 1996.

### *0-6-4T d/w 38", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1895*

Ordered for *FC Militar Jucaro á Morón* **4 'MORÓN'**. See section 17.13.1 for more detail.

BLW class 10-18 1/3D no. 1, spec. is in vol. 20 p 60.

**1 'La CACHITA'** w/n 14507 Preserved 1990.

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# 18.6.10 Central Cape/Cabo Cruz, at Manzanillo
# later Mill 609 Luis E. Carracedo

## Background

1907: "Eight miles. Gauge, 30 inches. Weight of rails, 40 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: Two locomotives and 90 cane cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Ensenada de Mora. Eight and one-quarter miles of narrow-gauge road made up of a main line and one branch. The main line runs from the wharf to the sugar mill and from that point to Dos Bocas. The branch runs to Rincon. Gauge, 30 inches; weight of rail, 40 pounds; rolling stock, 2 locomotives and 90 cane cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Cape Cruz Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Agricola Pilon, Lowry & Co. Ltd.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Granma.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2017/04/26/central-cape-cruz-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Cape Cruz, ubicado en la Ensenada de Mora, Pilón, Oriente, era el número 129 del país por su capacidad de molienda ascendente a 180 000 @ diarias de caña. Poseía un rendimiento industrial en la media del país, 1650 trabajadores en zafra, una destilería, su aeropuerto particular, y 137 caballerías de tierras propias.*
*Se fundó en el año 1902 por la familia Henderson, originaria de Filadelfia, Estados Unidos. En 1913 controlaba 213 caballerías, de las cuales la casi totalidad (202) se encontraban sembradas de caña por la administración.*
*Para el transporte de la caña se servía de una red de ferrocarriles de vía estrecha, 100 fragatas y tres locomotoras.*
*Su maquinaria constaba en ese entonces de una descargadora y una desmenuzadora seguida por un juego de tres trapiches. En la zafra de 1913 produjo 76 904 sacos de azúcar de 325 libras y en la del año siguiente casi duplicó su producción: 143 877.*
*En 1925 fue adquirido por capitales cubanos. Desde los años 1930 hasta 1945 lo presidió C.J. Welch, de «Welch, Fairchild & Company». Francisco de Pando, Delio Núñez Mesa y Julio Lobo Olavarría se habían asociado en 1943 para adquirirlo, fungiendo respectivamente como presidente, vicepresidente y tesorero hasta 1946 en que la totalidad de la propiedad pasó a Lobo. Éste lo modernizó y elevó su capacidad de molienda hasta las 180 000 @ diarias.*
*Bajo la razón social de «Central Cabo Cruz SA» operó con pérdidas entre 1952 y 1956 por $552 000 y en 1958 por $58 000. En ese último año se vio obligado a paralizar sus maquinarias por el estado de guerra en que se encontraba la zona. Tenía índices de capital y de liquidez desfavorables y un pasivo muy elevado.*
*Desde 1944 se le había anexado una destilería que en 1958 era la segunda más pequeña del país.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 fue nacionalizado por el nuevo Gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Luis Enrique Carrecedo.*
*El 13 de marzo de 1964 sus instalaciones resultaron dañadas por un ataque de elementos opuestos al gobierno cubano que destruyó tres almacenes de azúcar y causó dos heridos.*
*Fue el Cape Cruz un central muy inestable pues las frecuentes y severas sequías sufridas por la zona donde se encontraba enclavado lo obligaron a dejar de moler en varias zafras a partir de 1960.*
*Durante la última reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana llevada a cabo por el antiguo Ministerio del Azúcar en los años 2000 se decidió paralizarlo definitivamente y poco después fue demolido.*"

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1903* Delivered here new

Ordered by J. N. Notlet & Co. for the Cape Cruz Co. **1** and **2**.
BLW class 6-18D nos. 20-1. Spec. is in vol. 25 p 267. Mark on tank: 'CAPE CRUZ COMPANY', R&H stack.

**1** w/n 22186
**2** w/n 22187

### *0-4-0ST d/w ?", cyls. 7x12", built by Porter in 1908* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Cape Cruz Co.

**3** w/n 3999 Became *MinAz* no. **1???** at this location.

### *0-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1914* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Cape Cruz Co.

BLW class 6-18D no. 43. Spec. is in vol. 54 p48 . Dup. of 6-18D nos. 20 and 21, mark on tank: 'CAPE CRUZ COMPANY'

**4** w/n 41589

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 05128.

### *0-4-0T d/w 27", cyls. 8x14", built by VIW in 1917* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Cape Cruz.

VIW class 7-14-2. Ames boiler.

**5** w/n 2719 New VIW boiler in 1923. Was here when *MinAz* took over.

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# 18.6.11 Central Chaparra, Chaparra Sugar Co., at Puerto Padre
# later Mill 610 Jesús Menéndez

## Background

Built 1902.

1907: "Railway from Chaparra to San Manuel, eight miles, and connects with the San Manuel Railway to Puerto Padre. To Cascorero Dock in Northwest on Bay of Puerto Padre, about 3½ miles; Chaparra to Velasco about 12 miles, and connects with branch of the Gibara and Holquin Railroad. This portion is public, through El Trompo, about 7 miles; branch from this line runs through La Yaya, about 4 miles. Branch from Velazso line about 1½ miles west from San Cristobal, runs south about 3 miles. The entire road aggregate 20 miles. Gauge, 36 inches. Weight of rails, 45 lbs. to the yd. Rolling stock: Ten locomotives, 575 cane cars, 100 flat cars, ten boxcars, 1 passenger car, 1 open passenger car, and 12 flat cars."

1909 [2]: "Situated at Nipe Bay. Seventy-eight and one-half miles of narrow-gauge road. The following are the main parts: A line 8 miles long runs to San Manuel and connects with the San Manuel Railway; a line 3½ miles long from the sugar mill to Cascarero wharf on Puerto Padre Bay; a line 12 miles long from the sugar mill to Velasco and connecting with the Iberia branch of the Gibara-Holguin Railroad; a line 7 miles long to El Trompo ; a branch 4 miles long through La Yaya; numerous branches in the cane fields. Gauge, 36 inches; weight of rail, 45 pounds; rolling stock, 10 locomotives, 10 box cars, 100 flat cars, 475 cane cars, and 16 hand cars."

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Cuban-American Sugar Co.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cuban-American Sugar Co.

1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cuban-American Sugar Co.

1956 [34]: Actively crushing.

In modern province of Las Tunas.

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# The Chaparra Railroad Co.

## Background

3' 0" gauge. Owned by *Cía. del FC de Puerto Padre*?

.... - 1906 : Chaparra Sugar Co.

1906 - 1942 : Cuban-American Sugar Co.

1942 - 1960 : Cuban-American Sugar Mills

1960 : Central Jesus Menendez, 610

In 1909 source [2] said: The public portion of this road is as follows: From Velasco, northwest through San Juan and El Retiro, to the sugar mill Chaparra, and from the sugar mill west to Las Delicias. At Velasco the road connects with a branch of the Gibara-Holguin Railroad. A private branch of the road runs from Delicias to San Manuel, where connection is made with the San Manuel Railroad (private), which runs north to Puerto Padre. There is also a private branch from Chaparra to the Cascarero wharves on Chaparra Bay.

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *Two truck Shay d/w 26", cyls. (3) 8x8", built by Lima in 1888* Delivered here new

Ordered by Chaparra Sugar for *FC Chaparra*.

LIma class 17-B.

**1** w/n 207 Rebuilt by Lima in 1950.

### *0-?-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered by ?

**2** w/n ?

### *4-6-0 d/w 48", cyls. 16x20", built by Baldwin in 1886*

Ordered by Hancock & Calumet RR, no. **4 'KEARSARGE'**. sold by 1893 to Duluth South Shore & Atlantic RR as no 26, then 1901 to Chaparra Sugar Co. as no. **3**.

BLW class 10-26D no. 44. Spec. is in vol. 13 p 81.

**3** w/n 8044

Supposedly a Central Chaparra 4-6-0, but no idea if this one or another not listed for this railway.

### *0-?-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered by ?

**4** w/n ?

### *0-6-0 d/w 42", cyls. 15x18, built by Baldwin in 1901 and 1903* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Chaparra Sugar Co.

BLW class 6-24D nos. 79-80 and 84. Spec. is in vol. 24 p 153. mark on tank: 'CHAPARRA SUGAR CO.', R&H stack.

**5** w/n 19733

**6** w/n 19734

**7** w/n 21459

### *0-6-0ST d/w 37", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1904* Delivered here new

Ordered by Chaparra Sugar **8.**

BLW class 6-20D no. 28. Spec. is in vol. 27 p 94. mark on tank: 'CHAPARRA SUGAR CO.', straight stack.

**8** w/n 24504

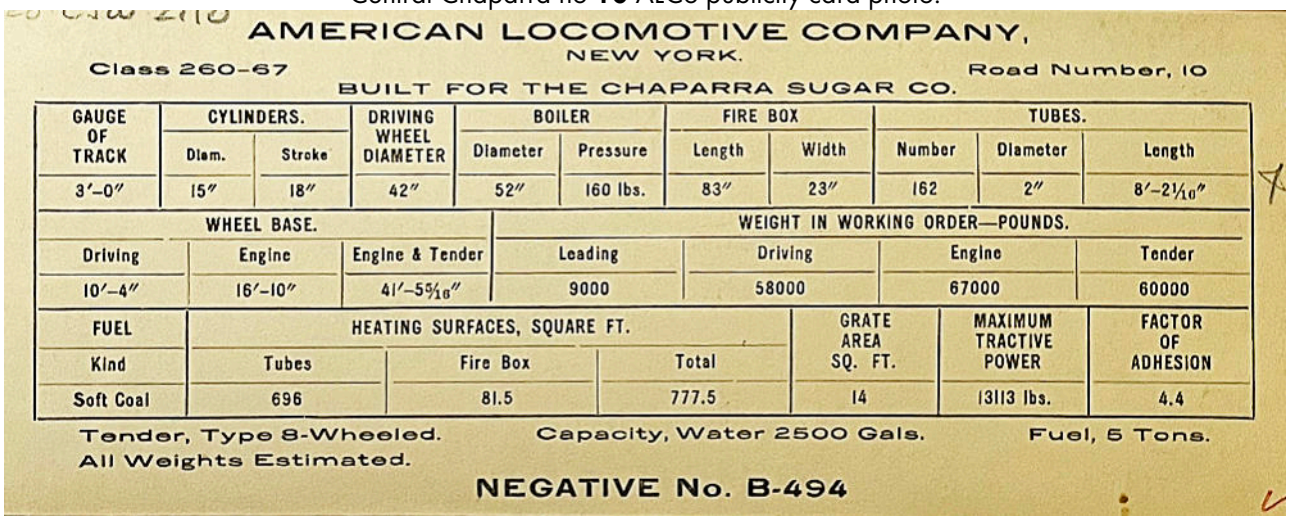
### *2-6-0 d/w 42", cyls. 15x18", built by ALCo in 1905 and 1906* Delivered here new

Ordered by Chaparra Sugar Co.

**9** w/n 38710

**10** w/n 41528

Central Chaparra no **10** ALCo publicity card photo.



AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY,
NEW YORK.

Class 260-67 Road Number, 10

BUILT FOR THE CHAPARRA SUGAR CO.

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS. | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Diameter | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 3′–0″ | 15″ | 18″ | 42″ | 52″ | 160 lbs. | 83″ | 23″ | 162 | 2″ | 8′–2 1/16″ |

| WHEEL BASE. | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 10′–4″ | 16′–10″ | 41′–5 5/16″ | 9000 | 58000 | 67000 | 60000 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Soft Coal | 696 | 81.5 | 777.5 | 14 | 13113 lbs. | 4.4 |

Tender, Type 8-Wheeled. Capacity, Water 2500 Gals. Fuel, 5 Tons.
All Weights Estimated.

NEGATIVE No. B-494

Central Chaparra no **10** ALCo publicity card details.

### *2-2-2T d/w 40", cyls. 7x12", built by Baldwin in 1907* Delivered here new

Ordered by Chaparra Sugar Co.

BLW class 6-8B no. 3. Spec. is in vol. 31 p 53. inspection loco, 8 wicker chairs to be furnished for engineer's compartment, mark on sides: 'THE CHAPARRA SUGAR COMPANY' and below 'CARRO DE INSPECCION'.

**11** w/n 32026

### *2-6-0 d/w 42", cyls. 15x20", built by Lima in 1910* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Cuban American Sugar for Chaparra RR & Transportation Co.

Lima class 75-R.

**12** w/n 1128

**13** w/n 1129

### *0-?-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered by ?

**14** w/n ?

### *2-6-0 d/w 42", cyls. 15x20", built by Lima in 1911* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Cuban American Sugar for Chaparra RR & Transportation Co..

Lima class 75-R.

**15** w/n 1185

**16** w/n 1186

**17** w/n 1187

**18** w/n 1188

### *2-6-0 d/w 40", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1913* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by (Chaparra Sugar Co. crossed out) Cuban American Sugar Co. for Chaparra **19**.

BLW class 8-24D no. 220. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 284. mark on tank: 'CHAPARRA RAILROAD COMPANY'

**19** w/n 39190

### *0-?-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered by ?

**20** w/n ?

### *2-6-0 d/w 40", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1913* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Cuban American Sugar for Central Chaparra **21**

BLW class 8-24D no. 228. Spec. is in vol. 49 p 36. Dup. of 8-24D no. 220, including lettering. mark on tank: 'CHA-PARRA RAILROAD COMPANY',

**21** w/n 40679

### *0-4-0ST d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in 1913* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Cuban American Sugar for Central Chaparra **22** and **23.**
BLW class 4-14C nos. 265 and 272. Specs. are in vol. 53 p 1, and in vol. 54 p 21. Second one to have mark on tank: 'CHAPARRA RAILROAD COMPANY',

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| **22** | w/n 39556 | |
| **23** | w/n 41560 | Seen preserved in 1988. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 40", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1914 and 1915* Delivered here new

Ordered by Cuban American Sugar Co. for use on Chaparra RR.
BLW class 8-24D nos. 233 and 234. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 88. Dup. of 8-24D no. 228. mark on tank: 'CHAPARRA RAILROAD COMPANY',

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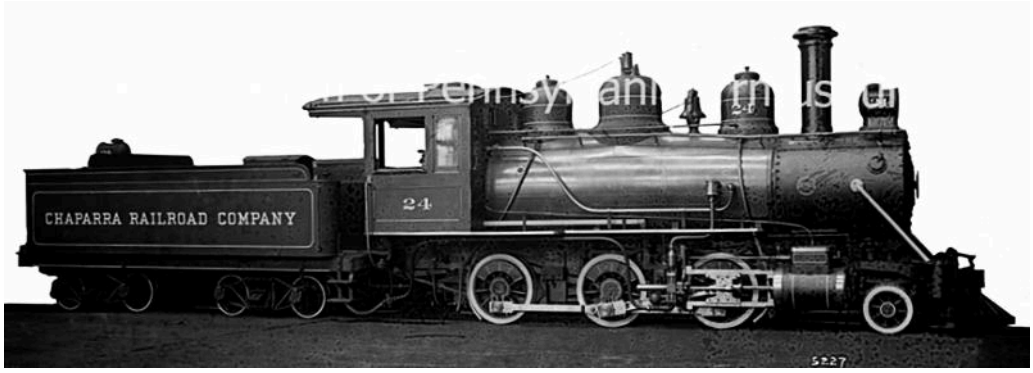
| **24** | w/n 41797 | |
| **25** | w/n 42566 or 42667? | Later renumbered **4**. |




### *Two truck Shay d/w 27½", cyls. (3) 8x10", built by Lima in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered by Cuban American Sugar for Chaparra Sugar as no. **26**.
Shay class B-28-2.

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| **26** | w/n 2846 | Lehmuth Lima list mentions loco as at Cuban American Sugar at Central Chaparra at Cayo Juan Clara in/from 1950. |

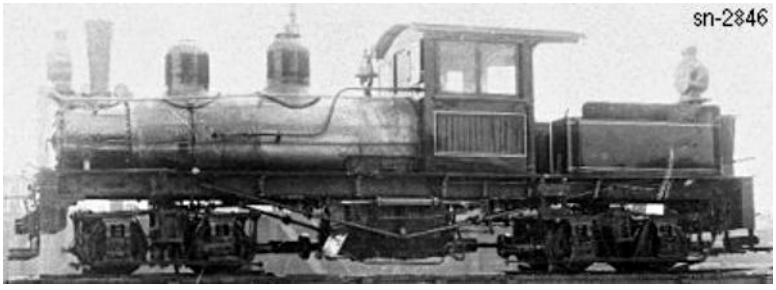


Photo from George Kadelak collection displayed in the Shay website database.

### *2-6-0 d/w 40", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered by Cuban American Sugar for Central Chaparra.
BLW class 8-24D nos. 237-8, and 243-6. Specs. are in vol. 54 p 92 and in vol. 64 p 260. mark on tank: 'CHAPARRA RAILROAD COMPANY', Last four to have tender as low as possible, so as not to obstruct engineer's view when loco is running backwards.

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| **27** | w/n 43649 | Built 1916. |
| **28** | w/n 43650 | Built 1916. Later to Central Ramolla no. **12**, and became *MinAz* no. **1341**. |
| **29** | w/n 47233 | Built 1917. |
| **30** | w/n 50944 | Built 1918. |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **31** | w/n 52076 | Built 1919. |
| **32** | w/n 52101 | Built 1919. Became *MinAz* no. **1378.** May have moved to Central Delicias at a late stage. |

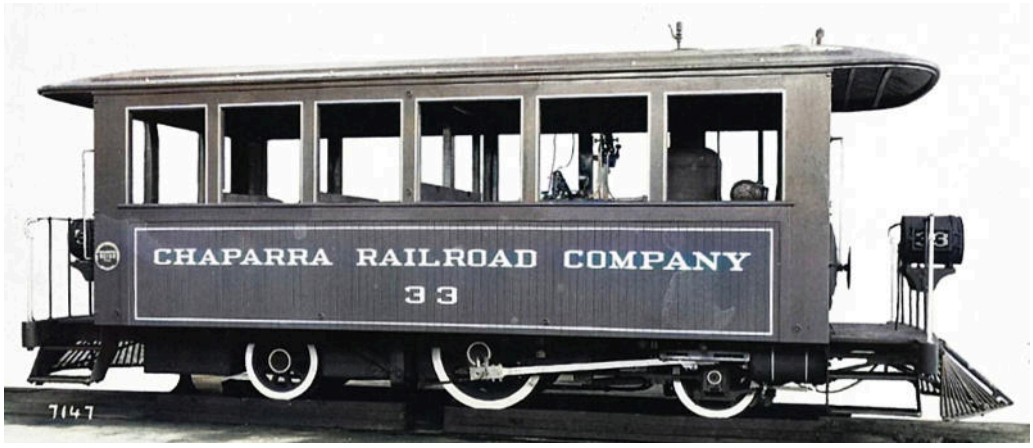
### *2-2-2T Motor/Dummy d/w 40", cyls. 7x12", built by Baldwin in 1919 and 1920* Delivered here new

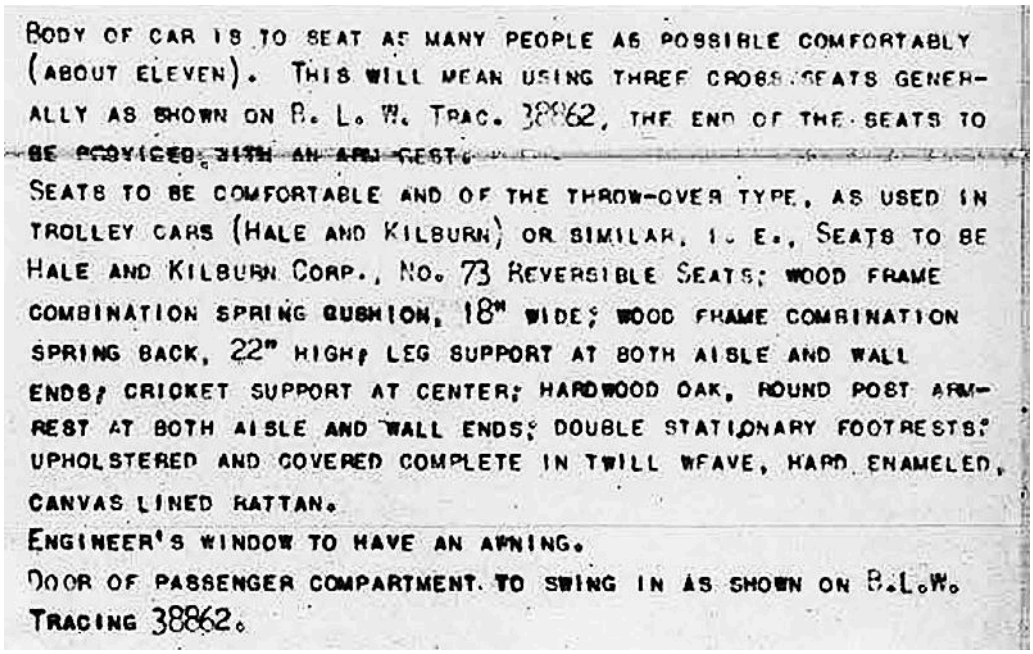
Ordered by Cuban-American Sugar Co. for Chaparra Sugar Co.

BLW class 6-8B nos. 4 and 5. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 256 and 258. mark on tank: 'CHAPARRA RAILROAD COMPANY', outside frames,

**33** w/n 52130

**34** w/n 53062





BODY OF CAR IS TO SEAT AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE COMFORTABLY (ABOUT ELEVEN). THIS WILL MEAN USING THREE CROSS SEATS GENERALLY AS SHOWN ON B. L. W. TRAC. 38862, THE END OF THE SEATS TO BE PROVIDED WITH AN ARM REST.

SEATS TO BE COMFORTABLE AND OF THE THROW-OVER TYPE, AS USED IN TROLLEY CARS (HALE AND KILBURN) OR SIMILAR, i. e., SEATS TO BE HALE AND KILBURN CORP., NO. 73 REVERSIBLE SEATS; WOOD FRAME COMBINATION SPRING CUSHION, 18" WIDE; WOOD FRAME COMBINATION SPRING BACK, 22" HIGH; LEG SUPPORT AT BOTH AISLE AND WALL ENDS; CRICKET SUPPORT AT CENTER; HARDWOOD OAK, ROUND POST ARM-REST AT BOTH AISLE AND WALL ENDS; DOUBLE STATIONARY FOOTRESTS; UPHOLSTERED AND COVERED COMPLETE IN TWILL WEAVE, HARD ENAMELED, CANVAS LINED RATTAN.

ENGINEER'S WINDOW TO HAVE AN AWNING.

DOOR OF PASSENGER COMPARTMENT TO SWING IN AS SHOWN ON B.L.W. TRACING 38862.

### *2-6-0 d/w 40", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1920 and 1923* Delivered here new

Ordered for Cuban American Sugar for Central Chaparra

BLW class 8-24D nos. 250-251 and 262. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 269 and 272. mark on tank: 'CHAPARRA RAILROAD COMPANY', tender as low as possible, so as not to obstruct engineer's view when loco is ruunning backwards.

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| **35** | w/n 53236 | Went to Central Tanaimo as their no. **?**. then became *MinAz* no. **1312**. |
| **36** | w/n 53237 | Later to Central Santa Isabel / Central Ramon Ponciana. |

Became *MinAz* no. **1260** at that location. Connelly's BLW list says became **1634**.

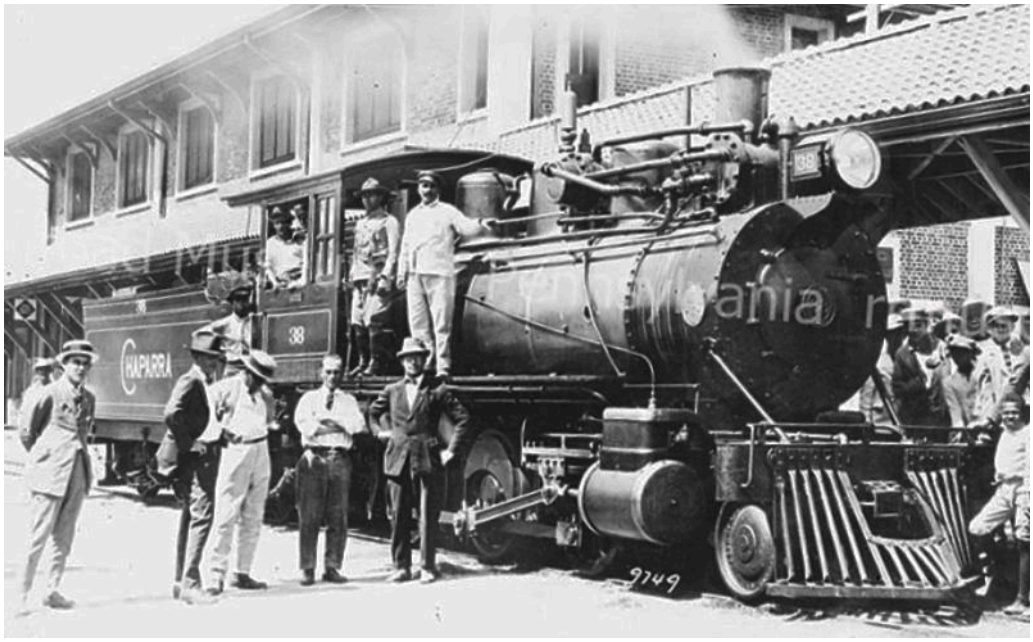
**37** w/n 56739 Became *MinAz* no. **1379**. May have moved to Central Delicias at some late stage.

### *2-6-0? d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in ?*

Ordered by ?

BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

**38** w/n ?




Note the rather un-Baldwin-like domes, and the mass of pipe around the chimney, probably for a feed-water heater.

**40** and upward were diesels, but was there a steam loco **39**?

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## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1916*

Ordered for Czarnikow Rionda & Co. for Francisco Sugar for Central Elia **10**, later seems to have moved to Central Chaparra / 610 Jesus Menendez.

BLW class 10-28E no. 107. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 191. mark on tank: 'FRANCISCO SUGAR COMPANY',

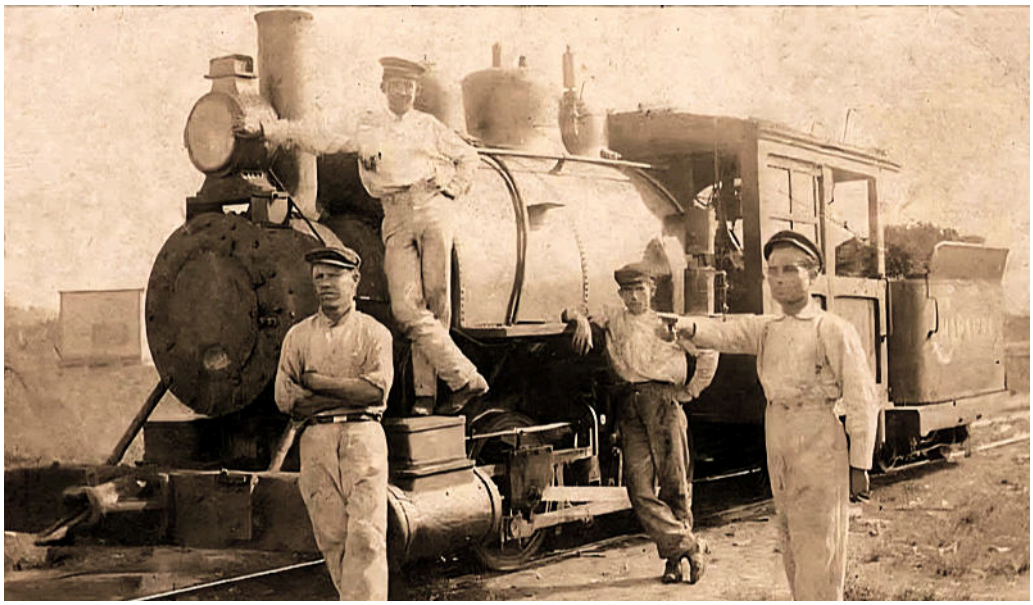
**36** w/n 44460 *MinAz* no. **1570**? Preserved 1995.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Central San Cristobal, PdR, as no. **4**. but actually went to Central Céspedes **6.** Sold to Yaganabos (?) no. **6**. (I don't know ehat this means, but possibly FC de Yaguajay?) Later may have moved to Central Chaparra..

BLW class 10-30E no. 165. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 135. Dup. of 10-30E no. 153. mark on tank originally to be: 'SAN CRISTOBAL'

**1841** w/n 54021 Stationary boiler 1989, gone by 1995?



Possibly Chaparra no. **2, 4, 14, 20**, or less probably **22** or **23**
because the domes do not appear to be by Baldwin.

## Additional loco/s reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

***None***

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# 18.6.12 Ingenio Confluente, at Guantánamo

## Background

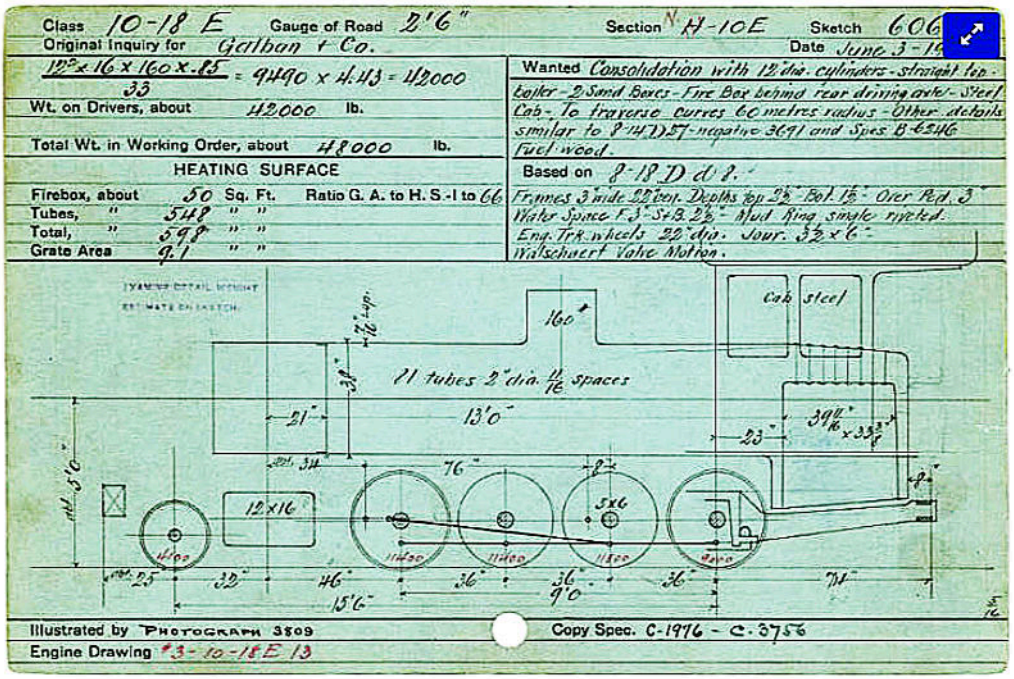
1893: Plantation owned by Rosa y Lecticia Bueno. Location given as Guantanamo.
1907: “Railroad sixteen kilometers long, nearing completion. Gauge, 36 inches. Weight of rail, 30 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: Two locomotives of 11 tons; 120 cars, all of wood, with steel trucks, for hauling cane.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Guantanamo. Eight and one-half miles of narrow-gauge road running from the sugar mill to the sea-coast. Gauge, 33 inches ; weight of rail, 20 pounds ; rolling stock, one 22-ton and two 11-ton locomotives and 120 cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by J. Sanchez de Toca.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Confluente Sugar Co. Ltd.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Esperanza 614 Argeo Martinez [35].

**Gauge 2' 6"**, but note conflicts with notes above.

### *2-8-0 d/w 33", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Confluente.
BLW class 10-18E no. 13. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 147. R&H stack, 4-wheeled tender, mark on tank: ‘CONFLUENTE’
**4** w/n 44059 later to Central Parque Alto.

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 06021.




Baldwin design development and weight card for this loco, found in the DeGolyer LIbrary online archive.

### *2-8-0 d/w 33", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1921* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Confluente Sugar Co. for Central Confluente **6**,

BLW class 10-18E no. 18. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 240. Rushton stack, mark on tank: 'CONFLUENTE', lettering and link & pin couplers to be same as 10-18E no. 13,

**6** w/n 54485 later to Central Parque Alto **6** in 1925

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# 18.6.13 Central Cupey, at Cupey

## Background

1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cupey Sugar Co. No output recorded for 1913-1915, possibly newly-built.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Central Cupey Sugar Co. SA.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Central Altagracia.
1932 [35]: Closed, but this conflicts with source [32] in line above.
Mill closed down sometime between 1933 and 1944.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Cacocum 608 Cristino Naranjo [35].

## Standard gauge

### *0-4-0T d/w 33", cyls. 11x16", built by ALCo in 1915* Delivered here new

Stock locos sold via West India Management & Consulting Co. to the 'Copley' (Cupey?) Sugar Co. Gauge standard.

**1** w/n 53117
**2** w/n 53118

### *2-6-0 d/w 44(or 52?)", cyls. 15x22(or 18x24?)", built by Baldwin in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered by West India Management & Consultation Co. for the Cupey Sugar Co., Central Cupey **2²**.
BLW class 8-30D no. 685. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 123. R&H stack, mark on tank: 'THE CUPEY SUGAR COMPANY'.

**2** w/n 44061

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 06055.

### *4-6-0 d/w 52(or 56?)", cyls. 18x26(or 24?)", built by Baldwin in 1921* Delivered here new

Ordered by West India Sugar Finance Corp. for Central Cupey **3**.
BLW class 10-30D no. 685. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 5. mark on tank: 'CUPEY SUGAR COMPANY' .

**3** w/n 54244

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1923* Delivered here new

Ordered by West India Sugar & Finance Corp. for Central Cupey **4**,
BLW class 10-30E no. 205. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 413. mark on tank: 'SUGAR ESTATES OF ORIENTE, INC.' and on a second line: 'CENTRAL CUPEY'

**4** w/n 57021 Sold to Central Alto Cedro as no. **4**, on road in 1937.

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central Cabaiguan **3**, later via West India Sugar Finance Co. to Central Cupey,

BLW class 10-30E no. 172. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 374. Dup. to 10-30E no. 153. mark on tank: ‘COMPAÑÍA AZU-CARERA “EDEN”’.

**?** w/n 53884 then to Central Alto Cedro

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# 18.6.14 Central Delicias, at Chaparra
# later Mill 611 Antonio Gutieras

## Background

Built 1912.
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Cuban-American Sugar Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cuban American Sugar Co.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Las Tunas.

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *2-6-0 d/w 40", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1919*

Ordered by Cuban American Sugar for Central Chaparra. May have come to Central Delicias at a late stage.
BLW class 8-24D no. 246. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 260. mark on tank: 'CHAPARRA RAILROAD COMPANY', to have tender as low as possible, so as not to obstruct engineer's view when loco is running backwards.

**?** w/n 52101 Became *MinAz* no. **1378.**

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x18", built by Baldwin in 1923*

Ordered for Cuban American Sugar for Central Chaparra as no. **37**. May have later come to Central Delicias.
BLW class 8-24D nos. 250-251 and 262. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 269 and 272. mark on tank: 'CHAPARRA RAILROAD COMPANY', tender as low as possible, so as not to obstruct engineer's view when loco is ruunning backwards.

**37** w/n 56739 Became *MinAz* no. **1379**.

### *? d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Baldwin in ?*

Ordered via ? Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.
BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

**1451** w/n ?

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## Additional 3' 0" gauge loco reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years.

### *0-4-0ST d/w 29", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1914*

Ordered for Cuban American Sugar for Central Chaparra (**22** and) **23.**
BLW class 4-14C no. 272. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 21. To have mark on tank: 'CHAPARRA RAILROAD COMPANY',

**23** w/n 41560 Preserved 1988 and 1995.

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# 18.6.15 Central Dos Amigos, at Manzanillo
# later Mill 612 Francisco Castro Ceruto

## Background

1893: Plantation owned by Feliciano Alderguia y Ca.. Location given as Manzanillo.
1907: "Single track to wharf, about 700 yds. Gauge, 4 feet 8 inches. Weight of rail, 60 lbs. No locomotives. Four flat cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Manzanillo. One-third mile of standard-gauge road from the sugar mill to the wharf at Campechuela. Gauge, 56 inches; weight of rail, 60 pounds; rolling stock, 4 flat cars, no locomotive."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Nicolas Castaño.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. de Campechuela.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2017/07/10/central-dos-amigos-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Dos Amigos, situado en Campechuela, Oriente, se encontraba entre los quince más pequeños de Cuba por su capacidad de molienda ascendente 130 000 @ diarias de caña. Poseía el segundo rendimiento industrial más bajo de la industria, empleaba 1 300 trabajadores en zafra y controlaba bastante tierra, en relación con su capacidad productiva (523 caballerías).*
*Se fundó en el año 1882 por el español Baltasar Otamendi, quien lo conservó hasta 1891 en que pasó a la propiedad de «Aldereguía y Compañía» y en 1895 a la de Bartolomé Roca. En 1902 fue comprado por Nicolás Castaño.*
*En 1913 controlaba ya 372 caballerías, de las cuales 140 se destinaban a la caña y el resto se contaba entre montes y potreros. El ingenio sembraba entonces las variedades de caña cinta y cristalina y, como era habitual en la época, no empleaba en su cultivo ni fertilizantes ni regadío. Para su transporte se servía de una flota de cuatro locomotoras y 152 fragatas sobre 32 km de ferrocarril de vía estrecha.*
*Su maquinaría se componía en 1913 de una línea inclinada al conductor y de una desmenuzadora, seguidas de un juego de tres trapiches, nueve defecadoras, con 30 000 galones de capacidad; un evaporador de triple efecto con 11 500 pies de superficie calórica, tres tachos de punto con 375 sacos de cabida, cinco cristalizadores abiertos de 140 sacos cada unos; diez centrífugas, sistema Hepworth y una batería de calderas con 1 000 caballos, compuesta de ocho multitubulares en tres hornos.*
*Todo lo que le servía para moler 79 000 @ de caña por día y producir 61 103 sacos de azúcar de 325 libras (zafra de 1913).*
*Tras mantenerse inactivo entre 1930 y 1937 fue comprado por Carlos Manuel de la Cruz quien lo arrendó a Vicente Domínguez Fumero hasta 1939 y durante la década de 1940 a Campechuela Sugar Company, cuyo presidente era Rafael Águila Sarduy.*
*En 1944 fue arrendado a Mamerto y Ramón Luzárraga. Después, en agosto de 1958, sería adquirido por Antonio Zubillaga Gorostiaga, quien sería su propietario hasta su nacionalización por el Estado cubano. Su hijo Antonio y Miguel de Arango Arango eran respectivamente presidente de la firma operadora Central Dos Amigos SA.*
*Al radicalizarse la Revolución Cubana, triunfante en 1959, el central fue nacionalizado por el Gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Francisco Castro Ceruto.*
*Durante la reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana llevada a cabo en la década del 2000 por las autoridades de la Isla el central fue demolido.*"

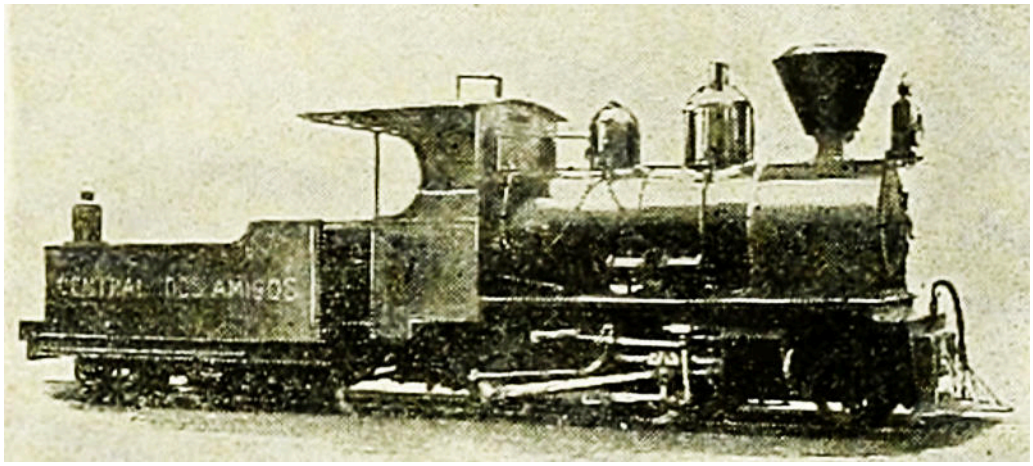
Rail system closed by 1960.
In modern province of Granma.

**Gauge 3' 0"** though note not mentioned above.

### *2-6-0TT d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by O&K in 1909*

Ordered via Castano, Cuba.

**1?** w/n 3663




It is not certain whether this was O&K 3663 despite the clear lettering on the tender, for that was a tank+tender loco and it is not clear whether the engine in the image has a well tank or not.

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1910* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by F. Iriondo de la Vara of Cienfuegos for Central Dos Amigos **2 'AMPARO'**.

BLW class 8-20D no. 137. Spec. is in vol. 36 p 198. mark on tank: '"CENTRAL DOS AMIGOS'.

**2 'AMPARO'** w/n 35461

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by VIW in 1912* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Ernst Weiner for don Nicolas Castamo for Central Dos Amigos **3**.

VIW class 7-33.

**3** w/n 1851 Became *MinAz* no. **1???** at this location.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1913* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by ('Ernst Wiener Co. 'crossed out) Central Dos Amigos **4 'CARMITA'**.

BLW class 10-22E no. 59. Spec. is in vol. 49 p 44. Details same as on 8-20D no. 37, company's engine **2 'AMPARA'**. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL DOS AMIGOS', outside frames.

**4 'CARMITA'** w/n 40540

**'CARMITA'** Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 04641-1.

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# 18.6.16 Central Ermita, at Ermita
# later Mill 613 Costa Rica

## Background

Opened 1915.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Ermita Sugar Corp.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Central Ermita SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Guantánamo.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2017/07/18/central-ermita-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Ermita, ubicado en Guantánamo, Oriente, era un central pequeño, el No. 144 del país (en 1958), con una capacidad de producción diaria de 160 000 @, un rendimiento industrial mediano, 2000 trabajadores en zafra y 312 caballerías de tierras propias.*
*En 1958 era propiedad del norteamericano Sumner Pingree, su presidente y administrador general. Pingree era un importante ganadero propietario de fincas en Guantánamo que se dedicaban a la cría de reproductoras Santa Gertrudis con una extensión de 1 600 caballerías de tierra. En 1958 era vicepresidente de la Asociación de Criadores de Ganado Santa Gertrudis, vocal de la Corporación Ganadera de Cuba y a mediados de los años 1950 había sido el promotor de la Asociación de Productores de Alta Calidad.*
*El central se fundó en el año 1916. Había sido propiedad de «Guantanamo & Western Railroad Company» que entonces poseía el central Santa Cecilia y era propiedad de Antonio San Miguel, un español propietario y director de La Lucha, importante periódico de la época. Más tarde pasó a Francisco Bartés Masal, español, quien había sido su socio y hombre de confianza desde 1923, el cual sería su principal propietario y presidente desde el 29 de noviembre de 1948. John Randolph había estado al frente de 1933 a 1941 y en esa época residía en el propio central.*
*A partir de 1949 había pasado a manos de Pingree.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución de 1959 el central fue nacionalizado por el nuevo gobierno cubano que lo renombró como central Costa Rica.*
*Al producirse la reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana de los años 2000 sobrevivió al primer corte de 2002 en que se demolió un central (el Paraguay); pero no al segundo, siendo finalmente demolido junto al central Honduras.*"

## Gauge 1m.

## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered for Guantanamo & Western RR **23** not delivered, but diverted to Ermita Sugar Co.
BLW class 10-34E no. 2080. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 309. Dup. of 10-34E no. 2052, mark on tank: 'G. Y O.' (this info. not confirmed). Dup. of 10-34E no. 2077, tender to be dup. of 10-32E no. 150. mark on tank: 'ERMITA'. sold to Ermita Sugar Co. **1.**

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| **1** | w/n 53721 | Became no. **1846**. Gone by early 1990s? |

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered by Cuba Northern Rly. as no. **44**. Diverted by VIW in Cuba to Hershey Sugar Co. for *FC Hershey Cubano* as no. **10** but not delivered there either. Sold to Central Florida as no. **6**. Later moved to Central Toledo as no. **10** . Sold to Central Ermita / 613 Costa Rica.

VIW class 7-54-A1.

**10** w/n 3003 Became MinAz no. **1710** at this location. Present 1990. Ouit of use 1996.

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

### *4-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in 1921*

Ordered for ?

BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p . Details from *MinAz* records, but not spotted here by visitors.

**1574** w/n 54243 Scrapped by early 1990s?

### *4-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 19x26", built by Baldwin in 1919*

Ordered for Manati Sugar Co. **51**.

BLW class 10-32D no. 1293. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 339.

**1671** w/n 52376 Under repair 1990, for later display? Present 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by José Ignacio Lezema Reyes for Central Limones **15**.

BLW class 10-34E no. 2063. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 46.

**1847** w/n 52912 Gone by early 1990s?

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# 18.6.17 Central Esperanza, at Guantánamo
# later Mill 614 Argeo Martínez

## Background

Opened 1863.
1893: Plantation owned by Rosa Cuní, viuda de Baró. Location given as Guantanamo.
1901 [18]: 10 km. of 3' 0" gauge, 1 loco and 20 cars.
1907: "Fourteen miles, extending to Santa Rosa colony. Narrow gauge. Weight of rails, 35 lbs. to the yd. Rolling stock: Two 20-ton locomotives and 50 wooden cars for hauling cane."
1909 [2]: "Situated 5 miles north of Guantanamo. Fourteen miles of narrow-gauge road running from the sugar mill into the cane fields. Gauge, 39.4 inches; weight of rail, 35 pounds; stock, two 20-ton locomotives and 50 cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. del Guaso.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Oriental Cubana.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Oriental Cubana SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Guantánamo.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/11/08/central-esperanza-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Esperanza, ubicado en Guantánamo, Oriente, era un central pequeño, con capacidad de molienda de 200 000 @ de caña diaria, pero con el 6to rendimiento industrial más alto del país. Empleaba 2 000 trabajadores en zafra y poseía 535 caballerías de tierras propias. Tenia anexa una pequeña destilería con una capacidad diaria de 9 510 galones.*
*Fue fundado en el año 1863 por José Baró, Marqués de Baró, y en 1883 pasó a sus herederos, en 1889 a José N. Baró, en 1895 a su viuda Rosa Cuní y en 1903 era propiedad de «Bruce y Cía», en sociedad con otros. El Esperanza fue uno de los centrales que, junto al demolido Olimpo, el Covadonga y el Araujo, estuvo administrado en la década de 1910 por «Lluria, Freire y Compañía», una casa comercial de azúcar establecida en Cárdenas.*
*En 1914 pertenecía a la «Compañía Azucarera del Guaso». En esa época el central poseía 175 caballerías de tierras (31 de potreros, 49 de cañas por la administración); también tenía bajo su control 48 colonos, en su mayoría cubanos, que cultivaban 95 caballerías del central y 41 caballerías de tierras propias, lo que elevaba a 185 caballerías la caña molida por el central en esa zafra (50 000 @ como promedio por caballería).*
*El central sembraba entonces la variedad de caña cristalina y, caso raro en Cuba por esos años, empleaba fertilizantes en su cultivo, aunque en poca cantidad. Tenía el Esperanza 4 kilómetros de ferrocarril de vía ancha y 33 km de ferrocarril de vía estrecha que operaba con 40 fragatas y tres locomotoras.*
*Durante la zafra de 1913 molió 62 000 @ de cañas por día. Su maquinaria en ese tiempo se componía de una grúa sistema Vilá y una desmenuzadora seguida por un juego de tres trapiches; once defecadoras con 58 000 galones de cabida, un evaporador de triple efecto con 5 500 pies de superficie calórica, tres tachos de punto con 450 sacos de cabida; ocho cristalizadores abiertos; once centrífugas sistema Watson y ocho de Pott y Cassel y una batería de calderas con 800 caballos, compuesta de cuatro multitubulares en cuatro hornos.*
*En la zafra de 1914 molió 10 500 000 @ de caña con un promedio de 50 000 @ por caballería y produjo 91 914 sacos de 325 libras.*
*Pasó al control de José Marimón Juliach, presidente del Banco Español de la Isla de Cuba, cuando este constituyó en 1915 la «Compañía Azucarera Oriental de Cuba», dedicada al azúcar y la banca, en sociedad con José Bosch (y el único de los centrales pertenecientes a esta compañía – San Miguel, Concepción, Sabanilla y San Cayetano – que no fue demolido ).*
*Al quebrar el Banco Español de la Isla de Cuba, el más importante hasta el crac bancario de 1920, Marimón abandonó el país manteniendo Bosch el central que fue heredado por su hija Margarita. Calixto Bergnes, gerente de «Bergnes y Compañía S en C», también mantuvo intereses en el central hasta los años 50. Antonio Arias, esposo de*

*Margarita Bosch y padre de sus tres hijos había sido su administrador desde la década de 1920. En 1958 lo administraban Antonio y José Arias Bosch.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central fue nacionalizado por el nuevo gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Argeo Martínez.*
*En la actualidad es el único central sobreviviente de los once que existían en el municipio Guantánamo en 1958. Cuenta con su destilería, fábrica de ron, vinos y licores y una planta de hielo.*"

Leach 2nd edition says last steam gone by 19599.

## Gauge 80cm / 2' 7½"

### *2-4-4T d/w 36", cyls. 10x16", built by VIW in 1911* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Esperanza.
VIW class 7-12. NB Lehmuth's VIW list has gauge as 3' 0".
**1 'PATRICK'** w/n 1825

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1909* Delivered here new

Ordered for Azucarera de Guaso **2 'MARGARITA'.**
BLW class 8-20D no. 133. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 322. mark on tank: 'COMPAÑIA AZUCARERA DEL GUASO' and on line below 'CENTRAL ESPERANZA',
**2 'MARGARITA** w/n 33959

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1921* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Esperanza.
BLW class 10-22E no. 103. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 413. mark on tank: 'C. A. O. C.' on brass plates.
**8** w/n 55127 Sold to Central Santa Rosa / Diez de Octubre. Then sold to Central Narcisa / Obdulio Morales and regauged to 2' 3½". Became *MinAz* no. **1354** at that location. In existence 1995.

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# 18.6.18 Central Estrada Palma, at Bartolomé Masó
# later Mill 615 Bartolomé Masó

## Background

Built 1925.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Estrada Palma Sugar Co.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Granma.

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x20", built by ALCo Cooke in 1921* Delivered here new

Ordered for Cia. Azuc. Central Estrada Palma, as no. **1**.

**1** w/n 65276

### *0-4-0T d/w 36", cyls. 13x20", built by ALCo in 1923-4* Delivered here new

Ordered for Cia. Azuc. Central Estrada Palma, as no. **2**.

**2** w/n 65276 Became *MinAz* no. **1588** at this location. Transferred to Central Mabay (Carmen) / 620 Arquimedes Colina.

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## Standard gauge

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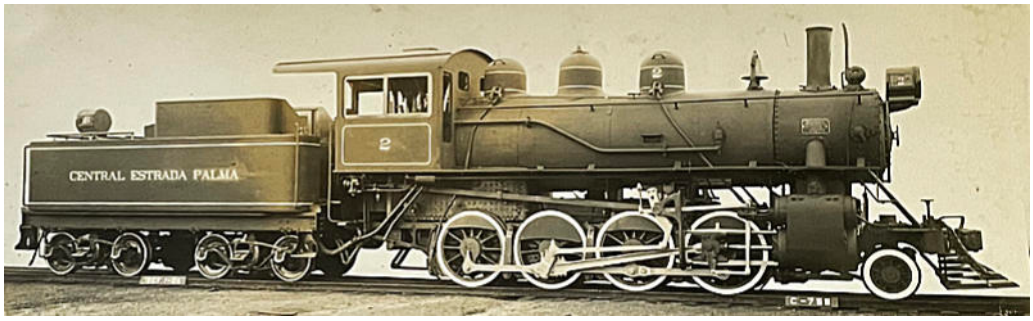


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CJW 2155

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY.
NEW YORK

Class, 280-122 — Road Number, 2

BUILT FOR THE COMPANIA AZUCARERA CENTRAL ESTRADA PALMA

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Inside Dia. | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 4′-8½″ | 18″ | 24″ | 50″ | 55″ | 180 lbs. | 84¼″ | 41¼″ | 198 | 2″ | 13′-0″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 13′-6″ | 21′-0″ | 49′-6″ | 15100 | 107200 | 122300 | 88200 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Coal | 1340 | 124 | 1464 | 24.1 | 23800 lbs. | 4.5 |

Tender. Type 8-Wheeled. Capacity, Water, 4500 Gals Fuel, 6 Tons.

ORDER No. C-755

October, 1924

The details given on the reverse of the same card.

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1925-6* **Delivered here new**

Stock locomotives sold to Cia. Azuc. Central Estrada Palma, as nos. **3** and **4**.

**3** w/n 65195 Later to Central Mabay where became **1589**, Became *MinAz* no. **1589** at that location. But Leach says was here in 1997.

**4** w/n 65196 Became *MinAz* no. **1590** at this location. Present 1991 and 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for "Cia. Azuc. Cienfuegos Sugar for Central Mascota" crossed out, nevertheless seemingly to that destination as **12** under some sort of lease arrangement,

BLW class 10-30E no. 171. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 56. mark on tank: 'THE BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, PARA LA' then on second line: 'CIA. AZUCARERA CIENFUEGOS, S. A.' and on third line: 'CENTRAL MASCOTA' and finally on a fourth line: 'RODAS'.

**12** w/n 54226 Some say sold to Central Hatillo **103** first, then sold to Central Santa Ana. On road in 1937. Sold to Central Estrada Palma / 615 Bartolome Maso. Became *MinAz* no. **1757** at that location. Present 1991 and 1995. In use 1997.

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1921*

Ordered for United Fruit Co. for Central Preston **18**, later to Central Estrada Palma **5**,

BLW class 10-28E no. 131. Spec. is in vol. 66 p 23.

**5** w/n 54248 then to *FC Truxillo* **18** in Honduras, presumably regauged to 3' 6".

### *2-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ALCo Cooke in 1921*

Ordered by Cia. Azuc. Central?

**?** w/n ?

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – Gen negative 34323.

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

***None***

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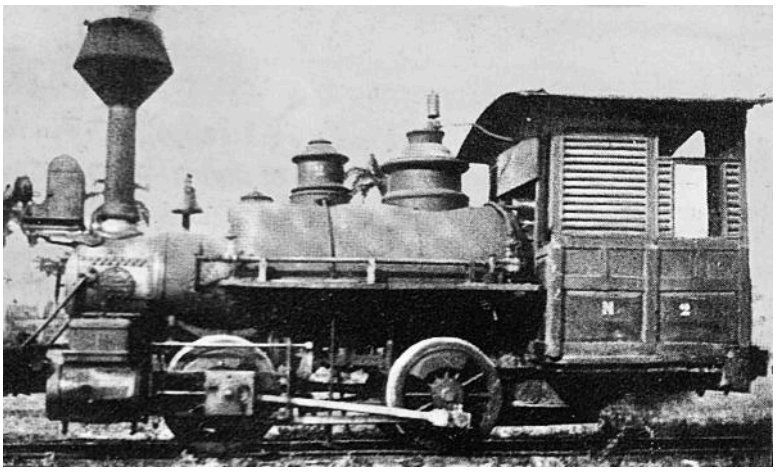
# 18.6.19 Central Hatillo (ex Central Almeida), at Palma Soriano

## Background

1893: Plantation owned by J. Bueno y Ca. Location given as (Santiago de) Cuba.
1901 [18]: 2½ km. of 1 metre gauge, 30 l;b. rail, 1 loco and 26 cars. Close to Sabanilla y Maroto Rly.
1907: "Standard gauge spur connects mill with main line to Parisio. There is also a narrow-gauge plantation railway about 2 kilometers. Weight of rails, 25 lbs. per yard. Rolling stock: One locomotive and 12 cars for hauling cane."
1909 [2]: "Situated 7 miles west of San Luis. One and one-half miles of narrow-gauge road running from the sugar mill to Paraiso. Gauge, 30 inches; weight of rail, 25 pounds; rolling stock, 1 locomotive and 12 large and 58 small cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Federico Almeida.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Santa Ana Sugar Co.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Central Altagracia.
Mill closed by 1946.
1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Gauge 1 metre

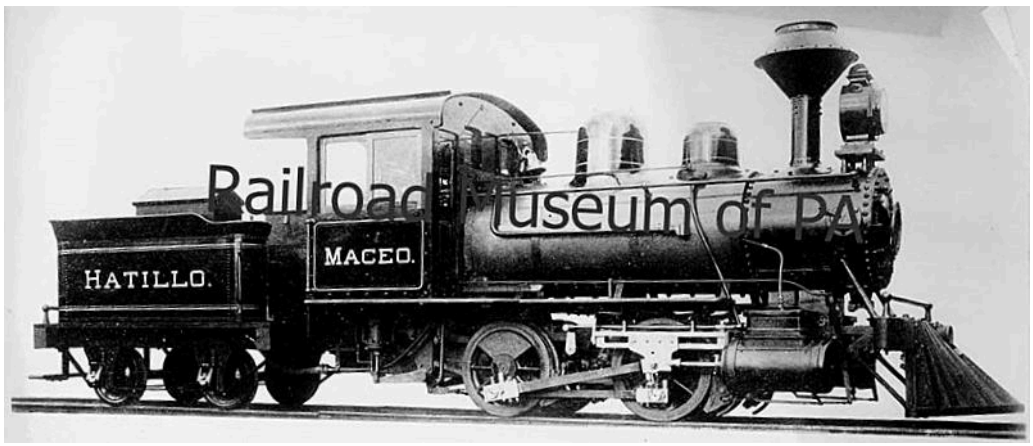


An early no. **2** at this location. Possibly a Baldwin 0-4-0ST.

### *0-4-0 d/w 33",. cyls. 10x16", built by Dickson in 1900*

Ordered via J. M. Sorzano for ?

**1 'MACEO'** w/n 1196

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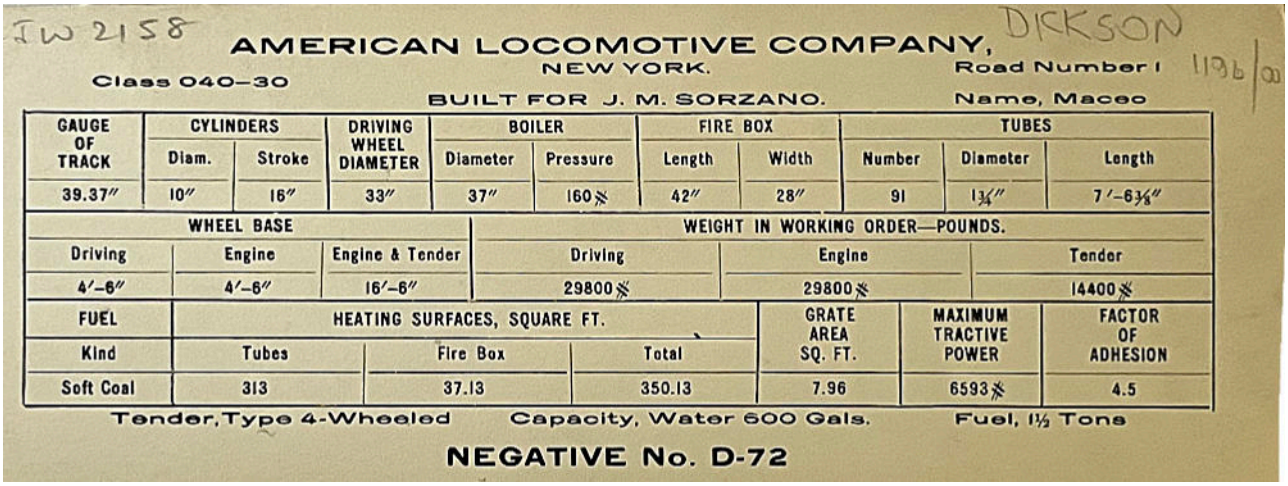

IW 2158

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY, NEW YORK.

DICKSON

Class 040–30 — Road Number 1 — 1196/00

BUILT FOR J. M. SORZANO. — Name, Maceo

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Diameter | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 39.37″ | 10″ | 16″ | 33″ | 37″ | 160 ℔ | 42″ | 28″ | 91 | 1¾″ | 7′–6⅛″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 4′–6″ | 4′–6″ | 16′–6″ | 29800 ℔ | 29800 ℔ | 14400 ℔ |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Soft Coal | 313 | 37.13 | 350.13 | 7.96 | 6593 ℔ | 4.5 |

Tender, Type 4-Wheeled — Capacity, Water 600 Gals. — Fuel, 1½ Tons

NEGATIVE No. D-72

Central Hatillo loco **1 'MACEO'** ALCo publicity card details..

### *0-6-0 d/w 42", cyls. 14x22", built by Baldwin in 1924* Delivered here new

Ordered by West India Sugar Finance Corp. for Central Hatillo as no. **1** .

BLW class 6-22D no. 57. Spec. is in vol. 72 p 40. mark on tender: 'CENTRAL HATILLO', slope-back tender. Dup. of 6-22D no. 55.

**1** w/n 57810 Sold to Central Santa Ana as no. **1**, where on road in 1937.

### *0-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1924* Delivered here new

Ordered for West India Sugar Finance Corp. for Central Hatillo as no. **4**.

BLW class 6-18D no. 68. Spec. is in vol. 72 p 38. Built to Metre gauge. Straight stack, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL HATILLO'.

**4** w/n 57987 Supposedly later worked at Ingenio Unión / 641 Rafael Reyes, bso must have been regauged to 3' 0". Preserved 1997. Carries plates BLW 35541 from former no. **1**.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 15x24", built by Baldwin in 1891*

Ordered by Guantanamo RR Co. as **6 'J. F. MACKINLEY'.** Sold to Central Hatillo in 1919 as their no. **3**, possibly after regauging to metre gauge by Brooks & Co.

BLW class 8-24D no. 29. Spec. is in vol. 16 p 176. Mark on tank: 'FERROCARRIL DE GUANTÁNAMO'. Straight stack.

**3** w/n 11500 Then sold to Central Santa Ana in 1937 as their no. **1**.

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## Standard gauge?

### *0-4-0T d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Baldwin in 1873*

Ordered via ? Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.

BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

**2** w/n ?

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 15x24", built by Baldwin in 1891*

Ordered by Guantanamo Rly. as no. **6 'J. F. MACFINLAY'**. Sold to Brooks & Co. for(?) Central Hatillo. Rebuilt to metre gauge?

BLW class 8-24D no. 29. Spec. is in vol. 16 p 176. Mark on tank: 'FERROCARRIL DE GUANTÁNAMO'. Straight stack.

**3** w/n 11500 Lehmuth says then sold to Central Santa Ana, SC/LV, as no. 1.

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1921*

Ordered for Central Mascota **12**,
BLW class 10-30E no. 171. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 56, later to Central Hatillo **103**,
**103** w/n 54226 then to Central Santa Ana

NB the multitude of loco sales to Central Santa Ana may not be all that they seem, for the notes at the head of the page show that this central was owned by the Santa Ana Sugar Co. in the 1920s.

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# 18.6.20 Central Isabel, at Guantánamo
# later Mill 616 Juan Manuel Márquez

## Background

1893: Plantation owned by S. Limonta y Socios. Location given as Guantanamo.
1907: "Eleven miles of single track to wharf. Spur to Los Guayos, 3½ miles, and another to Colorado, 6½ miles. A complete system of switches around the batey, accommodating some 100 cars. Gauge, 36 inches. Weight of rails, 60 lbs. Rolling stock: Four locomotives and 104 flat cars, capacity 10 tons."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Media Luna. Ten and one-half miles of narrow-gauge road running from the sugar mill to the wharf. There are two branches; one runs to Guayos, and the other to Colorado. Gauge, 36 inches ; weight of rail, 60 pounds ; rolling stock, 4 locomotives. "
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Guantanamo Sugar Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Guantanamo Sugar Co.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Guantánamo.
NB Whilst the Andrew Barclay locomotives definitely belonged to the Central Isabel at Manzanillo and were purchased by the Beattie Brothers, other locos by Baldwin and ALCo might have been at either of the Centrales Isabel.

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *2-6-2T d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by ALCo in 1920*

Ordered by Carlos Alfert & Co., Cuba, as no. **1**. Was this for here or for some previous operator?

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| **1?** | w/n 62541 | Became *MinAz* no. **1465** at this location. Rebuilt as 2-6-0. Transferred to Central Sofia / 637 Ranulfo Leyva. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x18", built by Baldwin in 1922* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Isabel. 3' 0" gauge.
BLW class 8-24D no. 257. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 27. Dup. of 8-24D no. 252. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL ISABEL'

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| **3** | w/n 55731 | *MinAz* no. **1252**. Gone by 1997. |

### *2-6-2 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in 1924* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Isabel 3' 0" gauge.
BLW class 10- no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

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| **?** | w/n 57971 | Wrong number? |

### *2-8-0 d/w 36(or 37?)", cyls. 16(or 14?)x20", built by Baldwin in 1924* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Isabel. 3' 0" gauge.
BLW class 10-26E no. 444. Spec. is in vol. 72 p 7. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL ISABEL'

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| **4** | w/n 57978 | |

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## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 19x24", built by Baldwin in 1916*

Ordered for Central Union M **8**,

BLW class 8-32D no. 797. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 129. Dup. of 8-32D no. 795. mark on tank: ‘CENTRAL UNION’, later to Central Isabel O **4.**

**?** w/n 43723

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# 18.6.21 Central Isabel, at Manzanillo
# later Mill 617 Honduras

## Background

1893: Plantation owned by Beattie y Hermanos. Location given as Manzanillo.
1907: "No railway. Guantánamo R. R. traverses the estate. Standard gauge."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Guantanamo. The Guantanamo Railroad passes by this sugar mill and has sidings which are used by the mill. "
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Beattie & Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Vicana.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Granma.
NB Whilst the Andrew Barclay locomotives definitely belonged to the Central Isabel at Manzanillo and were purchased by the Beattie Brothers, other locos by Baldwin and ALCo might have been at either of the Centrales Isabel.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/12/10/central-isabel-media-luna-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Isabel, ubicado en Media Luna, Manzanillo, Oriente, era un un central pequeño (el número 142 de la Isla por su capacidad de producción de 160 000 @ diarias), pero con un rendimiento industrial alto y extensas tierras (2 022 caballerías) y 3 000 trabajadores empleados en zafra. Explotaban en sus tierras varios cultivos de piña y henequén y un latifundio ganadero de 2 188 caballerías que era el 8vo de Cuba por su extensión. Contaba, además, con su propio aeropuerto.*
*Se fundó en el año 1887 por el inglés R.H. Beattie en unión de sus hermanos y se mantuvo por muchos años bajo la propiedad de su familia. En 1891 estaba bajo el control de la firma «Thomas Beattie y Hermanos»; a principios del siglo XX y hasta 1918 – 1919 de «Beattie y Cía» y a partir de 1924 (¿o 1926?) de «Compañía Azucarera Vicana» que hasta 1937 ó 1939 estuvo presidida por Richard H. Beattie y en 1939 por Delio Núñez Mesa, quien fue sustituido en 1949 por su sobrino Gonzalo Núñez Beattie pasando él a presidir el Comité Ejecutivo.*
*Los Beattie fueron grandes emprendedores que sembraron las primeras plantaciones de Henequén en Cuba, el frijol de soja y cultivaron el gusano de seda y en 1930 en la estación experimental del central desarrollaron la variedad de caña Media Luna. La Vicana Foods Inc., una subsidiaria produjo piñas de 1937 a 1955 en que abandonó su cultivo debido a las pérdidas, pero continuó con el henequén, que también manufacturaba.*
*Según el «Portafolio Azucarero» publicado en 1914, en esa época el central Isabel contaba con 490 caballerías de tierra, de las cuales 70 eran cultivadas por la administración, 170 por colonos del ingenio y el resto de potreros y tierras cansadas. Sembraba la variedad de caña cristalina y cosa poca común en esos años empleaba para su cultivo riego y fertilizantes. Contaba para el transporte con 30 km de vía de ferrocarril de vía estrecha en la que servían 150 fragatas y seis locomotoras.*
*Durante la zafra de 1913 molió 170 000 @ de caña por día y fabricó 138 533 sacos de azúcar de guarapo y 15 623 sacos de azúcar de miel, haciendo un total de 154 156 sacos de azúcar de 325 libras. En la molienda siguiente produjo 150 596 sacos de azúcar de 325 libras.*
*En ese entonces la maquinaria del ingenio se componía de dos descargadoras y dos desmenuzadoras, seguidas de dos juegos de cuatro trapiches, 34 defecadoras con 37 600 galones de cabida, tres evaporadores de cuádruple efecto con 30 000 pies de superficie calórica, seis tachos de punto con 1050 sacos de cabida, 16 cristalizadores cerrados, 42 centrífugas sistema Weston y una batería de calderas con 8 250 caballos compuesta de diez multitubulares, tres Climax y nueve Babcock & Wilcox en 14 hornos sistema Burt.*
*Su situación económica era muy inestable desde los años 40. Sus actividades agrícolas no eran rentables por lo que se había acordado discontinuar y vender sus tierras de caña a los colonos. Sufrió pérdidas en 1950, 1953 y 1954 y ganancias muy pequeñas o insignificantes durante 1941, 1943, 1946, 1952, 1955 y 1956. Su mayor pérdida fue en*

*1953 con $582 820 y su mayor ganancia en 1947 con $413 919.*
*De 1954 a 1958 promovió un plan de modernización ascendente a $1 500 000 para ampliar la capacidad de producción y fomento de cañas.*
*En 1958 tenía un capital ascendente a $ 1 820 742 y sus propietarios seguían siendo la familia Beattie, pero en sociedad con «Luis G. Mendoza y Cía».*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central fue nacionalizado por el Gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Juan Manuel Márquez.*"

Leach 2nd edition says no steam in recent years, worked by mainline locos.

## 3' 0" gauge

### Andrew Barclay locos for Cuba

It seems likely that all of these engines came here, unless the Beattie Brothers owned other ingenios not yet identified.

#### *0-4-0ST d/w ?, cyls. 13x20", built by Andrew Barclay in 1891* Delivered here new

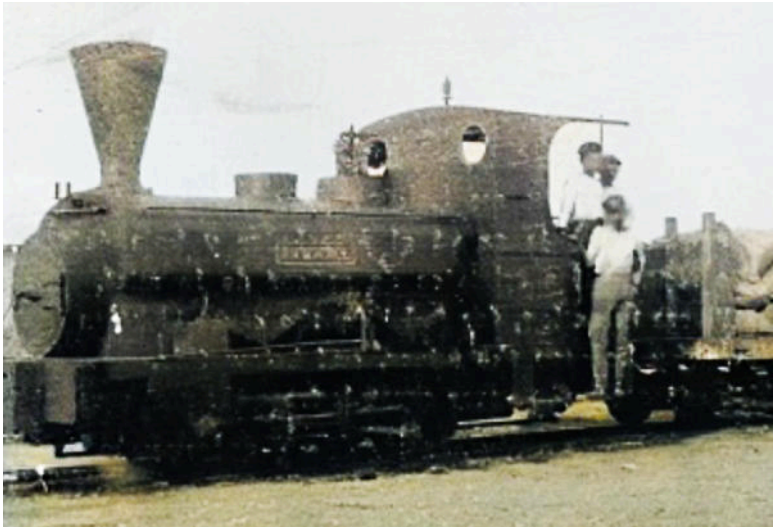
Ordered for F. W. Beattie.
**'TANA'** w/n 701

#### *0-4-0ST d/w ?, cyls. 9x17", built by Andrew Barclay in 1892* Delivered here new

Ordered for F. W. Beattie. Chris Walker says was a rebuild of AB no. 640 of 1889.
**'VICANA'** w/n 707

#### *0-4-0ST d/w ?, cyls. 10x18", built by Andrew Barclay in 1902* Delivered here new

Ordered for F. W. Beattie.
**'SIBAMA'** w/n 725



This AB 0-4-0ST seems to be carrying name-plates. The lettering cannot be deciphered but there are probably six letters rather than four..

#### *0-6-0STT d/w see below, cyls. 10x18", built by Andrew Barclay in 1902, 1909, 1911, 1912 and 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered for Beattie Bros. (first three) or for Beattie & Co. (final two). Chris Walker says the final two had tenders, but that the earlier locos may also have had them. One source gives the gauge as 3' 9" for some of these locos, but that might be a mistake.
**'MACACA'** w/n 937 Built 1902, d/w 33"

**‘MANACAL’** w/n 1171 Built 1909, d/w 33"
**‘COLORADA’** w/n 1266 Built 1911, d/w ?"
**‘TANA’²** w/n 1308 Built 1912, d/w 36"
**‘VICANA’²** w/n 1505 Built 1919, d/w 26?"
Leach says that one of these may have been converted to diesel.

The last of the above-listed AB 0-6-0STTs is seen in a builders' photo carrying the name **‘VICANA’**, which was later the name of the ingenio-owning company and was apparently the name of a local river.

Leach says that one AB boiler was still present in 1997, but has clearly got the two Centrales Isabel mixed up.

This was the surviving boiler, supposedly by Andrew Barclay, as photographed by the late Christopher Walker.

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x18", built by Baldwin in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Beattie & Co. for Central Isabel ,
BLW class 8-24D nos. 252-3. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 24. mark on tank: ‘CENTRAL ISABEL’
**1 ‘GUARAJABO’** w/n 53309
**2 ‘LAJITAS’** w/n 53310

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# 18.6.22 Central Jobabo, at Oriente
# later Mill 618 Perú

## Background

Built 1911.

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by the Cuba Co.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.

1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Cubana.

1956 [34]: Actively crushing.

In modern province of Las Tunas.

## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered for Cia. Cubana for Central Jobabo **1.**

BLW class 10-34E no. 2074. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 41. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL JOBABO'.

**?** w/n 53203

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# 18.6.23 Central Los Caños, at Guantánamo
## later Mill 619 Paraguay

### Background

1901 [18]: 10 km. of 2' 6" gauge, 2 locos and 32 cars.
1907: "Narrow gauge to Guantánamo Bay; twenty miles in all. Gauge, 30 inches. Weight of rails, 36 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: Two locomotives and 120 cane cars, mostly of steel."
1909 [2]: "Situated about 8 miles south of Guantanamo. Thirteen and one-half miles of narrow-gauge road running from the sugar mill to its shipping point on the coast. Gauge, 30 inches; weight of rail, 36 pounds; rolling stock, 2 locomotives and 120 cane cars. There is also 3^ miles of standard-gauge road connecting the narrow-gauge road with the Guantanamo Railroad."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Guantanamo Sugar Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Guantanamo Sugar Co.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Guantánamo.

### Gauge 2' 6"

#### *0-6-0 d/w 30", cyls. 9x14", built by Baldwin in 1901* Delivered here new

Ordered via Brooks & Co. for Ingenio Los Canos **4.** Only a guess that it might have come here.
BLW class 6-12D or 6-11D no. 21. Spec. is in vol. 24 p 102. mark on cabsides: 'CAÑOS'? mark on tank: 'YN-GENIO LOS CAÑOS', straight stack. 2' 6" gauge.
**4** w/n 19736

#### *0-6-0 d/w 30", cyls. 9x14", built by Baldwin in 1907* Delivered here new

Ordered for Guantanamo Sugar Co., for Central Los Canos **5.**
BLW class 6-11D no. 109. Spec. is in vol. 31 p 48. Generally a dup. of 6-11D no. 21. mark on tank: 'LOS CAÑOS', Gauge 2' 6".
**5** w/n 31952

#### *0-6-0 d/w 30", cyls. 9x14", built by Baldwin in 1914* Delivered here new

Ordered by Guantanamo Sugar Co. for Central Los Caños **6.**
BLW class 6-11D no. 112. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 44. mark on tank: 'LOS CAÑOS', This seems to have been the only Guantanamo Sugar Co. mill to have used 2' 6" gauge.
**6** w/n 41517

#### *2-6-2T d/w 37", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in ? and 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered for Guantanamo Sugar Co. for Central Los Canos **7** and **8.** Vance Bass says see *Loco Cyclopedia 1922*, p1033.
BLW class 10-20¼D nos. 25-6. Specs. are in vol. 54 p 131, and vol. 64 p 314. Details similar to 6-11D no. 112. outside frames, R&H stack, mark on tank: 'LOS CAÑOS', side tanks. Later engine had a Rushton stack,
**7** w/n 46159
**8** w/n 52257

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 06582-1

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1924*

Ordered by Central Nuestra Señora del Carmen as no. **5**, Later to Central Los Caños / Paraguay,
BLW class 8-18D no. 162. Spec. is in vol. 72 p 15. Dup. of 8-18D no. 155. straight stack, mark on cab-sides: 'P. F. C.', mark on tank: 'NTRA. SRA. DE CARMEN'.
**?** w/n 57797 Then transferred to Central Rafael Freyre. Derelict 1995.

### *0-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1907*

Ordered for Guantanamo Sugar Co. Possibly later worked here? But the cab was still present at Central Soledad in 1990. Possibly brought here solely for spare parts.
BLW class 6-18D no. 30. Spec. is in vol. 31 p 47. Drawing no. 8. Dup. of 6-18D no. 12, taper stack, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SOLEDAD', built to gauge 3' 0".
**3** w/n 31953

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in ?*

Ordered by ? Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.
BLW class 10-18E no. . Spec. is in vol. p .
**1** w/n ?

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# 18.6.24 Ingenio Lucia, at Bauta

## Background

1907: “To Banes bay, 3 miles; to Encarnacion, 4 miles, and to the finca "Baracoa”. Gauge, 40 inches. Weight of rails, 35 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: Two locomotives and 60 flat cars, with uprights for hauling cane. Three tank cars.”
1909 [2]: “Situated near Bauta. Nine and three-fifths miles of road, having the following branches: From sugar mill to Banes Bay; from sugar mill to Encarnacion; from sugar mill to asphalt mine; Florencia branch to Baracoa. Gauge, 30 inches; weight of rail, 35 pounds; rolling stock, 2 locomotives, 60 flat cars, and 3 tank cars.”
1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Gauge 3' 4"

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## Gauge 2' 6"

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# 18.6.25 Central Mabay (ex Central Carmen), at Julia later Mill 620 Arquimedes Colina

## Background

Built 1919.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Manzanillo.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Central Mabay SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Granma.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/16/central-mabay-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Mabay, ubicado en Bayamo, Oriente, era un central pequeño (el 93ro por su capacidad de molienda ascendente a 225 000 @ diarias de caña) pero tenía el cuarto rendimiento industrial más alto del país. Contaba, además, con una refinería y una destilería; daba empleo a 557 trabajadores y poseía 360 caballerías de tierras propias.*
*El central se comenzó a construir en 1917 en pleno auge azucarero y se concluyó dos años después a un costo estimado de $100 000 pesos. Ese año de 1919 hizo su primera zafra y por algunos meses se llamó Carmen. Fue propiedad de Víctor Villar, quien también lo administraba y tras el crack de 1921 pasó a ser controlado por la «Compañía Azucarera Central Mabay SA.*
*El Mabay es uno de los centrales más conocidos de Cuba pues, después de 1959 se hizo mucho esfuerzo por parte de la historiografía oficial en resaltar la importancia del llamado «soviet de Mabay», de corta duración y poca importancia real, establecido por los obreros del ingenio el 13 de septiembre de 1933, en medio de la convulsa situación provocada en el país por el alzamiento de los sargentos y la caída del gobierno del Dr. Carlos Manuel de Céspedes.*
*En 1958 seguía bajo la misma razón social con capital ascendente a $ 824 000 pesos y era propiedad de los hermanos Marcelino y Carlos García – Beltrán Alfonso, presidente y vicepresidente, respectivamente. José Luis Machado Rovira, que había sido su jefe de Oficina, fungía como administrador.*
*Su refinería tenía una capacidad de 4 000 qq diarios de azúcar y una destilería construida en 1930 que podía producir 15 850 galones de alcohol también al día.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución de 1959 el central Mabay fue nacionalizado por el gobierno de Cuba que lo renombró como central Arquímides Colina.*
*En la actualidad es el único central que existe en Bayamo. Sigue siendo un central eficiente y mantiene su rendimiento industrial entre los más altos del país. Produce azúcar crudo y refino, y mantiene la destilería que produce todo los tipos de alcoholes; para aprovechar los desechos de estos alcoholes se construyó adyacente una fábrica de torula y CO2.*"

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *0-4-0T d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1923-4*

Ordered for Cia. Azuc. Central Estrada Palma, as no. **2**. Became *MinAz* no. **1588** at that location. Transferred to Central Mabay (Carmen) / 620 Arquimedes Colina.

**1588** w/n 65276 later to Central Mabay / 620 Arquimedes Colina

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## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Araujo as no. **5**. Sold straight on(?) to Santa Clara Sugar Co. for Central Mabay as no. **1**.
BLW class 8-28D no. 322. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 362. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL ARAUJO' (not changed at all. Run-

ning number listed as **5**

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| **5** | w/n 53856 | Became *MinAz* no. **1384** at this location. Out of use 1993. In existence 1995. See note below re confused numbers in Leach. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1923* Delivered here new

Ordered for *FC del Norte* no. **P4**. Sold to Central Mabay.

BLW class 10-30E no. 226. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 35. Maybe wrong number here. "**1675** 2-6-0 BLW 57384 1923 6-30 D 479 620627FC Norte No P4"

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|---|---|---|
| **?** | w/n 58534 | Became *MinAz* no. **1675** at this location. In existence 1995. |

### *0-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ", built by Baldwin in*

Ordered for *FC del Norte* **P4,** later to Central Mabay **1**, then rebuilt to 2-6-0.

BLW class 6-30D no. 479. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 370. mark on tank: 'NORTE DE CUBA',

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **?** | w/n 57384 | Became *MinAz* no. **1675**. In use 1993. In use 1997. |

### *0-4-0T d/w ?", cyls. 13x20", built by ALCo in 1924*

A stock loco, sold to Standard Oil for West India Oil Co. as no. **1**. Converted to diesel and sold/transferred to Central Mabay (Carmen) / 620 Arquimedes Colina as no. **4167**.

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| **4167** | w/n 65473 | Leach records this here. Carried cab of **1582** by 1996. In use 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1920 or 1922?*

Ordered for Czarnikow Rionda for Central Elia **6,** later to Central Mabay where became **1588**

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| **?** | w/n 62622 | See note below re confused numbers in Leach. Possibly later to Central ? / 518 Maximo Gomez as **1824**. |

### *0-6-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1926*

Ordered for Cia. Azuc. Central Estrada Palma **3**, later to Central Mabay where became **1589**,

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| **?** | w/n 65195 |

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

### *2-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

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| Ordered for ? | Converted to diesel. | |
| **4167** | **w/n ?** | Leach records this here. |

NB Leach may well have got confused here. He lists the following *MinAz* locos, but with different identities to those given above:

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| **1384** | 2-6-0 | BLW 52876 1920 Out of use 1993. Derelict 1997. |
| **1582** | 2-8-0 | BLW 53856 1920 Out of use 1993. Derelict 1996. AHW [38] also shows this loco as BLW no. 53856. |
| **1588** | 2-8-0 | ALCo 65276 1923 Present 1992. Present 1997. AHW [38] also shows this loco as ALCo no. 65276. |

These need chacking, eg. in Leach edition 2, to correct mistakes.

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# 18.6.26 Central Macareño, at Manopla

## Background

1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Caribbean Sugar Co. First grinding in 1922.
1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Ordered for Central Macareno. But for which Central Macareno?
BLW class 10-30E no. 226. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 35. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL MACARENO'
**5** w/n 58534 Seen at Central Adelaida / Mill 501 Enrique José Varona in 1994.

High res image available from the RR Museum of Pennsylvania: BLW neg no. 09576.

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Ordered by Central Santa Marta as no. **2**, from BLW stock in Havana. Sold to Caribbean Sugar Co. for Central Macareno.
BLW class 10-30E no. 224. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 58.
**6** w/n 58495

### *2-6-0 d/w 46", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1922*

Ordered for Central Macareno.
BLW class 8-26D no. 223. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 401.
**4** w/n 55733

NB Any of these might be for the other Central Macareno, in SC/LV, though BLW 58495 seems likely to have been for this one as the owning company name matches..

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# 18.6.27 Central Maceo, at Cacocum
# later Mill 621 Antonio Maceo

## Background

Built 1922. Possibly known as Central Luando for a period.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Yaguabo SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Holguín.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2017/08/04/central-maceo-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Maceo, ubicado en Cacocum, Oriente, era el No. 127 del país por su capacidad de producción ascendente a 180 000 @ de caña diarias. Tenía un rendimiento industrial bajo y no poseía tierras propias. Contaba con una destilería que era la 19na del país por su volumen de producción.*
*En 1958 era propiedad, junto con sus dos arrendatarias, de los hermanos Enrique, José y Pedro Rafael Rodríguez Penín, quienes lo habían heredado de su padre, el fundador.*
*Fue uno de los últimos centrales azucareros construidos en Cuba durante la República. El Dr. Enrique Rodríguez Fuentes lo fundó en 1923 con la maquinaria del demolido central Redención y desde entonces había sido arrendado a «Compañía Azucarera Arroyo Blanco» , a finales de los años 1930 a Pedemonte y Verdeja, cuyo representante en La Habana era el Dr. Octavio Verdeja Neyra, propietario del central Bahía Honda.*
*El central estaba bajo un contrato de arrendamiento por 20 años (1948 – 1968) a razón de 20 000 $ anuales a favor de la «Compañía Azucarera Limoncito SA», presidida por Fernando Auñón Calvo y de la que era secretario Miguel Pírez León. Esta arrendataria lo había subarrendado desde el 1ro de agosto de 1948 hasta 1962 a la «Compañía Azucarera Maceo SA», presidida por Miguel Penín Cruz.*
*Sus cañas eran de la variedad POJ-2878 y POJ-2777 y se abastecía de 545 caballerías de tierras arrendadas de las que 120 estaban bajo el cultivo de colonos. El rendimiento de las tierras variaba entre las 50 500 @ y las 65 000 @ por caballería.*
*Estaba valorado en $1 200 000 y su destilería, instalada desde 1943 bajo la razón social de «Compañía Destiladora Yaguabo SA» en $125 000, teniendo una capacidad para 35 000 litros de aguardiente y 25 000 litros de alcohol absoluto.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central fue nacionalizado por el nuevo Gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como Central Antonio Maceo.*"

## Gauge 70cm / 2' 3½"

### *0-4-0T? d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Dickson in 1900*

Ordered for Messrs. J. M. Sorzano & Co. Possibly for Central Maceo? Only surmised because of the loco name.
Gauge 2' 3½" / 70cm.
**1 'MACEO'** w/n 1196

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Agustin Fuller for Central Maceo **1 'LUCILA'**.
BLW class 8-30D no. 730. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 323. Dup. of 8-30D no. 704, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL MACEO S. A.'
**1 'LUCILA'** w/n 53809 Sold to Central Santa Rosa, SC/LV, as no. **7**.

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Central Cabaiguan as no. **3 'EDEN'**. Sold to Central Cupey? then to Central Alto Cedro. Sold to Central Maceo.
BLW class 10-30E no. 172. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 374.

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| **?** | w/n 53884 | Became *MinAz* no. **1681** at that location. Present 1992 and 1995. |

### *4-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1906*

Ordered by Cuba RR as no. **40** later **100**. Sold to Central Maceo as no. **100**. On road in 1923.
BLW class 10-30D no. 474. Spec. is in vol. 29 p 175. Mark on tank: 'CUBA', straight stack.

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| **100** | w/n 29081 |

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Ordered by Central Santa Marta, from BLW stock in Havana. Connelly is confusing and implies may not have worked there, instead sat in stock in Havana until 1934, then to Birmingham Rail & Locomotive at Urania, Louisiana, before going to Natchez Urania & Ruston RR as their **3**, before being sold to Central Maceo.
BLW class10-30E no. 225. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 13.

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| **?** | w/n 58496 | Became *MinAz* no. **1756** at this location. Out of use 1992. In existence 1995. |

### *2-8-0 d/w ?", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1925*

Ordered for A. Fedelidad at Central San German, as no. **12**. Sold/transferred to Central Maceo / 621 Antonio Maceo.

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| **?** | w/n 66433 | Became *MinAz* no. **1586** at this location. Out of use 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo Schenectady in 1916*

Ordered by *FC Unidos de Habana*, presumably for the Cuban Central Rlys., where it ran as no. **115**, Sold to Central Tacajo / 639 Fernando de Dios. Became *MinAz* no. **1584** at this location. Later transferred to Central Maceo / 621 Antonio Maceo.

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| **1584** | w/n 56663 | Recorded here by Leach from *MinAz* records, but not seen by any visitors. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1891 and 1893*

Ordered by Sabanilla & Morato (sic) RR Co. as **6 'FABRÉ'.** Became *FC Cuba* no. **6**. Sold to Central Maceo no. **2**, Cacocum, Oriente, in 1923.
BLW class 8-28D no. 115. Spec. for that first one is in vol. 16 p 187.

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| **2** | w/n 11556 |

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

### *2-6-0 ex-2-6-2 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Porter in 1919*

Ordered for ?

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| **1462** | w/n 6405 | Recorded by Leach as here in *MinAz* lists, but not reported by any visitors. |

### *0-4-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by in 19*

Ordered for ?

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| **1** | w/n |

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# 18.6.28 Central Madrazo (later Central Jibacoa), at Calicito

## Background

1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Madraza Y. Odiani.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Godwall, Maceo y Cia.
Mill closed by 1946.
1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *2-8-0 ex-0-8-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Baldwin in 1893*

Ordered via ? Leach 2nd ed. [5] places this engine here at one stage.
BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p .
**3** w/n ?

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 15x18", built by Mount Savage of Maryland in 1883*

Sub-contracted by Thomas H. Paul. Ordered for Austin & Northwestern RR as no. **5**. Sold 1893 to Eagles Mere RR Pennsylvania as no. **3**. Sold to SI&E as no. (**4**) and on to Kingston & Central Mississippi RR in 1901. Sold 1903 to W. S. Carter as no. **3**, and then to Tallhala Lumber as no. **1**? Sold 1918 via SI&E (no. **1264**) to the Cia. Azucarera Madraza in Cuba as no. **4**. Its operation here is something of a guess at this stage.
**4** w/n 33

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# 18.6.29 Central Manati, at Oriente
# later Mill 622 Argelia Libre

# and the *FC de Tunas y Santo Espiritu*

**Background**

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Manati Sugar Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Manati Sugar Co.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Las Tunas.

## 3' 0" gauge

### *0-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1912* Delivered here new

Ordered for Czarnikow-Rionda Co. for Manati Sugar **1,**
BLW class 6-18D no. 41. Spec. is in vol. 49 p 46. R&H stack, mark on tank: 'MANATI SUGAR COMPANY', 4-wheeled tender, though tender from 10-26E no. 378 later attached.
**1** w/n 38603

### *0-4-0T d/w 28", cyls. 9x14", built by Baldwin in 1910* Delivered here new

Ordered for Czarnikow-Rionda for Manati Sugar Co. **2**.
BLW class 4-11C no. 388. Spec. is in vol. 36 p 73. Saddle tank extends to front of smokebox, mark on tank: 'MANATI SUGAR COMPANY', straight stack.
**2** w/n 34955

### *2-8-0 d/w 38", cyls. 16x20", built by Baldwin in 1912 and 1913* Delivered here new

Ordered for Czarnikow-Rionda for Central Manati **3** and **4.**
First one was BLW class 10-26E no. 378. Spec. is in vol. 49 p 48. mark on tank: 'MANATI SUGAR COMPANY', 8-

wheeled tender with wood rack on top. Second one was BLW class 10-26E no. 386. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 294. Dup. of 10-26E no. 378 but with larger tender, mark on tank: 'MANATÍ SUGAR COMPANY', R&H stack,

**3** w/n 38971 *Minaz* no. **1371**. Leach suggests may have gone by 1977?

**4** w/n 40111

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x18", built by Baldwin in 1913* Delivered here new

Ordered for Manati Sugar Co. **5**.

BLW class 8-24D no. 224. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 292. mark on tank: 'MANATÍ SUGAR COMPANY', R&H stack,

**5** w/n 40315

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### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1914* Delivered here new

Ordered for Manati Sugar Co.

BLW class 10-24E nos. 187-8. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 173. R&H stack, outside frames, mark on tank: 'MANATÍ SUGAR COMPANY'

**6** w/n 41514

**7** w/n 41515

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### *0-6-0ST d/w 37", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1914* Delivered here new

Ordered for Manati Sugar Co.

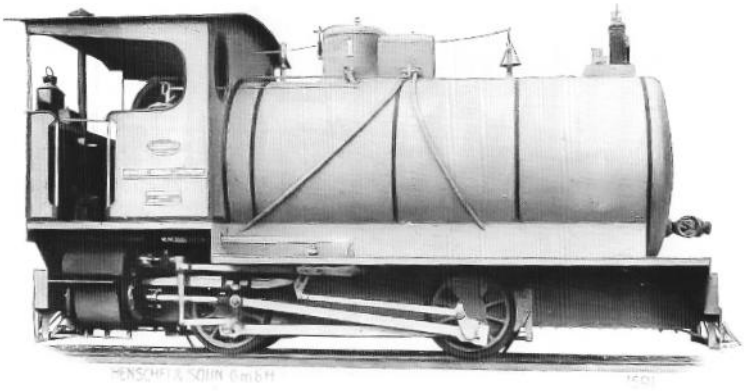
BLW class 6-20D no. 36. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 50. mark on tank: 'MANATI SUGAR COMPANY', R&H stack,

**8** w/n 41629

### *0-4-0F d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Henschel in 1914* Delivered here new

Ordered via Schwab and Tillmann for Manati Sugar Co. Fireless.

**1²** w/n 13038



### *0-4-0ST d/w 28", cyls. 9x14", built by Baldwin in 1915* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Manati Sugar Co.

BLW class 4-11C no. 402, spec. is in vol. 54 p 17-18.

**9** w/n 41874

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### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1915* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Manati Sugar Co.

BLW class 10-24E nos. 189-190. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 175. straight stack, outside frames, mark on tank: 'MANATÍ SUGAR COMPANY', same as 10-24E nos. 187-188 except for straight stack.

**10** w/n 42204

**11** w/n 42205

### *0-4-0T d/w 29", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1916* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Manati Sugar Co.

BLW class 4-16C nos. 141-2. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 25. mark on tank: 'MANATI SUGAR COMPANY', painting: black with yellow lining.

**12** w/n 43000

**13** w/n 43025

### *2-8-0 d/w 38", cyls. 16x20", built by Baldwin in 1916* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Manati Sugar Co.

BLW class 10-26E nos. 400-403. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 183. mark on tank: 'MANATI SUUGAR COMPANY', Dup. of 10-26E no. 386,

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| **14** | w/n 43983 | *Minaz* no. **1373**. Leach suggests may have gone by 1977? |
| **15** | w/n 43984 | *Minaz* no. **1374**. Leach suggests may have gone by 1977? |
| **16** | w/n 43985 | *Minaz* no. **1375**. Leach suggests may have gone by 1977? |
| **17** | w/n 43986 | *Minaz* no. **1376**. Leach suggests may have gone by 1977? |

### *2-6-6-2 d/w 41", cyls. 14½/20x20", built by Baldwin in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered for Manati Sugar Co.

BLW class 16-23/38¼DD no. 3. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 142. mark on tank: 'MANATI SUGAR COMPANY' Ragonnet reversing gear.

**18** w/n 44693

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### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1917 and 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered for Manati Sugar Co.

BLW class 10-24E no. 194. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 351. Dup. of 10-24E nos. 189-190, outside frames, mark on tank: 'MANATÍ SUGAR COMPANY'

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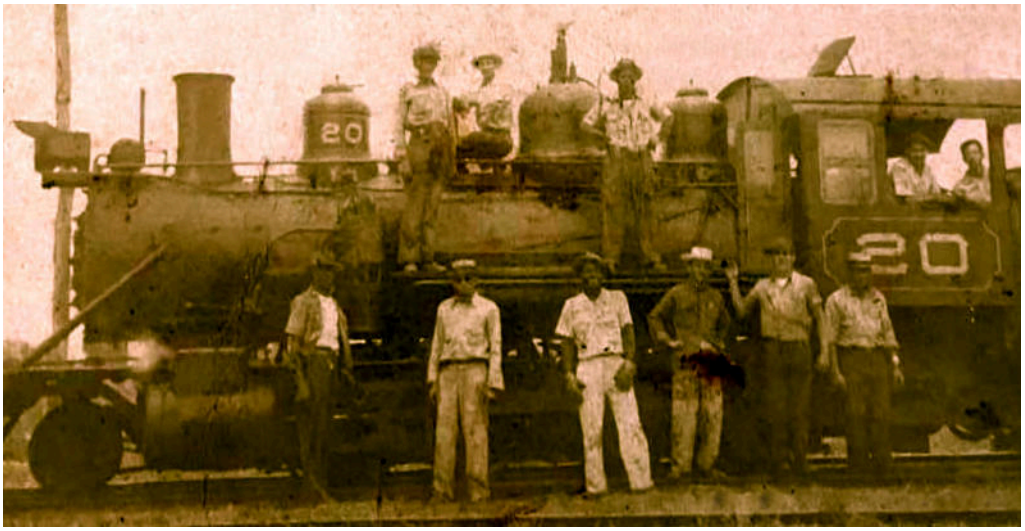
| **19** | w/n 46967 | |
| **20** | w/n 46968 | *Minaz* no. **1377**. Leach suggests may have gone by 1977? |
| **21** | w/n 47235 | Or 47325? |
| **22** | w/n 47236 | Or 47326? |




### *0-6-0ST d/w 37", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered for Manati Sugar Co.

BLW class 6-20D no. 40. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 337. Dup. of 6-20D no. 36, mark on tank: 'MANATÍ SUGAR COMPANY', R&H stack,

**23** w/n 51202

### *0-4-0ST d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1921* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Washington **8**, but sold straight on to Central Manati **101**,

BLW class 4-14C no. 308. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 335. Dup. of 4-14C no. 270, mark on tank: 'WASHINGTON' changed to 'MANATI SUGAR COMPANY'

**101** w/n 54314 then to Central San Cristobal

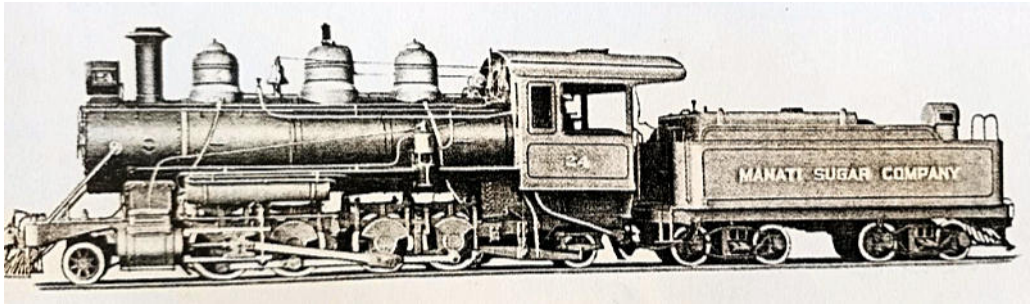
### *2-8-2 d/w 38", cyls. 16x20", built by Baldwin in 1923* Delivered here new

Ordered for Manati Sugar Co.

BLW class 12-26¼E no. 18. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 357. Details similar to 10-26E nos. 400-403, mark on tank: 'MANATI SUGAR COMPANY'

**24** w/n 52295 *Minaz* no. **1448**. Leach suggests may have gone by 1977?

**25** w/n 52296 *Minaz* no. **1449**. Leach suggests may have gone by 1977?



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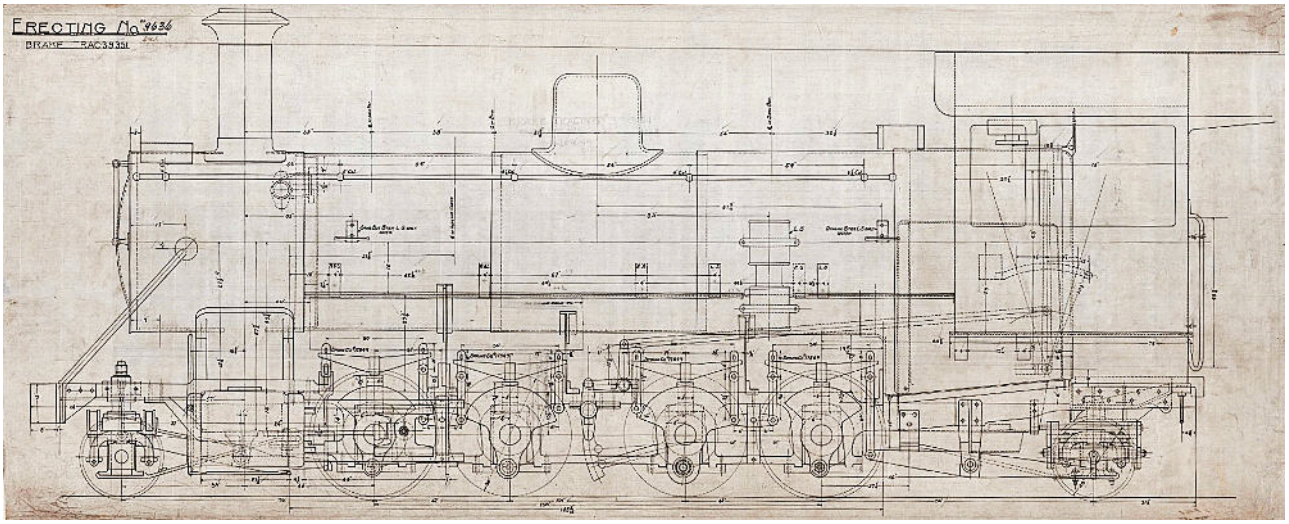


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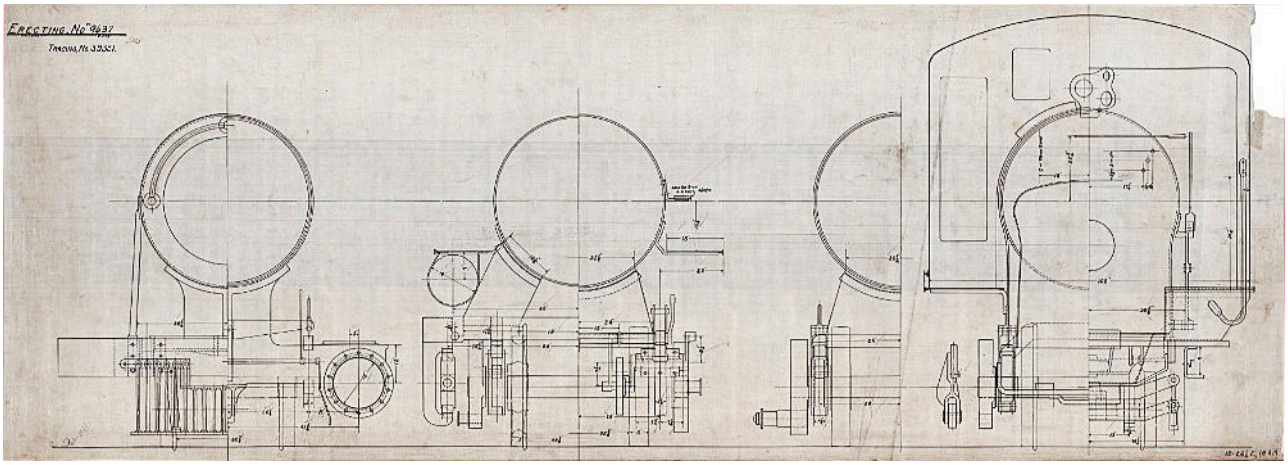

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## Standard gauge

# *El FC de Tunas*

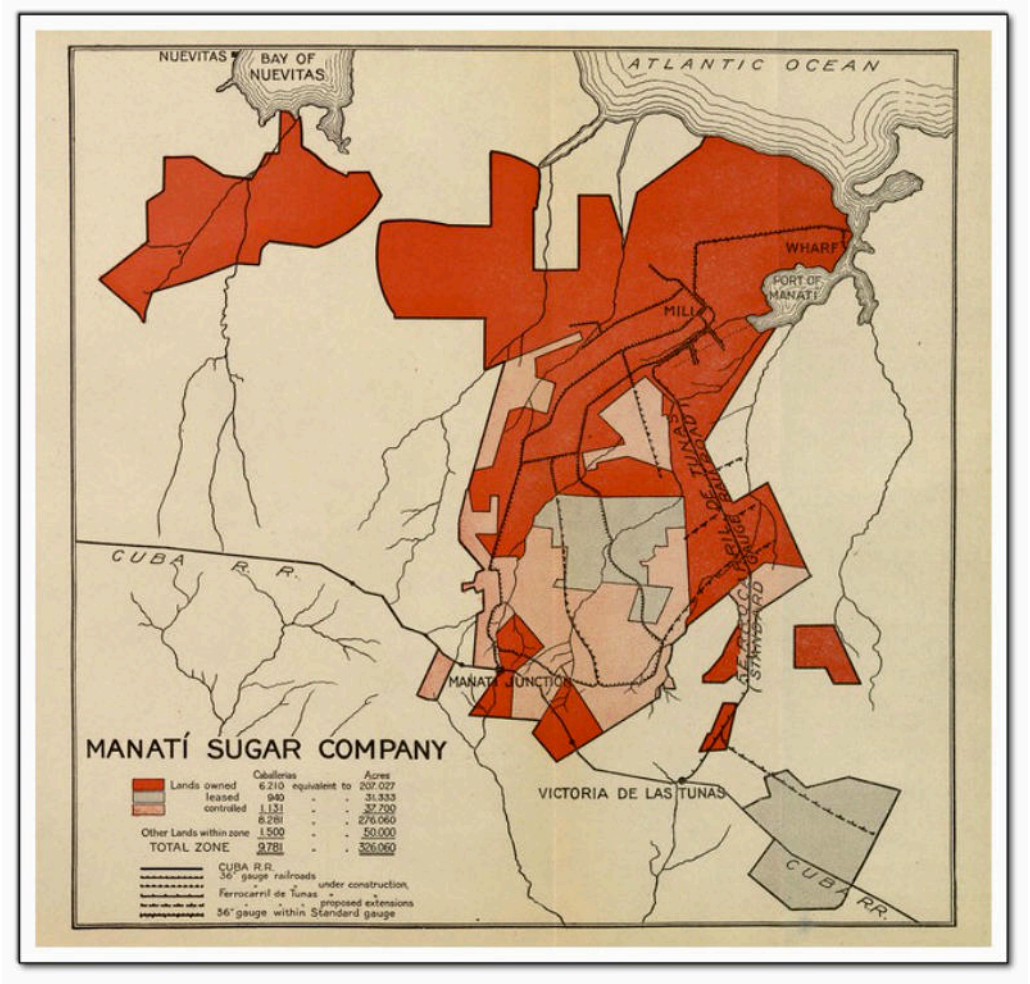
### Background

*F. C. de Tunas, S.A.*

Built by Manati Sugar Co. Motive power furnished by Central Manati, which see.

Central Manati **63-64**, 2-8-0 were built for the *FC Tunas*, and it is probable that Manati **61-64** were for use on this railway.

In 1950 owned 40-miles of track, 9 steam locos and 6 rail cars.




A map of the land owned by the Manatí Sugar Company, with

the railways also marked. The standard gauge *FC de Tunas* runs through the eastern part of the company's property, from Victoria de las Tunas on the Cuba RR in the south, to the company's mill, and on to a wharf on the bay known as the Port of Manatí.

In 1922 the Manati Sugar Company's annual report included the following: "In addition to the 210 kilometers of 36-inch gauge railroad line, the *Ferrocarril de Tunas* (controlled by your Company) has completed about 53 kilometers (33 miles) and will soon complete an additional amount of 18 kmts. (11 miles) of standard gauge railroad through the lands of the Company, which, in conjunction with existing railroad lines, will connect Manati Bay with Victoria de las Tunas. This Railroad will haul cane to your mill as well as transport merchandise from the port of Manati to the inland portions of this section of the Island of Cuba."

### *4-6-0 d/w 52(or 54?)", cyls. 19x26", built by Baldwin in 1919 and 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered for Manati Sugar Co.

BLW class 10-32D nos. 1293-4, 1296-7 and 1300. Specs. are in vol. 64 p 339, p 343, 347? and p349. mark on tank: 'MANATÍ SUGAR COMPANY'

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| **51** | w/n 52376 | Became *MinAz* no. **1671**. |
| **52**[1] | w/n 52377 | (*FC de Tunas*?) Manati Sugar Co. **52**, but diverted to Central Tuinucu **5** and replaced by 10-32D no. 1300, see below. |
| **53** | w/n 53348 | |
| **54** | w/n 53349 | Sold to Central Rio Cauto as no. ? Became *MinAz* no. **1676** at that location. In existence 1995. |
| **52**[2] | w/n 54264 | Became *MinAz* no. **1758**. |

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### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920 and 1921* Delivered here new

First one ordered for Parque Alto Sugar Co. **1**, but delivered to Manati Sugar Co. **61**, second one built for Fowler Estates for Dos Hermanas Sugar Co. **1**, but delivered to Manati Sugar Co. **62.**

BLW class 10-30E nos. 176 and 178. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 353.

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| **61** | w/n 54227 | sold to Central Josefita, sold to Hershey Cuban RR **11** |
| **62** | w/n 54229 | and later at Central Amistad, but others sources locate it at Central Rosario where it became **1602**. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1923* Delivered here new

Ordered for Manati Sugar Co. for Central Manati (*FC de Tunas?)* **63**.

BLW class 10-30E no. 206. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 355. Dup. of 10-30E no. 176, mark on tank: 'F. C. DE TUNAS'

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| **63** | w/n 57095 |

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by ALCo in 1923-4* Delivered here new

Ordered via West Indian Fruit & Steamship Co. for Manati Sugar Co.

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| **64** | w/n 65192 | Sold to Central Andreita / 403 Mal Tiempo. Became *MinAz* no. **1621** at that location. Transferred to Central Caracas / 404 Ciudad Caracas. |
| **65**? | w/n 65193 | Later became no. **7** of Hershey? |

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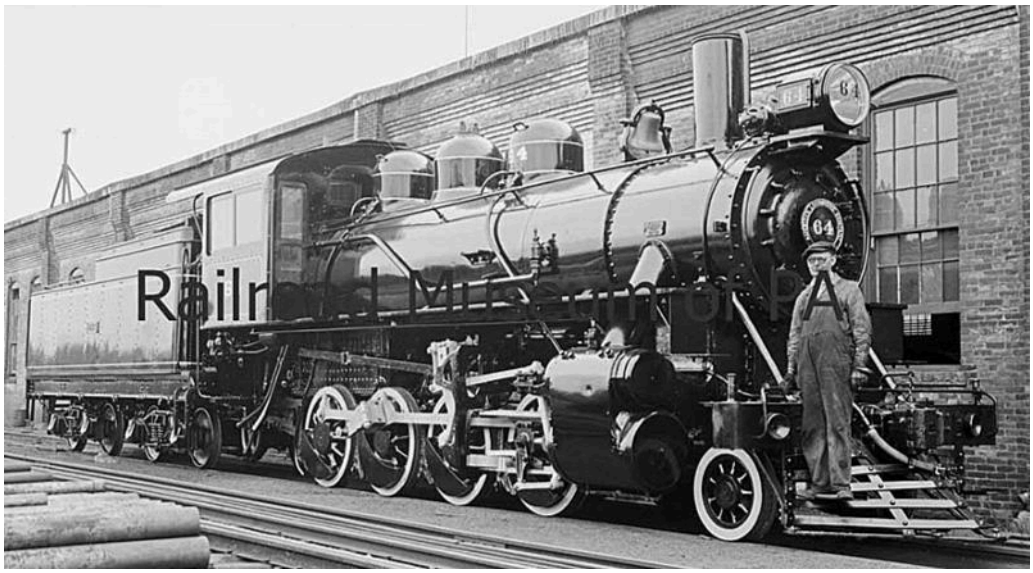


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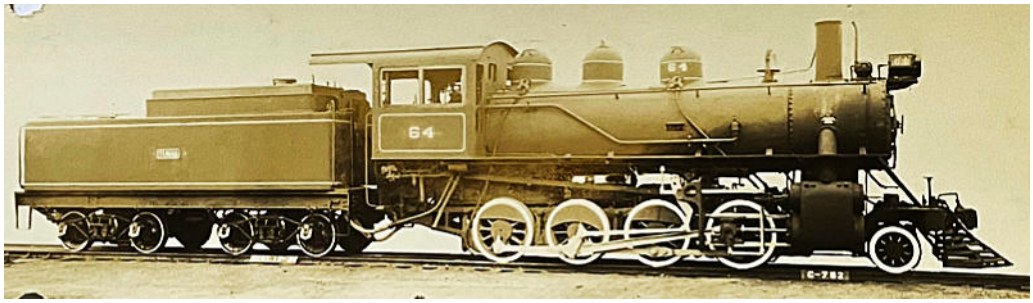

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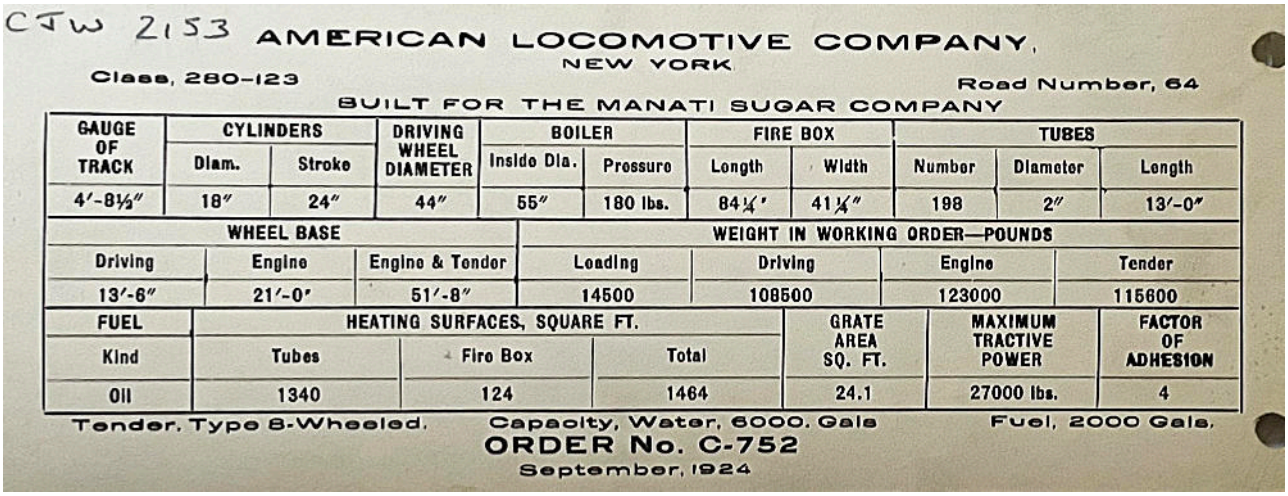

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Class, 280-123 Road Number, 64

BUILT FOR THE MANATI SUGAR COMPANY

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Inside Dia. | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 4′-8½″ | 18″ | 24″ | 44″ | 55″ | 180 lbs. | 84¼″ | 41¼″ | 198 | 2″ | 13′-0″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Loading | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 13′-6″ | 21′-0″ | 51′-8″ | 14500 | 108500 | 123000 | 115600 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Oil | 1340 | 124 | 1464 | 24.1 | 27000 lbs. | 4 |

Tender, Type 8-Wheeled. Capacity, Water, 6000. Gals Fuel, 2000 Gals.

ORDER No. C-752
September, 1924

The reverse of the ALCo publicity card.

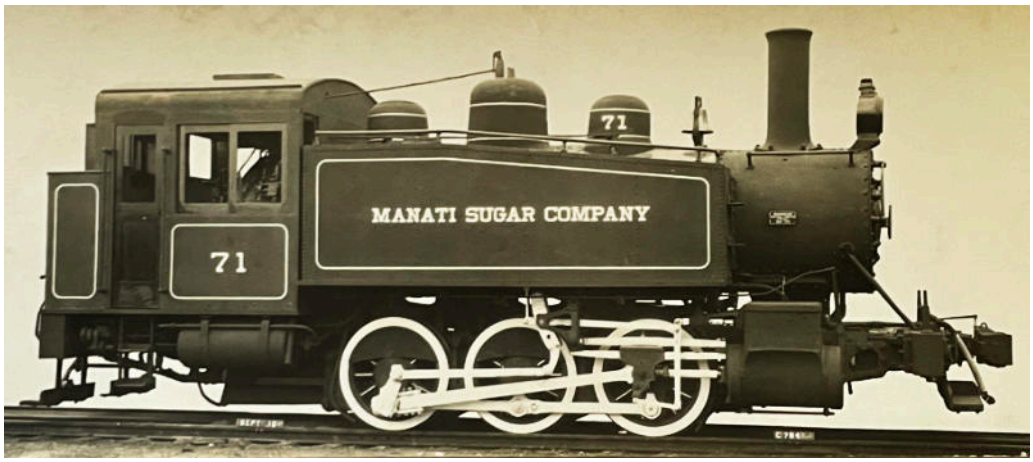
### *0-6-0T d/w 37", cyls. 15x22", built by ALCo in 1924* Delivered here new

Ordered for Manati Sugar Co.

**71** w/n 65934

**72** w/n 65935

**73** w/n 65936

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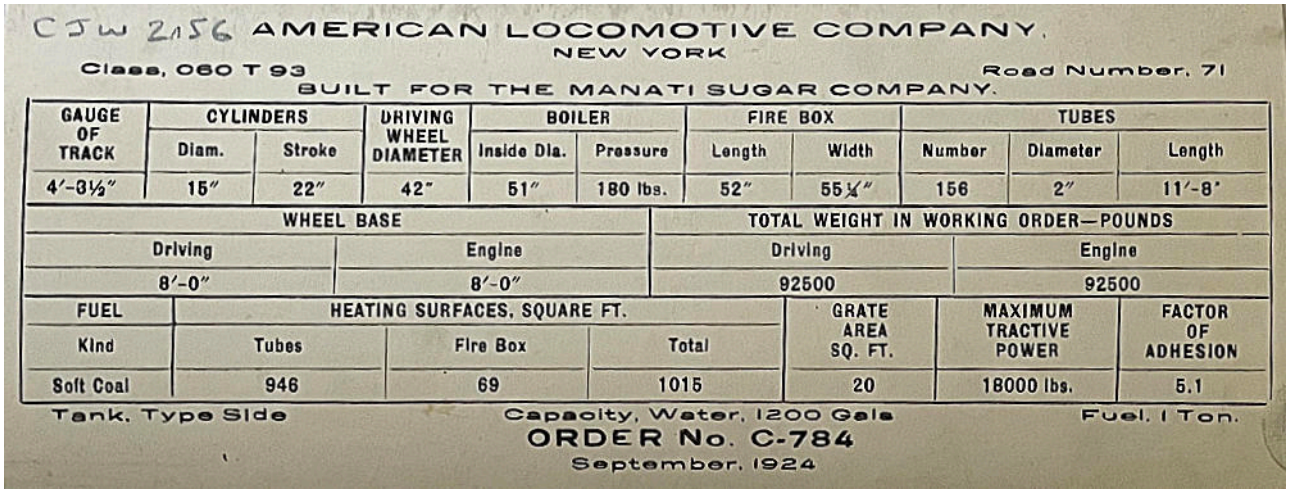

CJW 2156 AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY.
NEW YORK
Class, 060 T 93 Road Number, 71
BUILT FOR THE MANATI SUGAR COMPANY.

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Inside Dia. | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 4′-8½″ | 15″ | 22″ | 42″ | 51″ | 180 lbs. | 52″ | 55¼″ | 156 | 2″ | 11′-8″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | TOTAL WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Driving | Engine |
| 8′-0″ | 8′-0″ | 92500 | 92500 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Soft Coal | 946 | 69 | 1015 | 20 | 18000 lbs. | 5.1 |

Tank, Type Side Capacity, Water, 1200 Gals Fuel, 1 Ton.
ORDER No. C-784
September, 1924

And the details on the reverse of the card.

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# 18.6.30 Central Marimón, at Marimón

## Background

1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Oriental Cubana.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

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# 18.6.31 Central Miranda, at Palmarito de Cauto
# later Mill 623 Julio Antonio Mella

## Background

Opened 1917.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Miranda Sugar Co. No output recorded for 1913-1916, possibly newly-built.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Miranda Sugar Estates SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Santiago de Cuba.

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 38", cyls. 13x18", built by VIW in 1917* Delivered here new

Ordered via Warner Sugar Refining for Central Miranda, O.
VIW class 7-33.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **1** | w/n 2606 | Rebuilt 1951 as diesel mechanical loco at this location. |
| **2** | w/n 2607 | |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by VIW in 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered via Warner Sugar Refining for Central Miranda, O.
VIW class 7-50-D. Leach has this as a 2-4-2ST.

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|---|---|---|
| **4** | w/n 2896 | |

### *4-6-0 d/w 60", cyls. 19x24", built by VIW in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Miranda.
VIW class 7-53-F.

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|---|---|---|
| **5** | w/n 3128 | Became *MinAz* no. **1???** at this location. |
| **6** | w/n 3129 | Became *MinAz* no. **1???** at this location. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Stock locos, sold to Miranda Sugar Co. for Central Miranda **7** and **8.**
BLW class 10-30E no. 173. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 360. Dup. of 10-30E no. 153, mark on tank: 'MIRANDA SUGAR COMPANY'

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|---|---|
| **7** | w/n 53988 |
| **8** | w/n 53993 |

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### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Miranda Sugar Co. for Central Miranda. On road in 1937.
BLW class 10-30E no. 175. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 360.

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|---|---|---|
| **9** | w/n 54054 | Sold to Central Covadonga / 409 Antonio Sanchez. Became *MinAz* no. **1625** at that location. In existence 1995. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Ramona as **30**. Central Ramona **30** crossed out and Miranda Sugar Co. for Central Miranda **10** written in. Sold to Central Miranda.
BLW class 10-30E no. 167. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 62. Dup. of 10-30E no. 153, mark on cabsides originally to have been: 'DOMINGO LEON'? mark on tank was to have been: 'CENTRAL RAMONA'. but altered to 'MIRANDA SUGAR COMPANY' .

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|---|---|---|
| **10** | w/n 54053 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* **Delivered here new?**

Ordered by Cia. Azuc. Naranjal S. A. for Central Naranjal **2**, Sold to Central Miranda and on road in 1937.
BLW class 10-34E no. 2076. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 367. Dup. of 10-34E no. 2057, mark on tank: 'Central Naranjal' but changed to 'MIRANDA SUGAR COMPANY'. but may have been sold on during construction to Central Miranda **11.**

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|---|---|---|
| **11** | w/n 53799 | Sold to Central Covadonga. Became *MinAz* no. **1623** at that location. In existence 1995. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1925*

Ordered for Fidelity Sugar Co. at Central San German. Sold/transferred to Central Palma / 625 Dos Rios. Became *MinAz* no. **1669** at this location. Transferred to Central Miranda / 623 Julio Antonio Mella.

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|---|---|---|
| **1669** | w/n 66466 | |

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

### *2-6-0 d/w 46", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Melchoir Armstrong & Dessau for Central Union **3 'ENRIQUE'** or maybe as no. **7**. May have worked at this mill at some point.
BLW class 8-32D no. 323. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 209. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL UNION'.

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|---|---|---|
| **1581** | w/n 54069 | Out of use 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by ALCo in 1925*

Ordered for Fidelity Sugar Co. at Central San German as no. 3. Later went to Central Dos Rios as *MinAz* no. **1669**, and then came here.

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|---|---|---|
| **1669** | w/n 66466 | Out of use 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central Josefita LH as no. **3**, (spec. page actually has purchaser as Cia. Azuc. Antilla S. A.), and Lehmuth says later went to Central Baguanos O as no. **7** and then to Central Antilla O also as no. **7**.
BLW class 10-34E no. 163. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 137. Dup. of 10-30E no. 153. mark on tank: 'JOSEFITA'

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|---|---|---|
| **1680** | w/n 53956 | Out of use 1997. |

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# 18.6.32 Central Monona, at Guantánamo

## Background

1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Louis E. Simon. No output recorded for 1913-1915, possibly newly-built.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned by M. Espino y Cia.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Esperanza 614 Argeo Martinez [35].

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# 18.6.33 Central Niquero, at Manzanillo
# later Mill 624 Roberto Ramírez Delgado

## Background

Built 1860.
1907:“ Two miles, Narrow gauge, the weight of rail being light. No locomotives and 30 small cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by New Niquero Sugar Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by New Niquero Sugar Co.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Granma.

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *0-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 12x18", built by Lima in 1911* Delivered here new

Ordered for New Niquero Sugar.
**1** w/n 1161

### *2-6-0 d/w 42", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1912* Delivered here new

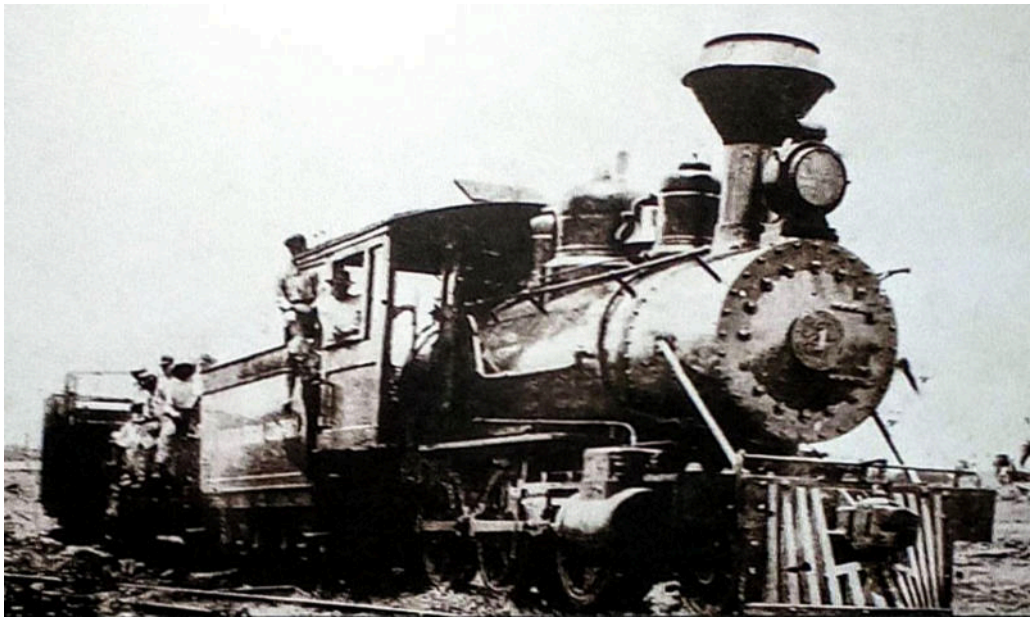
Ordered for Cuban American Sugar for Central Niquero **2**,
BLW class 8-22D no. 319. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 280. mark on tank: ‘NEW NIQUERO SUGAR COMPANY’,
**?** w/n 38408 later to Central Salvador O **2²**

### *0-4-0ST d/w 28", cyls. 8x12", built by Baldwin in 1912* Delivered here new

Ordered for Cuban American Sugar for (New Niquero Sugar Co.) Central Niquero **3 .**
BLW class 4-10½C no. 121. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 278. mark on tank: ‘NEW NIQUERO SUGAR COMPANY’, diamond stack.
**3** w/n 38602 Connelly says on road in 1924, and later rebuilt as an 0-4-2ST.

### *2-6-0 d/w 42", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1914* Delivered here new

Ordered for Cuban American Sugar for Central Niquero **4.**
BLW class 8-22D no. 336. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 80. mark on tank: ‘NEW NIQUERO SUGAR COMPANY’, diamond stack, dup. of 8-22D no. 319.
**4** w/n 41654



### *2-4-2ST d/w 33", cyls. 9x14", built by Baldwin in 1914* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Cuban American Sugar Co. for Central Niquero **5.**

BLW class 8-11¼C no. 10. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 36. diamond stack, mark on tank: 'NEW NIQUERO SUGAR COMPANY'.

**5** w/n 41675

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### *2-6-0 d/w 42", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1917* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Cuban-American Sugar Co. for New Niquero Sugar Co. **6**.

BLW class 8-22D no. 420(?) or more likely 349. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 275. diamond stack, mark on tank: 'NEW NIQUERO SUGAR COMPANY'

**6** w/n 47289

### *2-8-0 d/w 36(or 38?)", cyls. 16x20", built by Baldwin in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by New Niquero Sugar Co.

BLW class 10-26E no. 420. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 277. outside frames, mark on tank: 'NEW NIQUERO SUGAR COMPANY'.

**7** w/n 54009 Sold to Cuban American Sugar Co. for Central San Jose. Then

became *MinAz* no. **1667** at that location. Still in existence 1995.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36(or 38?)", cyls. 16x20", built by Baldwin in 1925* Delivered here new

Ordered by Cuban-American Sugar Co. for Central Niquero **8**.

BLW class 10-26E no. 460. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 67. Dup. of 10-26E no. 420, mark on tank: 'NEW NIQUERO SUGAR COMPANY'.

**8** w/n 58755 Sold to Central San Jose. Then became *MinAz* no. **1373** at that location. Still in existence 1995.

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x18", built by Baldwin in 1921*

Ordered for Tacajo Sugar Corp. **509**.

BLW class 8-24D no. 255, spec. is in vol. 64 p 363.

**1253** w/n 54321 Had been no. **4**. Present 1988. Presaerbved 1997.

### *2-6-2 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in ?*

Ordered for ?

BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

**1261** w/n Leach says *MinAz* records show this here, but not spotted by any visitors.

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x18", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Beattie & Co. for Central Isabel 1.

BLW class 8-24D no. 252. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 24.

**1380** w/n 53309 Present 1988. Dismantled 19996.

### *2-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in ?*

Ordered for ?

BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

**1450** w/n ? Carried BLW XO1741 plates. Present 1988 and 1996..

### *2-4-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered for ? Converted to diesel.

**4155** w/n ? Present 1996.

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# 18.6.34 Central Ofelia, at Ceiba Hueca

## Background

1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Central Ofelia SA.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Possibly at some period named Central Santa Teresa.

This may have been the mill later known as Central Santa Regina, in which case please see sub-section 18.6.56 for more detail.

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# 18.6.35 Central Oriente, at Palma Soriano

## Background

1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Chivas, Hill y Marcane. No output recorded for 1913-1916, possibly newly-built.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Oriente SA.
1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by VIW in 1915-16*

Built for Serbia, not delivered on account of WWI. Diverted to Tientsin-Pukow Rly., China, but was/were then re-diverted to Central Altagracia, C, as no. **1**. Sold to Central Oriente, O, as no. **1**.
VIW class 7-50-D.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **1** | w/n 2433 or 2438 | Lehmmuth has both nos. with this history. Connelly on the other hand has 2438 with this history but 2433 going to Cuban Dominican Sugar Co. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Oriente.
BLW class 8-30D no. 714. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 85. Dup. of 8-30D no. 704. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL ORIENTE'

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| **4** | w/n 54010 | Sold to Central Altagracia as no. **4**. |

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# 18.6.36 Central Palma, at Palma
# later Mill 625 Dos Ríos

## Background

Not in the 1894 list in source [37].
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Menocal, Fial & Co. No output recorded for 1913-1915, possibly newly-built.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Palma Soriano Sugar Co. Sometimes known as Central Palma Soriano.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Central Altagracia.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Santiago de Cuba.
Paragraphs from :
"*El Central Palma, ubicado en Palma Soriano, Oriente, era el número 35 del país por su capacidad de producción ascendente a 400 000 @, el quinto rendimiento industrial más alto de Cuba, 657 trabajadores y 1 111 caballerías de tierras propias.*
*Se fundó en el año 1916. Perteneció al Mayor General del Ejército Libertador y Presidente de la República, Mario García Menocal en sociedad con Federico Sariol y los hermanos Fiol Rodríguez hasta 1919 en que él primero les compró su parte a los otros socios. Posteriormente, en 1920, en pleno auge azucarero, Menocal vendería el central a la "West Indies Sugar Finance Corporation".*
*Luego pasaría al control del "The National City Bank" y finalmente de la "Cuban Dominican Sugar Development Syndicate" propiedad del grupo financiero Rockefeller – Stillman.*
*En 1958 el central era operado por la "Compañía Central Altagracia SA" heredera de la "Cuban Dominican" que controlaba, además, los centrales Alto Cedro y Santa Ana y la "Miranda Sugar States", propietaria del central Miranda.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana el Palma fue nacionalizado y renombrado como central Dos Ríos.*"

## Standard gauge

### *2-4-0STT d/w 44", cyls. 14x24", built by Baldwin in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Palma.
BLW class 6-22C no. 11. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 34. R&H stack, mark on tender: 'CENTRAL PALMA',
**1** w/n 43110

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### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1916* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Palma **3** and **4**.

BLW class 8-26D nos. 204 and 206. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 103. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL PALMA'

**3** w/n 44284

**4** w/n 44601

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 15x24", built by Baldwin in 1900*

Ordered by Guantanamo Railway as **9 'GENERAL WOOD'**. Sold to Central Palma in 1919.

BLW class 8-24D no. 113. Spec. is in vol. 23 p 173. Mark on tender 'F. C. DE GUANTANAMO'.

**5** w/n 18419 Sold to unknown buyer.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1924* **Delivered here new**

Ordered via West India Sugar Finance Corp. for Central Palma **6**.

BLW class 8-26D no. 227. Spec. is in vol. 72 p 43. Dup. of 8-26D no. 201, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL PALMA', omit roof over tender.

**6** w/n 57921

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1925*

Ordered for Fidelity Sugar Co. at Central San German. Sold/transferred to Central Palma / 625 Dos Rios.

**?** w/n 66466 Became *MinAz* no. **1669** at this location. Transferred to Central Miranda / 623 Julio Antonio Mella.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1920*

Ordered via Zayas Abreu Commercial for Central Los Palacios, as no. **1**. Sold to Central Palma / 625 Dos Rios.

**?** w/n 62507 Became *MinAz* no. **1670** at this location. Transferred to Central Union / 641 Rafael Reyes.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1915*

Ordered for Central Moron **2**, later to Central Palma **1**,

BLW class 8-26D no. 201. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 99. Dup. of 8-26D no. 167, mark on tank: 'SOCIEDAD AGRICOLA DE MORON',

**1** w/n 42563 then to Central Patria **1**

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# 18.6.37 Central Palmarito, at Palmarito

## Background

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. de Palmarito.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Miranda Sugar Co. In 1922 crop was ground at Central Miranda.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Palma 625 Dos Ríos [35].

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## 18.6.38 Ingenio Presidente, at Holguin?

### Background

1925 [35]: Closed and demolished.

Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Cacocum 608 Cristino Naranjo [35].

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# 18.6.39 Central Preston, at Nipe
# later Mill 626 Guatemala

## Background

Built 1906.

1907: "Twenty-five miles, standard gauge; five additional miles now being constructed. Weight of rails, 60 lbs. General headquarters at Preston and division headquarters at Guaro, fifteen miles distant. Telephone follows track. Round house at Preston; has capacity for fifteen locomotives. Rolling stock: Eight locomotives of 60 tons, and 1 of 20 tons; 225 flat cars, steel trucks, self couplers, and patent brake. One wrecking car."

1909 [2]: "Situated near Nipe Bay. Twenty-five miles of standard-gauge road, running from the sugar mill to a wharf at Punta Tabaco and west to Rio Nipe and having a branch to Guero. Weight of rail, 60 pounds; rolling stock, eight 60-ton and one 20-ton locomotive, 1 derrick car, and 225 flat cars."

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Nipe Bay Co.

1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned by United Fruit Co.

1943 [32]: Operating, owned by United Fruit Co.

1956 [34]: Actively crushing.

In modern province of Holguín.

## Standard gauge

### *0-4-0T Motor d/w 38?", cyls. 10x14", built by Baldwin in 1878*

Ordered by NY Elevated Rly. as no. **26**, then to NY Manhattan RR as no. **26**, to here in 1905-6.

BLW class 4-14C no. 11. Spec. is in vol. 8 p 211. One source gave dimensions as d/w 42" and cyls. 12x16", but most others disagree.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **?** | w/n 4374 | |

### *2-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1905* Delivered here new

Ordered by Hugh Kelley & Co. for the Nipe Bay Company.

BLW class 8-26D nos. 150, 157-160, and 164-166. Spec. is in vol. 27 p302. Engines to work as much backward as forward. Mark on tank: 'NIPE BAY COMPANY'. Headlight on bracket on tender. straight stack.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **1** | w/n 25869 | Transferred to Central Preston as their no. **1**. |
| **2** | w/n 27109 | Transferred to Central Preston. |
| **3** | w/n 28332 | Transferred to United Fruit Co. |
| **4** | w/n 28333 | Transferred to United Fruit Co. |
| **5** | w/n 28334 | Transferred to United Fruit Co. |
| **6** | w/n 28650 | Transferred to Central Preston as their no. **6**. |
| **7** | w/n 28651 | Transferred to Central Preston as their no. **7**. |
| **8** | w/n 28805 | Transferred to Central Preston as their no. **8**. |

### *0-4-4T d/w 42", cyls. 12x16", built by Pittsburgh in 1890*

Ordered by Manhattan Rly. as no. **26**; then sold in 1906 to the Nipe Bay Co.

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|---|---|
| **7?** | w/n 1305 |

### *2-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1908* Delivered here new

Ordered by Kelly, Hugh & Co. for Nipe Bay Company.

BLW class 8-26D nos. 179-180. Spec. is in vol. 32 p 296. Engines to work as much backward as forward. mark on

tank: ‘NIPE BAY COMPANY’, road number on sides of tank (large size) and cab in addition to lettering. Second one to have a slope back tank.

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|---|---|---|
| **9** | w/n 32980 | Transferred to Central Preston as no. **9**. |
| **10** | w/n 32981 | Transferred to Central Preston. as no. **10**. |

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### *2-6-2T d/w 50", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1910* Delivered here new

Ordered for United Fruit Co. Cuba **11,**

BLW class 10-26¼D no. 102. Spec. is in vol. 34 p 228. mark on tank: ‘NIPE BAY CO.’

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| **11** | w/n 34461 | Became no. **1456**. Out of use 1990 and 1997. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 48", cyls. 15x24", built by Porter in 1915*

Ordered by United Fruit Co. for Truxillo Rly., Honduras, as nos. **1** and **2**, and then both transferred to Central Preston. This is puzzling; the Truxillo Rly. was 3' 6" gauge, so any transfer would have required a major rebuild.

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| **12** | w/n 5751 |
| **14** | w/n 5752 |

### *2-8-0 d/w 56", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered by United Fruit Co. for Central Preston.

BLW class 10-28E no. 115. Spec. is in vol. 66 p 19. mark on tank: none,

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **15** | w/n 52724 | Sold to Central America, O, as no. **15**. |
| **16** | w/n 52725 | Sold to Central America, O, as no. **16**. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1919 and 1921* Delivered here new

Ordered by United Fruit Co. for Central Preston.

BLW class 10-28E nos. 130-132. Spec. is in vol. 66 p 23. Dup. of 10-28E nos. 115-116, mark on tank: ‘U. F. CO.’

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|---|---|---|
| **17** | w/n 54247 | Sold to Truxillo Rly., Honduras, as no. **17**. |
| **18** | w/n 54248 | Sold to Central Sofía. Became *MinAz* no. **1575** at that location. In |

existence 1995. However, Lehmuth says sold to Central Estrada Palma as no. **5**, and then to Truxillo Rly. in Honduras as no. **18**.

**19** w/n 54249 Sold to Truxillo Rly., Honduras, as no. **19**. But Leach says out of use here in 1997.

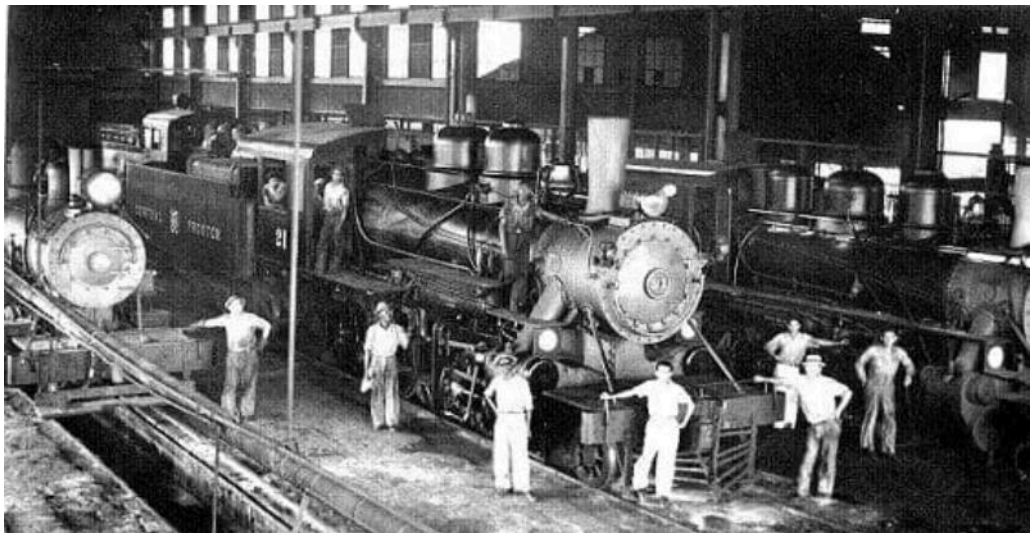
### *2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in 1919 (20 and 22) and 1925 (25)*

Ordered by ? Leach has these as running here at some time, but with a lack of details.

**20** w/n ?

**22** w/n ?

**25** w/n ?



Central Preston no. **21**, seemingly a 2-8-0, in the loco shed.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Central Esperanza as no. 7, Sold to Central Preston 7.

BLW class 10-34E no. 2090. Spec. is in vol. 63 p 415. Dup. of 10-34E no. 2080, mark on tank: 'C. A. O. C.' on brass plates.

**7** w/n 53693 Sold to Central Limones. Became *MinAz* no. **1849** at that location. In existence 1995.

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1923*

Ordered by Central Senado as no. **15 (or 18?)**, Sold to Central Preston where in use in 1937.

BLW class 10-30E no. 203. Spec. is in vol. 72 p 27. Dup. of 10-30E no. 175, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SENADO'.

**?** w/n 57407 Sold to Central Perseverancia. Became *MinAz* no. **1848** at that location. In existence 1995.

### *2-8-0 d/w 46", cyls. 18x24", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered for Central Occidente as no. **1**. Sold to Central Boston, O, as no. **111**. Sold to Central Baltony, O. Sold to Central Preston, O.

VIW class 7-51-D.

**?** w/n 3130 Sold/transferred to Central Tacajo / 639 Fernando de Dios. Became *MinAz* no. **1679** at that location.

### *2-8-2 d/w 56", cyls. 16x20", built by Baldwin in 1922 and 1927*

Ordered for United Fruit Co. for Banes RR **26-28**, Sold to Central Preston as no. **26-28** and regauged to standard.

BLW class 12-26¼E nos. 24, 85-86. Specs. are in vol. 66 p 27, and in vol. 79 p 34. mark on tank: none, number to be

18" high on sides and back of tender,

**26** w/n 55801

**27** w/n 60066

**28** w/n 60067

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## Additional locos reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

Leach gives sparse details of three additional engines:

No. **1759** Baldwin but unidentified,

No. **3**, a 4-6-0 out of use in 1990 and 1997.

A 2-8-0 out of use in 1990 and 1997.

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# 18.6.40 Central Rey, at Rey

## Background

1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Central Rey.

1920 [35]: Closed, but this conflicts with source [9] in line above.

Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Cacocum 608 Cristino Naranjo [35].

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# 18.6.41 Ingenio Rio Cauto, at Oriente
# later Mill 627 José N. Figueredo

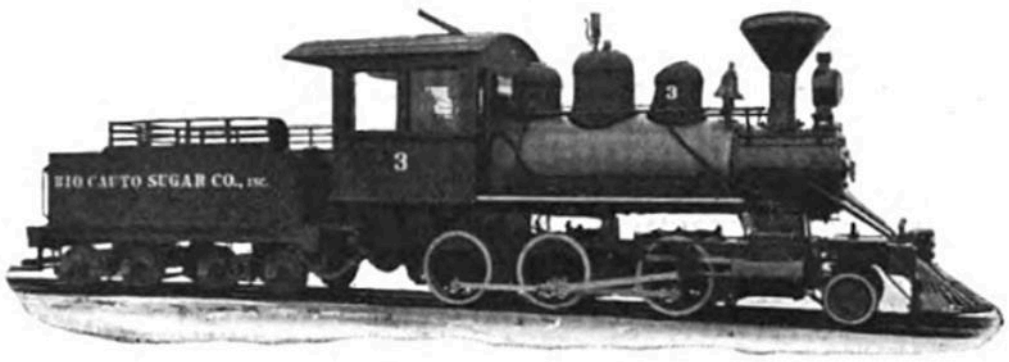
## Background

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by McLaughlin Bros.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Rio Cauto Sugar Co.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cuban Canadian Sugar Co.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cuban Canadian Sugar Co.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 34", cyls. 12x16", built by Davenport in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered by Rio Cauto Sugar Co.
**3** w/n 1516 Became *MinAz* no. **1???** at this location.




This image is from a Davenport advert and the tender inscription and cabside number enable its easy identification.

### *2-6-0 d/w 42", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered by Rio Cauto Sugar Co.
BLW class 8-22D no. 344. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 86. mark on tank: 'RIO CAUTO SUGAR COMPANY', R&H stack,
**4** w/n 44277

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 06116.

### *2-6-0 d/w 42", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered for Southern Sales Corp. for Rio Cauto Sugar **5,**

BLW class 8-24D no. 247. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 419. mark on tank: 'RIO CAUTO SUGAR CO.'

**5** w/n 52876

### *2-6-2 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered for Ingenio Rio Cauto **6,**

BLW class 10-30¼D no. 48. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 329. Couplings to be same as 8-24D no. 247, mark on tank: 'IN-GENIO RIO CAUTO'

**6** w/n 53813

### *4-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 19x26", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Manati Sugar Co. no. **54**. Sold to Central Rio Cauto as no. **?**

BLW class 10-32D no. 1297. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 343.

**?** w/n 53349 Became *MinAz* no. **1676** at this location. Present 1991 and 1995. In use 1997.

### *4-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 19x26", built by Baldwin in 1918*

Ordered by *FC del Norte de Cuba,* as no. **31**.

BLW class 10-32D no. 1242. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 374. Dup. of 10-32D nos. 1161-1164, mark on tank: 'NORTE', auxiliary dome for safety valves and wistle, to burn wood or coal.

**?** w/n 50785 Sold to Central Rio Cauto. Became *MinAz* no. **1677** at this location. In use 1991. Under repair 1997.

### *2-6-0 ex-0-6-0ST d/w 44", cyls. 19x24", built by VIW in 1942*

Ordered for Nicaro Nickle Co. **2** and **3,** then to Central Rio Cauto / 627 Jose N. Figueredo. Leach says built as 0-6-0STs and later rebuilt as 2-6-0s.

VIW class 7-53-C2,

**?** w/n 4395 Became no. **1455**. In use 1991 and 1997.

**?** w/n 4396 Became no. **1674**. Seen dismantled 1991. Scrapped by 1996?

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## Additional locos reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1926*

Ordered for Central Estrada Palma **3**.

**1589** w/n 65195 Present 1994.

### *4-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 19x26", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Manati Sugar Co. **52**.

BLW class 10-32D no. 1300. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 347.

**1758** w/n 54264 In use 1991. Gone by 1996/7?

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# 18.6.42 Central Romelié, at Guantánamo
# later Mill 628 Héctor Infante

## Background

1893: Plantation owned by Santiago Mackinlay y Sobrinos. Location given as Guantanamo.[2]
1907: "No railway.
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Brooks & Co. and heirs of J. F. McKinlay."
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by successors McKinley, Brooks y A…
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Central Romelie SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
1970 [35]: Closed and then demolished.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central San Antonio de Redor 630 Manuel Tames [35].
In modern province of Guantánamo.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2017/08/22/central-romelie-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Romelié, situado en Yateras, Guantánamo, Oriente, era uno de los quince más pequeños del país (el 150 entre los 161 existentes) con una capacidad de producción de 150 000 @ diarias de caña, un rendimiento industrial mediano, 1 300 trabajadores en zafra y 315 caballerías de tierras propias.*
*Existes discrepancias sobre el año de su fundación que algunos sitúan en 1858 y otros en 1878 y 1882, como central Romelia y fundado por Francisco Morelin y Eduardo Jorosa, ambos franceses. Fue uno de los centrales de la región de Guantánamo que perteneció a los Brooks, en 1878 bajo «Brooks y Compañía» y en 1883 a sus herederos.*
*«Santiago Mc. Kinley y sobrinos» entró como socio en 1891 hasta 1905 en que pasó a los «Sucesores de Mc. Kinley, Brooks y Compañía», a los que, en 1917 se le unió como socio Armand, familiar de su último propietario particular.*
*La sociedad se mantuvo hasta 1924 en que, como consecuencia del crack de 1921, pasó a «Compañía Azucarera Romelié SA», administrada por Francisco de Pando, tras haber sido de los «Sucesores Mc. Kinley Brooks Rausdeer».*
*Francisco de Pando Armand era su administrador desde entonces, ocupando su presidencia por más de veinte años.*
*En 1913 el Romelié cultivaba las variedades crsitalina y blanca sin emplear ni fertilizantes ni regadío. Su maquinaría se componía en ese entonces de una descargadora, seguida por un juego de tres trapiches, 18 defecadoras, un evaporador de triple efecto de 6 000 pies de superficie calórica, tres tachos de punto, 17 centrífugas sistema Watson Laidlaw y una batería de calderas con 1 300 caballos, compuesta de cinco multitubulares en un horno Cook y dos de Fiske.*
*Pando Armand, presidente de la Asociación Nacional de Hacendados de Cuba en los años 1940 y entre 19451 y 1956 tenía intereses, además, en el central Santa Cecilia y en «Compañía Cubana», propietaria de los centrales Jatibonico y Jobabo. También había sico accionista del desaparecido «Banco Atlántico«, propiedad de Amadeo Barletta.*
*El 75 % de sus cañas provenía de colonos y el resto de la administración. El 60 % se transportaba por ferrocarril, el 25 % en camiones y el resto por carretas. Sembaraba un 12 % de POJ – 2878 y un 85 % de Media Luna 318 que rendían, como promedio, 50 000 @ por caballería.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central fue nacionalizado por el Gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Héctor Infante.*
*Pronto presentó problemas con el abastecimiento de sus cañas por lo que se decidió paralizarlo y posteriormente demolerlo, siendo, junto a su vecino Santa Cecilia uno de los primeros en desparecer después de 1959.*"

Leach 2nd edition says no steam in recent years, worked by mainline locos.

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# 18.6.43 Central Salvador, at Manzanillo
# later Mill 629 La Demajagua

## Background

1893: Plantation owned by Ramirez y Oro. Location given as Manzanillo.
1907: "Railway from mill to wharf, about 1,600 yds. Rolling stock: Twenty flat cars. Gauge, 38 inches."
1913: Operating, owned by Godwall Maceo & Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line. 1922 crop was to be ground at Central Jibacoa.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Central Salvador SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2017/08/24/central-salvador-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Salvador, situado en Calicito, Manzanillo, Oriente, era un central pequeño el No. 120 en capacidad de producción (190 000 @ de caña diarias) entre los 161 existentes en 1958. Tenía el 4to rendimiento industrial más bajo del país, empleaba 11 600 trabajadores en zafra y controlaba 78 caballerías de tierra.*
*Se fundó en 1891 por «Ramírez y Oro, pasando desde 1895 a «J.M. Ramírez y Compañía» y, a principios de siglo a «J.L. Ramírez y Compañía» hasta 1908 en que perteneció a Francisco Contis (o Condis).*
*Según el «Portafolio Azucarero», en 1913 se sembraban en las tierras del central (que entonces eran 326 caballerías) las variedades Bengala, Ceniza y Cinta no empleándose ni fertilizantes ni regadío. Para su transporte se servía el Salvador de 26 km. de ferrocarril de vía estrecha, 90 fragatas y dos locomotoras.*
*Su maquinaría se componía en ese entonces de una desmenuzadora, seguida por un juego de dos trapiches; 18 defecadoras con 13 000 galones; un evaporador de triple efecto y otro de doble efecto con 7 500 pies de superficie calórica; dos tachos de punto con 240 sacos de cabida; 18 centrífugas y una batería de calderas con 1 500 caballos, compuesta de seis multitubulares en tres hornos.*
*En 1915 sería comprado por «Godwall Maceo y Compañía», firma de comerciantes banqueros, comisionistas, consignatarios, agentes de seguros, servicios de vapores y lanchas en bahías y costas, con oficina en Manzanillo, Oriente, que también era propietaria del central Jibacoa, más tarde, demolido.*
*Esta firma lo vendería en 1934 a Francisco Escobar Tamayo, constituyéndose «Central Salvador SA», su última razón social durante la República burguesa, como continuadora de «Compañía Azucarera de Manzanillo El Salvador» de 1929. En este año se emitieron $29 000 en acciones, que en 1951 se incrementaron en $65 300 y el 30 de diciembre de 1953 en unas $37 000 adicionales, que hacían un total de 12 630 acciones de $10.*
*Unos 250 colonos en alrededor de 300 caballerías lo abastecían de caña y no tenía cañas de administración. El rendimiento de caña era de $50 000 @ por caballería. Su azúcar se embarcaba por lanchas hasta el puerto de Manzanillo a 12 km. del central.*
*Según la Comisión Técnica Azucarera, en 1951 sus costos eran de $17.40 por cada saco de azúcar de 325 libras, por debajo de la media nacional que era de $17.87 y sus activos totales estaban valorados en $1 118 284. En 1958 estaba valorado según algunas fuentes en $777 350 y sus activos ascendían a $783 000. Ese año tuvo que interrumpir la zafra debido a la quema de cañas por la insurgencia en la zona.*
*Su presidente era Francisco Escobar Tamayo, mientras sus hijos Francisco y Ricardo Escobar Quesada eran, respectivamente, vicepresidente – administrador general y tesorero.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central fue nacionalizado por el nuevo Gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central La Demajagua.*
*Durante la reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana el central fue demolido.*"

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *0-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1910* Delivered here new

Ordered by Hugh Kelley & Co. for Central Salvador **1**.
BLW class 6-18D no. 32. Spec. is in vol. 36 p 189. mark on tank and cabsides: 'CENTRAL SALVADOR' 3' 0" gauge.
**2** w/n 35400?

### *0-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1912* Delivered here new
Ordered by Fox Bros. Co. for Central Salvador **2** .
BLW class 6-18D no. 42. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 304. mark on tank and cabsides: 'CENTRAL SALVADOR' 3' 0" gauge.
**2** w/n 38797

### *0-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1919* Delivered here new
Ordered by Thomas J. Owen for Central Salvador **3** .
BLW class 6-18D no. 51. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 112. mark on tank and cabsides: 'CENTRAL SALVADOR' 3' 0" gauge.
**3** w/n 52336

### *0-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1921* Delivered here new
Ordered by Thomas J. Owen for Central Salvador **4** .
BLW class 6-18D no. 64. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 114. mark on tank and cabsides: 'CENTRAL SALVADOR' Leach has this as a 2-6-0, but BLW class suggests otherwise. 3' 0" gauge.
**4** w/n 54253

### *2-6-0 d/w 42", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1912*
Ordered for Cuban American Sugar for Central Niquero **2**, later to Central Salvador O **2²** and rebuilt as 2-6-2.
BLW class 8-22D no. 319. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 280. mark on tank: 'NEW NIQUERO SUGAR COMPANY',
**2** w/n 38408 May not have had a *MinAz* number. Preserved 1990.

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 11x18", built by Baldwin in 1900*
Ordered Albemarle Timber Co. as **3 'DAN RIVER'**. Sold to Birmingham Rail & Locomotive and on to Goodwall Maceo & Co. in 1915. Sold via BR&L again to Jackson Futrell. Sold to Central Salvador. 3' 0" gauge.
BLW class 8-16D no. 47. Spec. is in vol. 19 p 246.
**?** w/n 17404

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1912*
Ordered via Ernst Winer Co. of Puerto Rico for Cuba **1**.
BLW class 10-20E no. . Spec. is in vol. p . Converted to diesel.
**1255** but later **4166** w/n 38661 Present 1996. Carries BLW plates 38408 from no. **2**.

### *2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in ?*
Ordered for ?
**1258** w/n Gone by 1996/7?

### *2-6-2 d/w 37", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1919*
Ordered for Guantanamo Sugar no. **8**, later to Central Los Canos no. **8**.

BLW class 10-28¼D no. . Spec. is in vol. p . NB Lehmuth lists this as 2' 6" gauge.

**2** w/n 52257 Became *MinAz* no. **1261**. Preserved 1996.

### *2-8-0 d/w 38", cyls. 16x20", built by Baldwin in 1913*

Ordered for Manati Sugar Co. **4**.

BLW class 10-26E no. 386. spec. is in vol. 44 p 294.

**1372** w/n 40111 Out of use 1988. Gone by 1996. Cab only was at mill 416 by 1996.

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x18", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Beattie & Co. for Central Isabel 2.

BLW class 8-24D no. 253. spec. is in vol. 64 p 24. Converted to diesel as no. **4169** after 1988.

**1381** w/n 53310 Out of use 1988. Present 1996.

### *0-4-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered for ? Converted to diesel.

**4151** w/n ?

### *0-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered for ? Converted to diesel.

**4158** w/n ?

### *0-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered for ? Converted to diesel.

**4159** w/n

### *0-6-0ST? d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered for ? Converted to diesel. Possibly originally an 0-6-0ST by Andrew Barclay from Central Isabel.

**4162** w/n

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# 18.6.44 Central San Antonio de Redor, at Guantánamo
# later Mill 630 Manuel Tames

## Background

1893: Plantation owned by Luis Redor. Location given as Guantanamo.
1907: "10 8/10 kilometers, narrow gauge. Gauge, 36 inches. Weight of rail, 36 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: Two locomotives (30 tons), 20 new cars, and 46 old cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated 11 miles northeast of Guantanamo. Six and one quarter miles of narrow-gauge road, running from the sugar mill to the cane fields. Gauge, 36 inches; rolling stock, two 30-ton locomotives, twenty 20-ton cars, thirty 16-ton cars, and thirty-three 10-ton cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Successors of Luiz Redor.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Yateras.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Guantánamo.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/12/20/central-san-antonio-yateras-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central San Antonio, ubicado en Yateras, Guantánamo, era uno de los 15 más pequeños del país, con una capacidad de molienda diaria de apenas 140 000 @ de caña, pero con un rendimiento industrial alto (el número 30 del país), 1 248 trabajadores empleados en zafra y 495 caballerías de tierras propias.*
*Se fundó en 1864 por José A. Sánchez y desde 1878 era copropiedad de Luis Redor (1) y A. Lescaya, adquiriendo el primero todo el control a partir de 1891. En 1906, luego de su muerte, pasaría al control de sus herederos.*
*Según el «Portafolio Azucarero» publicado en 1914, en ese entonces, el central San Antonio poseía 475 caballerías de tierras propias: 363 de montes, 28 destinadas a potreros, 60 sembradas de caña por la administración y 34 por colonos del central. El ingenio sembraba las variedades de caña cristalina, morada y blanca y, como era común en la época, no empleaba en su cultivo ni fertilizantes ni regadío.*
*Para el transporte de la caña el San Antonio contaba entonces con 11 km de vía estrecha, 88 carros y dos locomotoras.*
*Su maquinaría se componía en ese año de 1914 de un juego de dos trapiches, once defecadoras, dos evaporadores de triple efecto, dos tachos de punto, seis centrífugas sistema Hepworth y una batería de calderas de 2 200 caballos compuesta de seis pailas sistema Babcock & Wilcox y un multitubular en tres hornos sistema Cook.*
*En la zafra de 1913 molió 5 108 596 @ de caña (56 000 @ como promedio por caballería) y fabricó 41 791 sacos de azúcar de guarapo y 2 036 sacos de azúcar de miel, para un total de 43 287 sacos de 325 libras. En la molienda del año siguiente procesó 5 238 148 @ de caña (56 000 @ por caballería) y produjo 44 836 sacos de azúcar de guarapo de 325 libras.*
*Hasta 1942 el central había estado operado por la propia «Sucesión de Luis Redor» que, a partir de entonces lo arrendaba. En 1945 pasó al control de la «Compañía Azucarera Yateras» cuyo principal ejecutivo era Pedro Pérez González que a su vez era el administrador judicial de la Sucesión de Luis Redor, propietarios del central y que continuaban residiendo en Francia.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 el central fue nacionalizado por el nuevo gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Manuel Tames.*
*En 2004 en medio de la reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana el central paralizó su maquinaria, -sobre todo por problemas con el abasto de agua – así estuvo tres años, hasta 2007, en que se decidió que volviera a moler.*"

In early days (eg. in 1924) may well have had shared locos with Central Cacocum.

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1906* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by American Trading for Central San Antonio O **2.**

BLW class 8-16D no. 61. Spec. is in vol. 30 p 162. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN ANTONIO', 4-wheeled tender. Why would the mill have had 2' 6" gauge as well as 3' 0"?

**2** w/n 29835

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1892*

Ordered by Luis Redor **'GALLIA'.** Not confirmed for this location, but clearly for Luis Redor so would depend on whether he owned other mills.

BLW class 8-18D no. 82. Spec. is in vol. 18 p 112. mark on tank: none, straight stack.

**'GALLIA'** w/n 13061

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1893* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Luis Redor **2 'LOUIS REDOR'.**

BLW class 8-18D no. 85. Spec. is in vol. 18 p 272. (earlier name **'PROGRESO'** crossed out., in Cuba? mark on tank: 'INGENIO SAN ANTONIO' with 'LOUIS REDOR' on second line. 'JULIO F. SORZANO, INGENIERO, NEW YORK' plate. Guant??? in top line, perhaps Guantanamo?

**2 'LOUIS REDOR'** w/n 13768

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1916* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Central San Antonio O **3,**

BLW class 8-18D no. 149. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 66. Dup. of 8-18D nos. 82 and 85, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN ANTONIO',

**3** w/n 44346

### *2-6-0 d/w 42", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1919* **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Morewood & Co. for Central San Antonio O **4,**

BLW class 8-22D no. 354. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 118. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN ANTONIO'. "*Fue entregada al central SAN ANTONIO DE REDOR , hoy llamado Manuel Tames. Luego trabajó en los centrales SANTA TERESA(Hector Rodríguez) y DOS ROSAS(Humberto Avarez) con el numero* ***1243****. Sin duda una máquina mediana, hermosa, con acabado en negro, fileteados en blanco y chaqueta en* "

**4** w/n 52509

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 09655.

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**Additional 3' 0" gauge loco reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years**

### *2-6-0 d/w 40", cyls. 15x18, built by Baldwin in 1913*

Ordered Cuban American Sugar Co. for Central Mercedita **3**.

BLW class 8-24D no. 219, spec. is in vol. 44 p 282.

**1259** w/n 39006 Under repair 1990 for display in Santiago.

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## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1891 and 1893*

Ordered by Sabanilla & Morato (sic) RR Co. as **7 'SONGO'.** Sold to Arren Dataria for Centrales San Antonio & Cacocum.

Second one was BLW class 8-28D no. 130 . Spec. is in vol. 19 p 44. Mark on tank: 'F.C. DE SANTIAGO DE CUBA'. Duplicate of 8-28D no. 115, which was indeed the first one of the pair. Spec. for that first one is in vol. 16 p 187. Mark on tank: 'F.C. DE SANTIAGO DE CUBA'.

**?** w/n 13813

### *4-4-0 d/w 60", cyls. 16x24"", built by Baldwin in 1893*

Ordered by Sabanilla & Morato (sic) RR Co. as **8 'PONUPO'.** After service with Cuba RR sold to Centrales San Antonio & Cacocum.

BLW class 8-26C no. 512. Spec. is in vol. 19 p 45. Mark on tank: 'F.C. DE SANTIAGO DE CUBA'. Tender roof, straight stack.

**?** w/n 13819

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# 18.6.45 Ingenio San Carlos, at Guantánamo

## Background

1893: Plantation owned by José Gorgás y Miguel Mestre. Location given as Guantanamo.
1901 [18]: 8 km. of 3' 0" gauge, 35 lb. rail, no locos, uses those of neighbouring ingenio, 90 cars.
1907: "No railway. Guantánamo R. R. traverses estate."
1909 [2]: "Situated 3 miles east of Guantanamo. Three and one-half miles of standard-gauge road. At the sugar mill it connects with a branch of the Guantanamo Railroad, running from the finca San Vicente to the colonia Rio Seco. No rolling stock."
1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *0-4-0ST d/w ?", cyls. 7x12", built by Porter in 1914*

Ordered via Downings Freight, NYC, for export to Finca San Carlos, very possibly for Cuba.

**1** w/n 5609

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# 18.6.46 Central San Germán (ex Central Canarias), at San Germán
# later Mill 631 Urbano Noris

## Background

Built 1919. Possibly known as Central Canarias for a period.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Fidelity Sugar Co.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Fidelidad SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Holguín.

## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered for Ordered first for Central Baguanos **5²**, but transferred to Central Ramona according to the spec. page, but that too was deleted and Central San German had been written in.
BLW class 10-30E no. 159. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 132. additional duplex steam pump, mark on tank (originally to be): CENTRAL BAGUANOS'

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| **?** | w/n 53563 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 44(or 50?)", cyls. 18x24?", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new?

Ordered for Central San Cristobal, (which one?), as no. **1** or **2**. Sold (possibly straight on) to Central San German **2**.
BLW class 10-30E no. 161. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 135. Dup. of 10-30E no. 153. mark on tank originally to be: 'SAN CRISTOBAL'.

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| **2** | w/n 53954 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1925* Delivered here new

Ordered (from stock?) for Fidelity Sugar Co. at Central San German.

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| **3?** | w/n 66466 | Sold/transferred to Central Palma / 625 Dos Rios. Became *MinAz* no. **1669** at that location. Transferred to Central Miranda / 623 Julio Antonio Mella. One source says was at Central Union / 641 Rafael Reyes with that same number, and in existence 1995. |
| ? | w/n 66543 | Sold/transferred to Central Baguanos / 604 Lopez Pena. Became *MinAz* no. **1688** at that location. Transferred to Central Reforma / 428 Marcelo Salado. In existence 1995. |

### *2-8-0 d/w ?", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1925* Delivered here new

Ordered for Cia. Azuc. Fedelidad for Central San German **10** to **12**.

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| **10** | w/n 66431 | |
| **11** | w/n 66432 | Sold/transferred to Central Santa Maria / 440 Ifrain Alfonso. Became *MinAz* no.**1637** at that location. |
| **12** | w/n 66433 | Sold/transferred to Central Maceo / 621 Antonio Maceo. Became *MinAz* no. **1586** at that location. |

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# 18.6.47 Ingenio San Manuel, at Puerto Padre

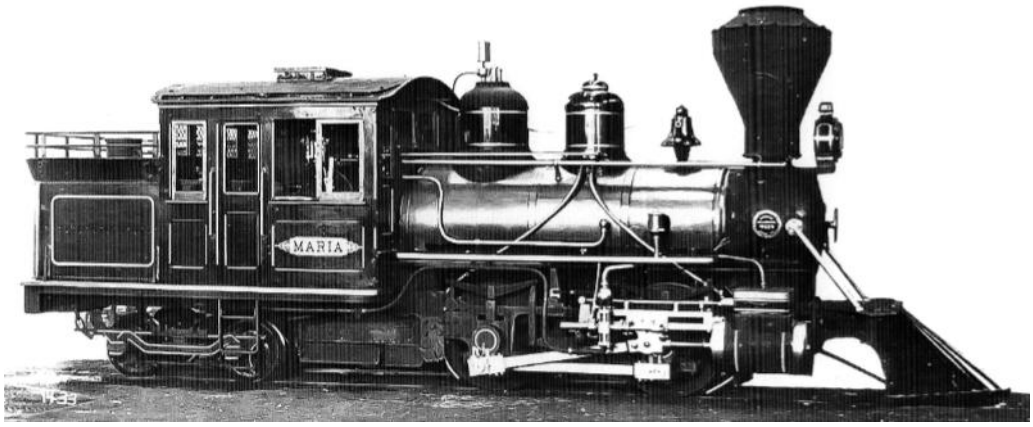
## Background

1893: Plantation owned by Viuda y herederos de José Pla. Location given as Puerto Padre.
1907: "Railway connects with Puerto Padre, 8 kilometers. About half way between San Manuel and Puerto Padre branches to the Chaparra line. Total length, 18 kilometers. Gauge, 30 inches. Weight of rails, 40 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: Three locomotives and 110 cane cars; four flat cars, 4 tank cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Cuban-American Sugar Co. Supposed closed that year.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Delicias 611 Antonio Gutieras [35].
In modern province of Guantánamo.

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-4-4T d/w 42", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1901* Delivered here new

Ordered for Schwab & Tillman for Central San Manuel **1 'MARIA'**,
BLW class 8-20 1/3C no. 2. Spec. is in vol. 23 p 189. no mark on tank, R&H stack.
**1 'MARIA'** w/n 18623




### *2-4-0 or 0-4-2T d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by O&K in 1909*

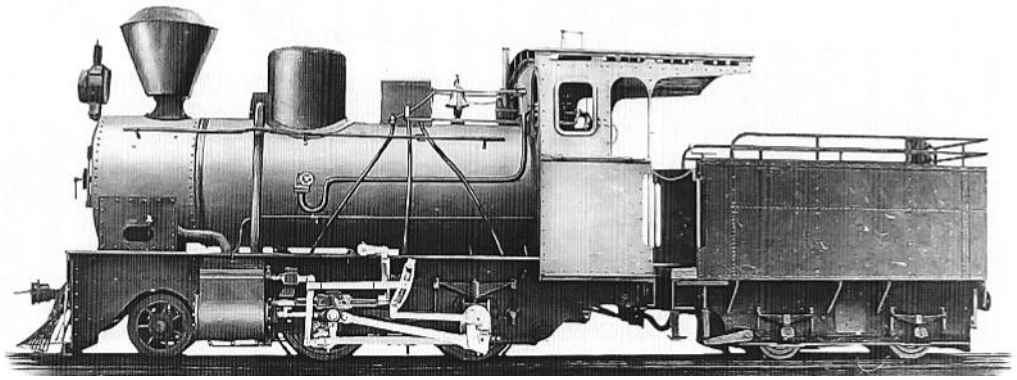
Ordered for ?
**?** w/n 3280

### *2-6-0TT d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by O&K in 1909*

Ordered via Castano, Cuba, possibly for this location. 125hp.
**?** w/n 3663

### *2-4-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by O&K in 1910* Delivered here new

Ordered for Francisco Pla y Picabia, Puerto Padre, for Central San Manuel.
**?** w/n 3904



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# 18.6.48 Central San Miguel, at Guantánamo

## Background

1893: Plantation owned by José y Tácito Bueno. Location given as Guantanamo.
1901 [18]: 8 km. of 2' 6" gauge, 2 locos and 87 cars.
1907: “Seven miles. Cuba Eastern R. R. has a switch to mill. Gauge, 30 inches. Weight of rail, 30 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: Two locomotives and 30 wood cars.”
1909 [2]: “Situated 5 miles north of Guantanamo. Seven miles of narrow-gauge road, running from the sugar mill to the cane fields. Gauge, 31 inches ; weight of rail, 30 pounds ; rolling stock, 2 small locomotives and 30 cane cars.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. del Guaso.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Oriental Cubana.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Esperanza 614 Argeo Martinez [35].
In modern province of Guantánamo.

## Gauge 2' 6" / 2' 7" ?

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# 18.6.49 Central San Ramón, at ?
# later Mill 632 ?

## Background

1893: There were two San Ramóns at Manzanillo in this year, owned by Roque Reig Escalante and a Sindicato Americano respectively.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
Mill closed before receiving its new name.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Isabel 616 Juan Manuel Marquez [35].

## Gauge 75cm / 2' 5½"

### *0-6-0T d/w 30½", cyls. 11x16", built by ALCo in 1925 and 1924* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central San Ramón, with at least the first one being via the American Trading Co. These were ex-Russian Towns and Cities Union, not delivered. Lehmuth has the first one for here, but Connelly says it went to Usina Catende in Brazil. The second one had been built originally in 1919 as no. **94**.

**3** w/n 58945?
**14** w/n 58946 Became *MinAz* no. **1???** at this location.

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## Gauge 3' 0"

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1903-4* Delivered here new

Ordered by Sussdorf, Zaldo & Co. for Central San Ramon.
BLW class 8-16D no. 53. Spec. is in vol. 26 p 262. Mark on tank: 'SAN RAMON', R&H stack.
**1** w/n 23709

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x16", built by Baldwin in 1907* Delivered here new

Ordered by Sussdorf, Zaldo & Co. for Central San Ramon O **2.**
BLW class 8-20D no. . Spec. is in vol. p . Not yet found.

**2** w/n 29935

***2-4-2T d/w 33", cyls. 9x14", built by Baldwin in 1916*** **Delivered here new**

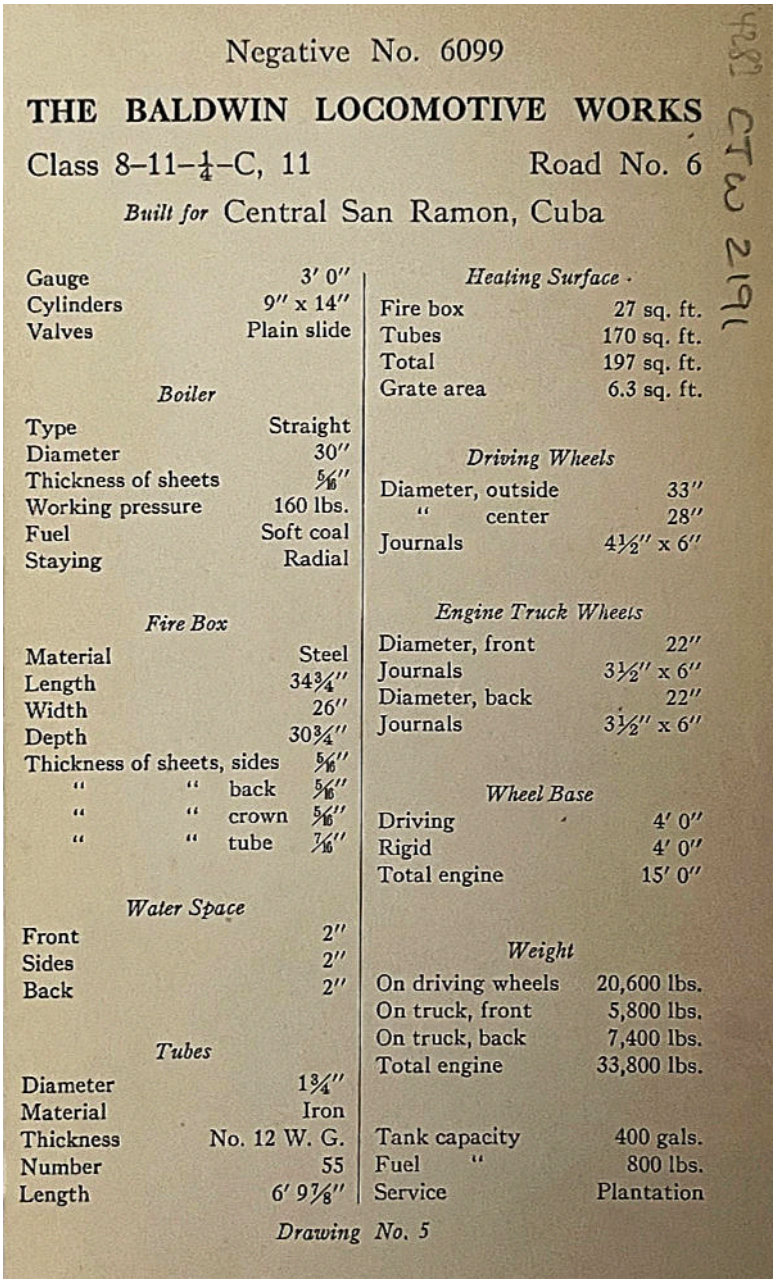
Ordered for Central San Ramón in Oriente (spec. page clearly says Oriente).

3' 0" gauge.

BLW class 8-11¼C no. 11. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 39. Diamond stack, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN RAMON'.

**6** w/n 44283

Central San Ramon no. **6** BLW publicity card photo.
Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 06099.



Negative No. 6099

THE BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS

Class 8–11–¼–C, 11 Road No. 6

*Built for* Central San Ramon, Cuba

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| Gauge | 3′ 0″ |
| Cylinders | 9″ x 14″ |
| Valves | Plain slide |

*Boiler*

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|---|---|
| Type | Straight |
| Diameter | 30″ |
| Thickness of sheets | 5/16″ |
| Working pressure | 160 lbs. |
| Fuel | Soft coal |
| Staying | Radial |

*Fire Box*

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|---|---|
| Material | Steel |
| Length | 34¾″ |
| Width | 26″ |
| Depth | 30¾″ |
| Thickness of sheets, sides | 5/16″ |
| " " back | 5/16″ |
| " " crown | 5/16″ |
| " " tube | 7/16″ |

*Water Space*

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|---|---|
| Front | 2″ |
| Sides | 2″ |
| Back | 2″ |

*Tubes*

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|---|---|
| Diameter | 1¾″ |
| Material | Iron |
| Thickness | No. 12 W. G. |
| Number | 55 |
| Length | 6′ 9⅞″ |

*Heating Surface*

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| Fire box | 27 sq. ft. |
| Tubes | 170 sq. ft. |
| Total | 197 sq. ft. |
| Grate area | 6.3 sq. ft. |

*Driving Wheels*

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| Diameter, outside | 33″ |
| " center | 28″ |
| Journals | 4½″ x 6″ |

*Engine Truck Wheels*

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| Diameter, front | 22″ |
| Journals | 3½″ x 6″ |
| Diameter, back | 22″ |
| Journals | 3½″ x 6″ |

*Wheel Base*

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| Driving | 4′ 0″ |
| Rigid | 4′ 0″ |
| Total engine | 15′ 0″ |

*Weight*

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| On driving wheels | 20,600 lbs. |
| On truck, front | 5,800 lbs. |
| On truck, back | 7,400 lbs. |
| Total engine | 33,800 lbs. |

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| Tank capacity | 400 gals. |
| Fuel " | 800 lbs. |
| Service | Plantation |

*Drawing No. 5*

Central San Ramon no. **6** BLW publicity card details.

### *4-4-0 d/w 42", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1877*

Ordered for Indiana, Delphi & Chicago RR no. **4** via Yoeman-Hagler Co. as no. **4 'A. M. McCOY'** , then to Hoosac Tunnel & Wilmington no. **4 'MONROE BRIDGE'**. Sold to Central San Ramon.

BLW class 8-16C no. 9. Spec. is in vol. 8 p 146. diamond stack,

**?** w/n 4201

### *2-8-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Baldwin in ?*

Ordered via ? Leach 2nd ed. [5] places these engines here at one stage.

BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p .

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## 18.6.50 Ingenio San Sebastian, at Alto Songo

### Background

1907: “No railway. ”

1956 [34]: Not listed.

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# 18.6.51 Ingenio San Vicente, at Guantánamo

## Background

1893: Plantation owned by Arturo E. Simón. Location given as Guantanamo.

1907: “(Not running.) Plantation connected with branch of Guantánamo R. R., which has a branch to San Carlos and Rio Seco. Standard gauge.”

1956 [34]: Not listed.

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# 18.6.52 Ingenio Santa Ana, at San Luis
# later Mill 633 Chile

## Background

Opened 1888. Possibly known as Central Auza for a period.
1893: Plantation owned by Azúa y Escoriaza. Location given as (Santiago de) Cuba.
1907: "One kilometer connecting with Cuba Co. R. R. Weight of rail, 60 lbs. Standard gauge. No rolling stock."
1909 [2]: "Situated 5½ miles north of San Luis. Standard-gauge spur one-half mile long, runs from Cuba Company Railroad to the sugar mill. No rolling stock."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Estate of Auza & Escoriaza.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by F. Almeida.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Santa Ana Sugar Co.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Central Altagracia.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Santiago de Cuba.
Paragraphs frm : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2017/04/21/central-santa-ana-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Santa Ana, ubicado en San Luis, provincia de Oriente, era, en 1958, número 98 del país por su capacidad de producción ascendente a 200 000 @ de caña diarias, un rendimiento industrial por encima de la media del país, 3 765 trabajadores empleados en zafra y 817 caballerías de tierras propias.*
*Se fundó en el año 1854 por el francés Simón O´Callaghan y en 1869 pasó a Emilio G. Schmit y Leoncio Surcos hasta 1878 en que se liquidó "E. Schmit y Cía". En 1889 era propiedad de "Auzá y Escoriaza (1)" quienes lo conservaron hasta 1917.*
*Así en 1900 era copropiedad de Dolores Castañeda viuda de Auzá y de Nicolás Escoriaza, pasando a la primera de 1912 a 1916 en unión de Santa Escoriaza, en 1916 a los "Sucesores de Auzá y Escoriaza, en 1917 a Federico Almeida y, tras el crack bancario a "Cuban Dominican Sugar Development", propiedad del grupo financiero norteamericano Howell que adquiriría varios centrales en Santo Domingo y Cuba.*
*Según el "Portafolio Azucarero" publicado en 1914, en ese entonces el ingenio Santa Ana, contaba con 160 caballerías: 21 sembradas de caña por la administración, 71 cultivadas por colonos de la finca, 50 de montes y 18 destinadas a potreros. En total entre las cañas propias y las de los colonos el central molía en 1914 un total de 172 caballerías de caña de la variedad cristalina, en cuyo cultivo no se empleaban – como era habitual en la época – ni fertilizantes ni regadío.*
*Para el transporte hacia el central se utilizaba una locomotora y 1 km y 1/2 de de ferrocarril de vía ancha que poseía la empresa. El Santa Ana utilizaba para el transporte de sus cañas las fragatas de la "Compañía del Ferrocarril de Cuba" (2).*
*Su maquinaria se componía en ese año 1914 de una grúa y una desmenuzadora, seguidas de un juego de dos trapiches, quince defecadoras de 1 000 galones, dos evaporadores de triple efecto con 10 000 pies de superficie calórica, tres tachos de punto con 325 sacos de cabida, doce cristalizadores abiertos, diez centrífugas sistema Weston y una batería de calderas con 1 800 caballos, compuesta de ocho multitubulares en cuatro hornos.*
*En la zafra de 1913 el ingenio Santa Ana molió 10 863 771 @ de caña (62 000 @ como promedio por caballería) y fabricó 79 848 sacos de azúcar de guarapo y 634 de azúcar de miel, para un total de 80 482 sacos de 325 libras. Al año siguiente molió 8 840 630 @ de caña (rendimiento de 62 600 @ por caballería) y produjo 65 621 sacos de azúcar de 325 libras.*
*En 1932 la "Cuban Dominican Sugar Development" adoptaría la razón social de "Compañía Central Altagracia SA" que, en 1958, controlaba, además del Santa Ana, los centrales Alto Cedro y Palma y la "Miranda Sugar States", propietaria del central Miranda.*
*El 13 de octubre de 1960 el central Santa Ana fue nacionalizado por el Gobierno de Cuba que lo renombró como Chile.*

*En 1983 se convierte en el CAI (Complejo Agroindustrial) Chile, como resultado de la fusión de la empresa azucarera y la empresa cañera y adquiere personalidad jurídica propia. Ese mismo año el central comienza a producir azúcar blanco directo, misión que mantiene hasta 1993 en que por problemas tecnológicos y de eficiencia económica regresa a la producción de azúcar crudo estándar.*
*Como parte de la reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana llevada a cabo en las últimas dos décadas el las autoridades cubanas decidieron paralizar el central y tiempo después fue demolido.*
*Notas:*
*(1) Otras fuentes escriben el nombre como Escoriaga.*
*(2) Con el paso de los años el central llegó a poseer cinco Locomotoras de vapor, 139 carros de acero, 9 carros para diferentes usos, 29 Km. de líneas de ferrocarril de vía ancha para transportación de la caña en vía interna que comunicaba con el ferrocarril nacional; además de varios camiones que se utilizaban para el transporte de la caña hacia el ingenio.*"

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 07646-1.

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 15x24", built by Baldwin in 1891 NB Possibly not this Santa Ana!*

Ordered by Guantanamo RR Co. as **6 'J. F. MACKINLEY'.** Sold to Central Hatillo in 1919 as their no. **3**, possibly after regauging to metre gauge by Brooks & Co. Then sold to Central Santa Ana in 1937 as their no. **1**.
BLW class 8-24D no. 29. Spec. is in vol. 16 p 176. Mark on tank: 'FERROCARRIL DE GUANTÁNAMO'. Straight stack.

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| 1 | w/n 11500 |

### *2-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x26", built by Baldwin in 1920* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by (Liberty Export & Import Corp crossed out) West India Sugar Finance Corp. for Central Santa Ana **101-2**.
BLW class 8-30D nos. 712-3. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 406. Dup. of 8-30D no. 676, mark on tank: 'SANTA ANA SUGAR CO.'

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| **101** | w/n 53574 | Sold to Central Alto Cedro. On road in 1937. |
| **102** | w/n 53586 | Sold to Central Tinguaro. |

### *0-6-0T d/w 42", cyls. 14x22", built by Baldwin in 1924*

Ordered by West India Sugar Finance Corp. for Central Hatillo as no. **1** . Sold to Central Santa Ana, where on road in 1937. NB Central Hatillo used 1 metre gauge. Was this loco regauged later?
BLW class 6-22D no. 57. Spec. is in vol. 72 p 40. mark on tender: 'CENTRAL HATILLO', slope-back tender. Dup. of 6-22D no. 55.

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| **6?** | w/n 57810 |

### *0-6-0T d/w 42", cyls. 14x22", built by Baldwin in 1923* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Central Santa Ana **4**.
BLW class 6-22D no. 55. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 403. slope back tender, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SANTA ANA'
**4** w/n 57211

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1924* **Delivered here new?**

Ordered for Central Santa Ana (which one?) as no. **5**.
BLW class 10-28E no. 146. Spec. is in vol. 72 p 47. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SANTA ANA'.
**5** w/n 57972 Sold to Central Sugar Co. (?) as no. **5**?

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1921*

Ordered for "Cia. Azuc. Cienfuegos Sugar for Central Mascota" crossed out, nevertheless seemingly to that destination **11** under some sort of lease arrangement, second one similarly ended up at Central Mascota **12**, Later the first one went to Central Cespedes **7**, and the second to Central Hatillo **103**, before they both moved on to Central Santa Ana.
BLW class 10-30E nos. 170-1. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 56. mark on tank: 'THE BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, PARA LA' then on second line: 'CIA. AZUCARERA CIENFUEGOS, S. A.' and on third line: 'CENTRAL MASCOTA' and finally on a fourth line: 'RODAS'.
**?** w/n 54225
**12** w/n 54226 On road in 1937. Sold to Central Estrada Palma / 615 Bartolome Maso. Became *MinAz* no. **1757** at that location. In existence 1995.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Central Caribe **1**, but resold straight on to Central Guaira **1**, later to Central Santa Isabel LV/SC **3**, later to Central Santa Ana
BLW class 10-34E no. 2097. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 167. Dup. of 10-34E no. 2057, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CARIBE' changed to 'CENTRAL GUIRA', but probably then changed again.
**?** w/n 54214

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# 18.6.53 Ingenio Santa Cecilia, at Guantánamo
# later Mill 634 (Jorge Prieto)

## Background

1893: Plantation owned by Arturo Simón. Location given as Guantanamo.
1901 [18]: 6 km. of 3' 0" gauge, 30 lb. rail, no locos, 34 cars.
1907: "Nine miles. The Cuban Eastern R. R. has spur to mill. Gauge, 28 inches. Weight of rail, 40 and 60 lbs.per yd. No locomotive; 22 wooden cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated 4 miles east of Guantanamo. Seven and one-half miles of narrow-gauge track. Cars pulled by oxen. Gauge, 28 inches; weight of rail, about 40 pounds; rolling stock, 22 wooden and 43 steel cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Santa Cecilia Sugar Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Central Santa Cecilia SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
1962 [35]: Closed and then demolished. Mill never received its new name.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Esperanza 614 Argeo Martinez [35].
In modern province of Guantánamo.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/05/11/central-santa-cecilia-de-guantanamo-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Santa Cecilia fue fundado en 1850 por el francés Arturo Simón en Guantánamo, Oriente, quien lo conservó bajo su propiedad hasta el año 1904. Entonces pasó a la propiedad de la "Santa Cecilia Sugar Corporation", una compañía norteamericana y tras varios traspasos al control de Antonio San Miguel que a partir de 1933 comenzó a operarlo bajo la razón social "Central Santa Cecilia SA", la que se mantendría invariable hasta su nacionalización por el gobierno cubano tras el triunfo de la Revolución.*
*San Miguel había sido presidente de la firma ferroviaria "Guantánamo & Western Sugar Company" desde 1923 hasta 1940 en que falleciera. Esa firma se convertiría en la principal accionista del Santa Cecilia tras financiar su rehabilitación en 1934, pues el central había estado sin moler desde 1927.*
*Era el Santa Cecilia el 15to central más pequeño del país (el No. 147, entre los 161 existentes en 1958) con una capacidad de producción de unas 150 000 @ diarias y un bajo rendimiento industrial de 12.05. Empleaba, sin embargo, 1300 trabajadores en zafra y poseía 129 caballerías de tierras propias.*
*En zafra se abastecía de esas 129 caballerías y por otras 70 de diferentes colonos libres o dependientes del central. El 20 % de su caña era de la variedad POJ-2878, el 57 % de ML y el 8 % con Cristalina y el resto con otras variedades.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución el central fue nacionalizado por el gobierno de Cuba que lo renombró como Jorge Prieto. Sin embargo el poder revolucionario consideró que el Santa Cecilia ya no era rentable y, apenas tres años después, en 1962 fue desmantelado. La razón que se esgrimió entonces para demolerlo fue que era el central de menor capacidad de molienda de la región y que tenía sus cañas ubicadas muy lejos lo que aumentaba sus costos considerablemente.*
*En la actualidad sólo se conserva la chimenea del central.*"

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *2-8-0 d/w ??", cyls. 12x16", built by Glover Machine Works in 1918 and 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered for Santa Cecilia Sugar Co. as nos. **1** and **2**. Gauge 3' 0".

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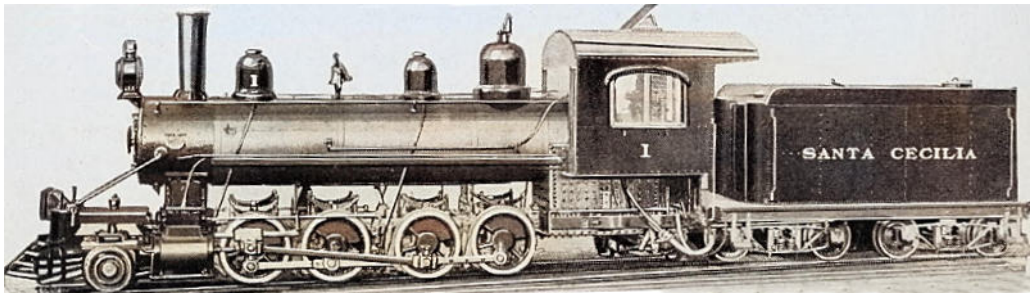
| **1** | w/n 121634 |
| **2** | w/n 121638 |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# 18.6.54 Ingenio Santa Lucia (previously Ingenio Reloj), at Ybarra later Mill 635 Rafael Freyre

## Background

Built 1857.

1893: Plantation owned by Rafael E. Sánchez . Location given as Gibara.

1901 [18]: 31½ km. of 2' 6" gauge, 45 and 30 lb. rails, 4 locos, 131 cars.

1907: "Narrow gauge. Weight of rails, 35 lbs. Rolling stock: Eight locomotives and 180 flat cars; 12 box cars."

1909 [2]: "Situated between Gibara and Banes. Thirty-six and one-half miles of narrow-gauge road. One line of the road runs from the sugar mill to Sama and has a small branch. There are also branches to Mineros, to Caridad, and to the wharf at Vita. Gauge, 30 inches ; weight of rail, 45 pounds ; rolling stock, 5 locomotives, 12 box cars, 4 tank cars, and 180 flat cars. "

1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Santa Lucia Co.

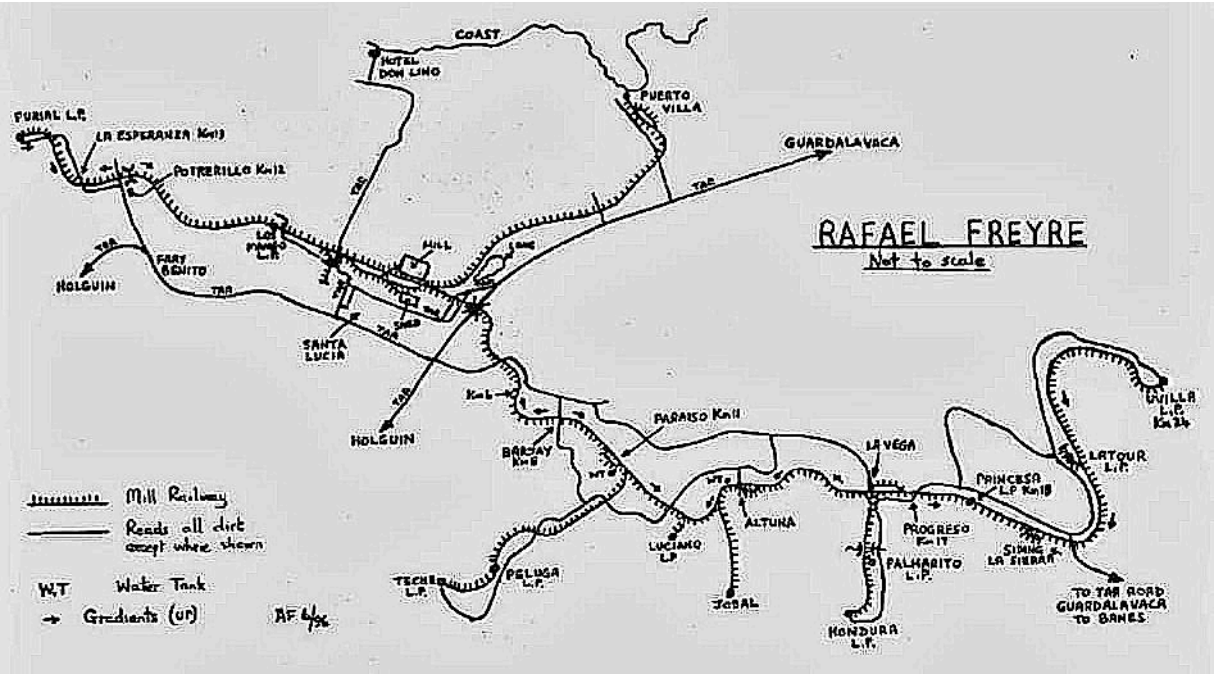
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.

1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Santa Lucia Sugar Co. SA.

1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Santa Lucia Co. SA.

1956 [34]: Actively crushing.

In modern province of Holguín.



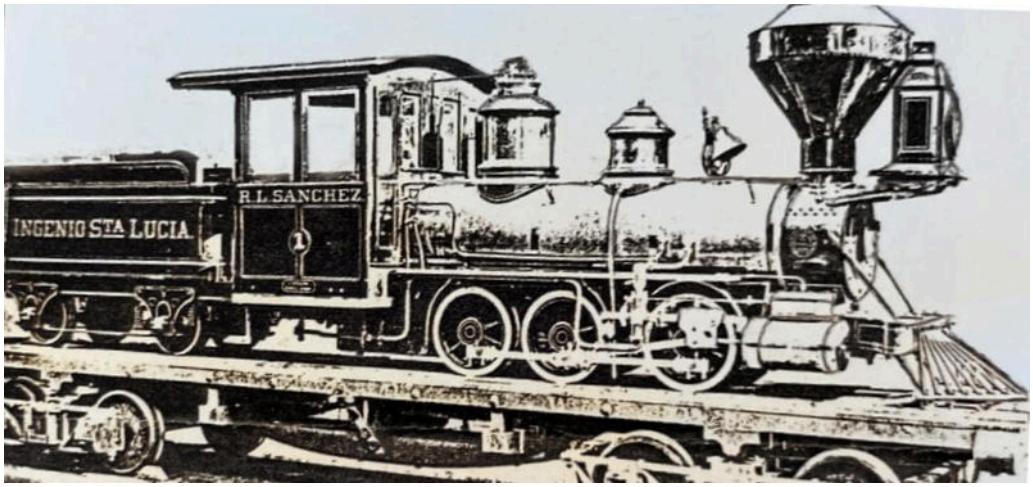

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-6-0 d/w 28", cyls. 10x14", built by Baldwin in 1882* Delivered here new

Ordred via J. A. Pesant for Central Santa Lucia **1 'R. L. SANCHEZ'**.

BLW class 6-14D 14, vol 11 p107. Mark: 'INGENIO STA. LUCIA', R&H stack, 4-wheeled tender,

**1 'R. L. SANCHEZ'** w/n 6456 Became *MinAz* no. **1180** at this location though no. may never have been carried.. Preserved 1992. Leach says named **'La MAMBISITA'**.




### *0-6-0 d/w 28", cyls. 10x14", built by Baldwin in 1883* Delivered here new

Ordered for J. A. Pesant for Central Santa Lucia **'GUABAJANEY'**,
BLW class 6-14D no. 15, vol 11 p107.

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| **'GUABAJANEY'** | w/n 6608 | Probably became no. **1181**. though no. may never have been carried. Still existed 1995. Preserved 1997. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x18", built by Baldwin in 1892, 1905, 1907, 1912, 1914 and 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered by Mosle Brothers for Central Santa Lucía. Gauge 2' 6". The first no. **4** was ordered by Mosle Bros. for Rafael E. Sanchez for Central Santa Lucia **4 'JORGE MOSLE'**,
BLW class 10-24E no. 144. Spec. is in vol. 17 p 215. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL STA. LUCIA', straight stack,
No. **5**:
BLW class 10-24E no. 163. Spec. is in vol. 28 p 102. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SANTA LUCIA', straight stack.
No. **6**:
BLW class 10-24E no. 164. Spec. is in vol. 28 p 102. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SANTA LUCIA', straight stack.
No. **7**:
BLW class 10-24E no. 180. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 254.
No. **8** ordered by Mosle Bros. for Bernabe Sanchez Adan for Central Santa Lucia.
BLW class 10-24E no. 181. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 254.
No. **9**
BLW class 10-24E no. 186. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 171. Dup. of 10-24E nos. 180-181, outside frames, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL STA. LUCIA' with larger initial letters, straight stack with ornamental top, names and numerals to be in red brass.
No. **10**:
BLW class 10-24E no. 203. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 169. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL STA. LUCIA', Dup. of 10-24E no. 186,
No. **4**:
BLW class 10-24E no. 206. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 171. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL STA. LUCIA', Dup. of 10-24E nos. 186 and 203, This last one possibly numbered and named **11 'GIBATA'**.

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| **4 'JORGE MOSLE'** | w/n 12487 | 1892. |
| **5 'VITA'** | w/n 26416 | 1905. Became *MinAz* no. **1387** at this location. In use 1994, present 1995 and 1997. |
| **6 'JUNUCUM'** | w/n 31375 | 1907. Became *MinAz* no. **1388** at this location. In use 1994, present 1995. In use 1997. |
| **7 'YABAZON'** | w/n 37716 | 1912. Became *MinAz* no. **1389** at this location. Present 1994-1995. |

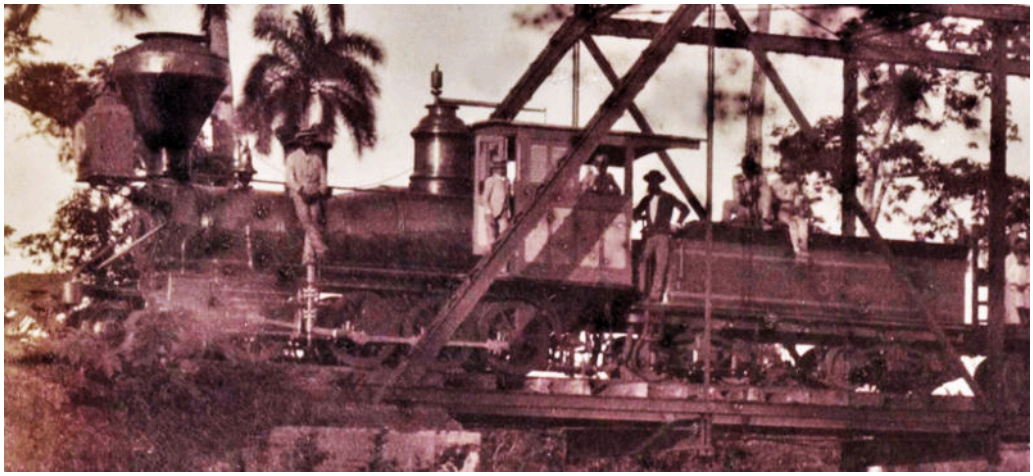
In use 1997. NB AHW [38] gives name as **'GIRON'**.

**8 'CAYAGUANI'** w/n 38101 1912. Became *MinAz* no. **1390** at this location. In use 1994, present 1995. In use 1997. NB AHW [38] gives name as **'YAGUAJAY'**.

**9 'CAMAYEN'** w/n 41468 1914. Became *MinAz* no. **1391** at this location. In existence 1995. Present 1997.

**10 'ARROYO BLANCO'** w/n 52380 1919. Became *MinAz* no. **1385** at this location. Present 1994-5 and 1997.

**4 'GUABAJANEY'** (see note above re no. & name) w/n 52630 1919. Became *MinAz* no. **1386** at this location. In use 1994, in existence 1995. In use 1997.



**9 'CAMAYEN'** Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 05055.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1905 and 1912* Delivered here new

Ordered for Mosle Bros. for Bernabe Sanchez Adan for Central Santa Lucia **8 'CARLOS SANCHEZ'** and **9 'ALVARO SANCHEZ',**

BLW class 10-22E nos. 39 and 52. Specs. are in vol. 28 p 64 and vol. 44 p 252. First one no mark on tank, R&H stack. Second one Dup. of 10-22E no. 47. outside frames, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL STA. LUCIA'. NB The duplication of running numbers with locos in the previous batch above is confusing, and needs further thought.

**8 'CARLOS SANCHEZ'** w/n 26193 later to Central Senado **8**, then to Central Dos Rosas **6**

**9 'ALVARO SANCHEZ'** w/n 37822

### *0-4-4T d/w 36", cyls. 9x14", built by VIW in 1904* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Santa Lucia. NB 3' 0" gauge, which is a puzzle at this location.

VIW class 7-5-A.

**2** w/n 602 Became Central Habana Libre no. **3** and later *MinAz* no. **1???**. at that location.

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1924*

Ordered by Central Nuestra Señora del Carmen as no. **5**, Later to Central Los Caños / Paraguay. Then transferred to Central Santa Lucia / 635 Rafael Freyre, but AHW [38] says was found to be unsuitable.

BLW class 8-18D no. 162. Spec. is in vol. 72 p 15. Dup. of 8-18D no. 155, mark on tank: 'NTRA. SRA. DE CARMEN', brass plates on cabsides: 'P. F. C.'

**5** or **3**? w/n 57797 Presumably gained a *MinAz* no., but not yet known. Derelict 1995.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 15x20", built by Grant in 1881*

Ordered by Central San Ramón (but which one? NB the one in Oriente only opened in 1884), named **'DIANA'**. 3' 0" gauge. Sold 1929 to Central Santa Lucia. NB gauge difference. Was this regauged?

**?** w/n ?

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

### *None*

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# 18.6.55 Ingenio Santa Maria, at Guantánamo

## Background

1893: Plantation owned by Fernando Pons. Location given as Guantanamo.
1901 [18]: 7 km. gauge unknown, no locos.100 cars. Own route to tidewater at Vita.
1907: "Eight kilometers, but in very bad condition. Gauge, 17 c. m. Weight of rail, 25 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: Ten narrow gauge cars and 60 for standard gauge. Cars are drawn by oxen. The Cuban Eastern Railway and the Guantánamo R. R. pass through plantation."
1909 [2]: "Situated about 1^ miles northwest of Guantanamo. Seven and one-half miles of narrow-gauge and 1 mile of standard-gauge road. In bad condition. Rolling stock, 10 standard- gauge cars and 60 narrow-gauge cars. No locomotives."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Santa Maria Sugar Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line. Not grinding in 1922.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Esperanza 614 Argeo Martinez [35].

## NG?

## Standard gauge

### *4-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Santa Maria **26**,
**?** w/n 62413 Became **1636** here.

Not sure which Central Santa Maria this loco belongs to.

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# 18.6.56 Central Santa Regina, at Manzanillo
# later Mill 636 Enidio Díaz Machado

## Background

Built 1884. Possibly known as Central Ceiba Hueca for a period, then Central Teresa, then Ofelia. If that is the case, then sub-sections 18.6.34 and 18.6.63 will eventually need to be merged in with this one.
1907: "About ten miles running to Cañas. Gauge, 36 inches. Weight of rails, 40 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock: Two locomotives, 61 cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Manzanillo. Seven and one-half miles of narrow-gauge road, running from the sugar mill to the wharf and from the sugar mill into the cane fields. Gauge, 36 inches ; weight of rail, 40 pounds ; rolling stock, 2 locomotives and 61 cane cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by SA Central San Ramon.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Vazquez y Cia.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Tana SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Granma.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/11/11/central-santa-regina-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Regina, ubicado en, Ceiba Hueca, Campechuela, Oriente, era un central pequeño, el número 114 del país por su capacidad de producción ascendente a 200 000 @ de caña diarias, pero con el tercer rendimiento industrial más alto entre todos lo que existían en Cuba; la segunda mayor refinería, una destilería, 2 000 trabajadores empleados en zafra y 560 caballerías de tierras propias.*
*A lo largo de su existencia tuvo varios nombres: Central Teresa entre 1902 y 1926, Central Ofelia entre 1926 y 1948 y finalmente Santa Regina a partir de 1948.*
*No existe certeza sobre el año de su fundación, que algunos remontan hasta el año 1861. En 1913 pertenecía a «Hugh Kelly and Co», deesta fecha a 1926 a «The Central Teresa Sugar Co» y, desde finales de los años 30 hasta 1943 a Carlos Manuel de la cruz, su presidente, mientras el Dr. Alberto González Pérez y el Dr. Otto Obregón eran respectivamente vicepresidente y secretario. En 1944 pasó a su presidencia el ingeniero Eduardo Beato Fowler, ocupando la vicepresidencia Elvira Obregón, esposa de de la Cruz, mientras Carlos de la Cruz Ugarte era secretario y Manuel de la Cruz Obregón, administrador, manteniéndose así hasta 1948.*
*Según el «Portafolio Azucarero», publicado en 1914, en 1913 el central Teresa (como se llamaba entonces) poseía 419 caballerías de tierra, de las cuales 46 se sembraban de caña por la administración, 273 por 81 colonos del central y 100 se destinaban a potreros. El ingenio sembraba la variedad de caña cristalina y, como era común en la época no empleaba fertilizantes ni regadío para su cultivo.*
*Para el transporte de la caña contaba con 32 km de ferrocarril de vía estrecha, 140 fragatas y cinco locomotoras y su maquinaria se componía en esos años de una grúa eléctrica seguida por un juego de tres trapiches, 26 defecadoras con 28 800 galones de cabida; tres evaporadores de triple efecto; tres tachos de punto; 20 centrífugas Hepworth y una batería de calderas de 2200 caballos, compuesta de siete pailas Babcock & Wilcox en siete hornos.*
*En la zafra de 1913 molió 12 575 900 @ de caña, un promedio de 50 600 @ por caballería, y produjo 100 764 sacos de azúcar de guarapo y 150 sacos de azúcar de miel (un total de 100 914 sacos de 320 libras). En la molienda del año siguiente procesó 10 703 334 @ de caña (50 600 @) por caballería y envasó 90 440 sacos de 305 libras.*
*En 1958 pertenecía a la familia Sosa Chabau, propietarios también de la «Compañía Arrocera Guanahacabibes SA» y con intereses en la «Terminal de Ómnibus SA» que lo operaba a través de la «Compañía Azucarera Santa Regina SA».*
*Los Sosa Chabau lo habían comprado el 16 de septiembre de 1948. Eugenio de Sosa Chabau era el presidente, mientras el tesorero era Oscar Rivero Hernández, administrador del Diario de la Marina y copropietario del central.*
*A pesar de su alto rendimiento industrial el central operaba con pérdidas y pasivos y tenía pésimos informes comer-*

*ciales. Se consideraba, además, por algunas entidades bancarias que los métodos y la ética de la empresa no eran favorables; pues mantenía fuertes deudas con algunos bancos, principalmente con el Banco Gelats y con el Banco Garrigó.*
*No molió en el año 1957 por dificultades laborales y financieras.*
*Su refinería, construida en 1945, tras una reconstrucción en 1955 se convirtió, junto con la del central San Cristóbal, en la segunda más grande del país después de la del central Hershey. También contaba con una destilería montada en 1944 con capacidad para 4 800 galones diarios de aguardiente.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución de 1959 fue intervenido por el INRA en septiembre de 1959 (que antes había intentado comprarlo) y posteriormente nacionalizado junto a todos los otros centrales de propiedad cubana en octubre de 1960. A partir de ese momento sería renombrado como central Enidio Díaz Machado.*
*En la actualidad continúa moliendo y es uno de los pocos centrales de la región que mantiene altos índices de eficiencia.*"

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *0-6-0 d/w 38", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1899 and 1900* Delivered here new

Ordered via Hugh Kelly for Central Teresa O as nos. **2 'CEIBA HUECA'**, **3 'SANTA BARBARA'** and **4 'Las MUCHACHAS'**. Leach 2nd ed. [5] places these engines here at one stage.
BLW class 6-22D nos. 35-37. Specs. are in vol. 22 p 214. Mark on tank: 'CENTRAL TERESA SUGAR CO.', straight stack

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| **?** | w/n 17235 |
| **3** | w/n 17236 |
| **4** | w/n 17339 |

### *0-6-0 or 2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1909* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Teresa O as no. **5**. Leach 2nd ed. [5] places these engines here at one stage.
BLW class 6-18D no. 29. Spec. is in vol. 36 p 189-190, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL TERESA R.R.

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| **5** | w/n 33801 |

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# 18.6.57 Colonia Santa Rosa, at Guantánamo

## Background

1901 [18]: 14 km. of 3' 0" gauge, no. of locos illegible, 160? cars.

1956 [34]: Not listed.

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# 18.6.58 Simon Fruit Co., at Cayo Mambi

## Background

1909 [2]: “Situated at Cayo Mambi on Sagua de Tanamo Bay. Four and one-half miles of narrow-gauge road running from Cayo Mambi to the banana fields and to a point on the Sagua River, 6 miles from Sagua. Gauge, 36 inches; weight of rail, 30 pounds; rolling stock, two 7-ton locomotives and 16 flat cars.”
1956 [34]: Not listed.

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# 18.6.59 Ingenio Sofia, at Bayamo
# later Mill 637 Ranulfo Leyva

## Background

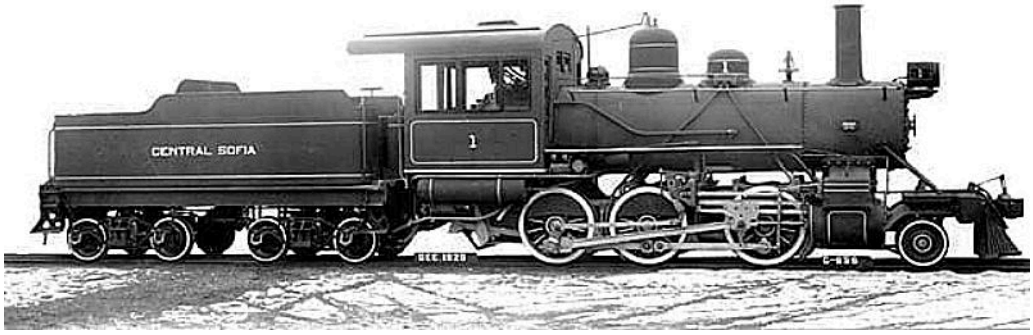
Built 1882.
1893: Plantation owned by Pedro Vallés. Location given as Manzanillo.
1907: "No railway."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Successors de J. Alsina.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Estrada Palma Sugar Co. SA.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Granma.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/07/18/central-sofia-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El Central Sofía era un central pequeño, el 123 en capacidad de producción diaria (180 000 @) y un rendimiento industrial bajo de 12.09. Poseía 130 caballerías de tierras propias y empleaba 2 500 trabajadores en zafra. Se encontraba situado en Bayamo, Oriente.*
*Según algunas fuentes al Sofía lo fomentó en 1882 el coronel español Martín Miret Coralto, quien compró un lote de tierra a orillas del río Hicotea con el objetivo de construir un ingenio. En esos años se construyeron las primeras cercas y caminos y se estructuró el batey, según consta en el Tomo IV del ayuntamiento y Tomo VI del registro de la propiedad finca # 87, folio 83 de Bayamo.*
*Pedro Valles fue el propietario del Sofía a partir de 1891 y en 1895 pasó a ser administrado por Valles y Hermanos hasta el año 1900, en que pasó a manos de Jacinto Alcina, quien lo retuvo hasta 1909 en que fue heredado por sus sucesores radicados en los Estados Unidos quienes a su vez lo traspasaron a la poderosa familia Gómez – Mena en la década de 1920. Sería durante la propiedad de Alcina se modernizaría la maquinaria según los estándares de la época y se convertiría el Sofía en un central moderno (1).*
*La crisis que golpeó la industria azucarera cubana durante la década de 1920 provocó la paralización del central, que estuvo inactivo por diez años entre 1926 y 1936. En ese último año, Teobaldo Rosell – quien había sido jefe de Despacho del presidente de la República Gerardo Machado – lo arrendó, junto al central Estrada Palma, adjudicándoselo definitivamente en propiedad en 1945, año en que constituyó la razón social Compañía Agrícola Yara SA, para operar el central.*
*Durante la propiedad de Teobaldo Rosell y sus herederos, que retuvieron el central Sofía hasta su nacionalización en 1960, se construyeron en el batey oficinas, la escuela, parques y el puesto médico rural para los primeros auxilios.*
*Apenas un año después del triunfo de la Revolución Cubana el central Sofía fue nacionalizado por el nuevo gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como Ranulfo Leyva Pacheco y en 1969 acometió una ampliación del mismo.*
*Sin embargo, llegado el nuevo siglo, los bajos precios del azúcar en el mercado mundial, el alza del petróleo y el bajo rendimiento industrial del central, unido a otros factores de carácter objetivo y subjetivo provocaron la decisión del gobierno cubano de paralizar y luego demoler un número importante de centrales azucareros en la llamada Tarea Alvaro Reynoso, y el central Ranulfo Leyva fue uno de ellos.*
*En el año 2002 el central Ranulfo Leyva detuvo sus maquinarias definitivamente y comenzó a ser desmontado lo que provocó el éxodo de los pobladores del batey hacia otros lugares con mejores perspectivas de empleo.*
*Notas*
*(1) Antes de la modernización llevada a cabo por Alcina la capacidad de producción del central era tan pequeña que, por ejemplo, en la zafra de 1905 produjo apenas 1535 toneladas de azúcar.*"

## Standard gauge

## *2-6-0 d/w 46", cyls. 16x24", built by ALCo in 1923* Delivered here new

Ordered Cia. Azuc. Central Estrada Palma for Central Sofia as no. **1**.

**1** w/n 62625 Became *MinAz* no. **1464** at this location. In use 1991. Present 1997.

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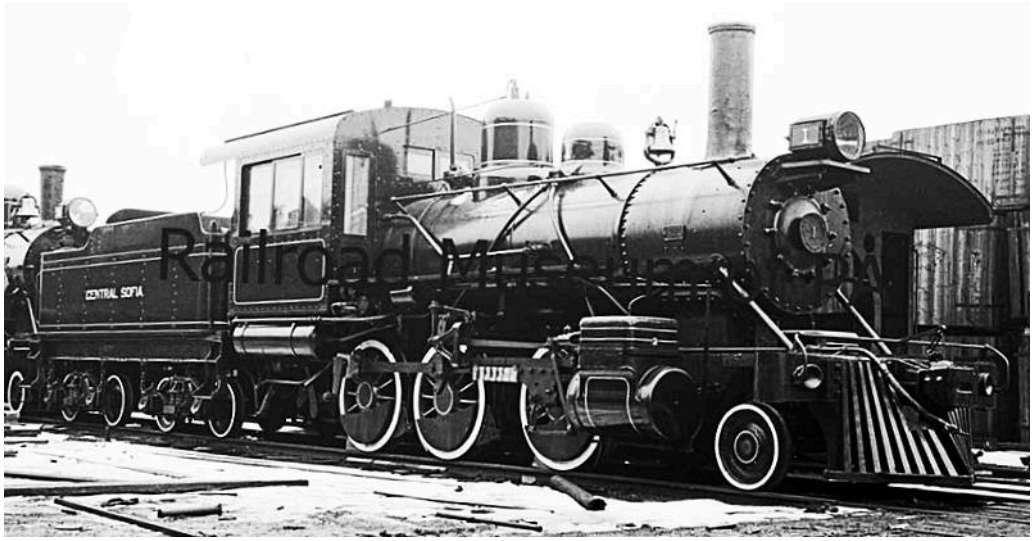


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AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY,
NEW YORK.

Class, 260-88 Road Number, 1

BUILT FOR THE CENTRAL SOFIA.

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Inside Dia. | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 4′–8½″ | 16″ | 24″ | 46″ | 50″ | 160 lbs. | 62″ | 42¼″ | 157 | 2″ | 11′–0″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 10′–2″ | 17′–4″ | 43′–4″ | 10000 | 78000 | 88000 | 64000 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Soft Coal | 897 | 70 | 967 | 18.2 | 18200 lbs. | 4.28 |

Tender Type, 8-Wheeled. Capacity, Water, 3000 Gals. Fuel, 4 Tons.

ORDER No. C-656

December, 1920

Centrtal Sifia no. **1** ALCo publicity card details.

## *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1921*

Ordered by United Fruit Co. for Central Preston as no. **18**. Sold to Central Estrada Palma as no. **5**, acc to Lehmuth, this is not compatible with other sources. Sold to Central Sofia.

BLW class 10-28E no. 131. Spec. is in vol. 66 p 23.

**?** w/n 54248 Became *MinAz* no. **1575** at this location. In use 1991, In existence

1995. In use 1997.

### *2-6-0 (rebuilt from 2-6-2T) d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by ALCo in 1920*

Ordered by Carlos Alfert & Co., Cuba, as no. **1**. Was this for here or for some previous operator? Was then working at Central Isabel. Became *MinAz* no. **1465** at that location. Rebuilt as 2-6-0. Transferred to Central Sofia / 637 Ranulfo Leyva.

**1465** w/n 62541 In use 1990.

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

### *2-6-0 d/w 42", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered via Konig Brothers for Central Porvenir as no. **2**.

BLW class 8-24D no. 256 Spec. is in vol. 64 p 331. Drawing 39. Straight stack, built as oil burner.

**1383** w/n 53779 Out of use 1991.

Also diesels nos. **4153**, **4155** and **4170** converted from steam, of which the latter two at least had been 0-6-0s.

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# 18.6.60 Ingenio Soledad, at Guantánamo
# later Mill 638 El Salvador

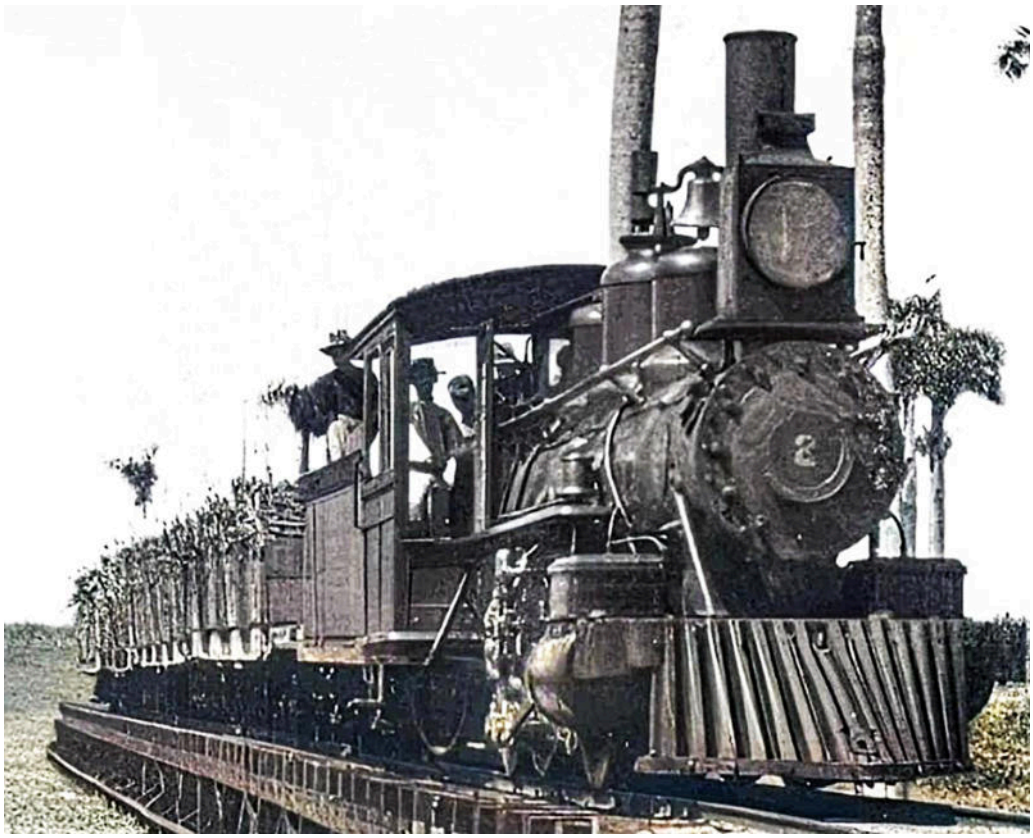
## Background

1893: Plantation owned by Brooks y Ca.;. Location given as Guantanamo.
Opened 1901-2?
1901 [18]: 9 km. of 3' 0" gauge, 30 lb. rail, 2 locos, 53 cars.
1907: "Two branches, 8 kilometers in all. Mill is reached by Guantánamo R. R. Gauge of plantation road, 36 inches. Weight of rails, 35 lbs. per yd. Rolling stock. One engine, 62 cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated near Guantanamo. Fourteen and three-eighths miles of combination standard and narrow-gauge road and 5 miles of narrow-gauge road. There is 3¾ miles of track running to the finca San Jose and a branch 1 7/8 miles long to Perseverancia. A short standard-gauge spur runs from Soledad on the Guantanamo Railroad to the sugar mill. Gauge, 36 inches; weight of rail, 30 pounds; rolling stock, one 20-ton locomotive and 63 cars (twenty 15-ton steel cars)."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Guantanamo Sugar Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Guantanamo Sugar Co.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Guantánamo.

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *0-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1892* Delivered here new

Ordered by Viuda de Goytisola, possibly via Brooks & Co., for Central Soledad.
3' 0" gauge. BLW class 6-18D no. 12. Spec. is in vol. 18 p 78. mark on tank: 'INGENIO CENTRAL SOLEDAD', steel taper pattern stack, Sold to Guantanamo Sugar Co.
**2 'SAN JOSE'** w/n 12976 Became no. **1178**. Cab only present in 1990.



***0-4-0T d/w 29", cyls. 9x14", built by Davenport in 1906*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Central Soledad.

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| **?** | w/n 549 | Was here when *MinAz* took over. |

***0-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1907*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Guantanamo Sugar **3**,

BLW class 6-18D no. 30. Spec. is in vol. 31 p 47. Duplicate of 6-18D no. 12. Mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SOLEDAD', 3' 0" gauge.

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| **3** | w/n 31953 | Became no. **1179**. later to? Central Los Canos **3**?. But cab present here in 1990. |

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**Additional loco/s reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years**

***None***

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# 18.6.61 Tacajó Cacao and Sugar Co., at Tacajó
# later Mill 639 Fernando de Dios

## Background

1907: "The narrow gauge railroad of United Fruit Company passes this property to Entronque, where it joins the Cuba Co. From Entronque to Dumois and beyond Dumois to Punta Lengua. The road is three-rail for narrow and standard gauge. The narrow gauge belongs to the United Fruit Co. and the standard to the Tacajo, Cacao & Sugar Co. The latter company has one kilometer of track on its property. Rolling stock: One 30-ton engine and 1 50-ton; 200 wooden cars, narrow gauge."
1909 [2]: "Situated at Tacajo on Nipe Bay. Twelve and one-half miles of standard-gauge road, running from Tacajo to Entronque Dumois, where it joins the Cuba Company Railroad. Rolling stock, one 30-ton and one 50-ton locomotive. Cars of the Cuba Company Railroad are used."
1909 [2] separate entry for Tacajo railway: "Situated near Banes Bay. Eighteen and one-half miles of standard and narrow gauge road, running from Punta Lengua, on Nipe Bay, to Naranjo Dulce. Road connects with the Cuba Company Railroad at Entronque Dumois. Rolling stock, 2 locomotives and 20 cars (narrow gauge)."
1916 [9]: Operating, owned by Tacajo Sugar Corp. No output recorded for Central Tacajo in 1913-1916, possibly newly-built.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Antilla Sugar Estates.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Holguín.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/08/05/central-tacajo-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Tacajó, ubicado en Cueto, Oriente, era el No. 50 de Cuba según su capacidad de molienda ascendente a 300 000@ de caña diarias. Con un rendimiento industrial ajustado a la media del país poseía 210 caballerías de tierra propias y empleaba 1980 trabajadores en zafra.*
*Fue fundado en 1916 por la familia Dumois, cuyos antepasados habían desarrollado en el norte de Oriente desde la década de 1870 varias plantaciones bananeras que, tras el fin de la Guerra del 95, reestructurarían como plantación azucarera y serviría de base a la United Fruit Company para su asentamiento en Cuba.*
*1917 fue el año de su primera zafra bajo la razón social de Tacajó Sugar Company. La directiva de la compañía estaba integrada por siete ciudadanos de Estados Unidos que residían permanentemente en es país. El azúcar se exportaba hacia Norteamérica utilizando el puerto de Antilla. Junto con el cercano central Báguanos constituyó desde entonces la principal fuente de trabajo de la zona.*
*En 1958 el central Tacajó era propiedad de Salustiano García Díaz, que poseía otros tres centrales: el Báguanos, el Algodones y el San Francisco. Este lo había comprado a The Royal Bank of Canada en 1948 luego de que el banco decidiera desprenderse de todos sus centrales que, hasta entonces, había operado bajo Sugar Plantation Operating Company.*
*Fue nacionalizado por el nuevo gobierno cubano en octubre de 1960 que lo renombró como Fernando de Dios.*
*Es uno de los centrales del país que se aún se mantiene moliendo en Cuba.*"

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *0-4-0ST d/w 29", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered by Tacajo Sugar Corp.
BLW class 4-16C nos. 143-4. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 25. mark on tank: 'TACAJO SUGAR CORPORATION',

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|---|---|---|
| **2** | w/n 43451 | Renumbered **502.** |
| **3** | w/n 43489 | Renumbered **503**. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x18", built by Baldwin in 1916* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Tacajo Sugar Co.

BLW class 8-24D nso. 23-2409. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 95. mark on tank: 'TACAJO SUGAR CORPORATION', Dup. of 8-24D no. 224.

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| **4** | w/n 44342 | Renumbered **504.** |
| **5** | w/n 44343 | Renumbered **505.** |

### *2-6-0 d/w 40", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1901*

Ordered by United Collieries Co. as no. **6**, on railroad known as Pittsburgh Johnstown Ebensburg & Eastern. Sold 1902 to Altoona & Beech Creek RR as no. **6**. Sold to Altoona Juniata & Northern RR in 1910 as no. **6**. later to Central Union Rly. **11**, Sold to Southern Iron & equipment 1916 as no. **1049**. Then sold on to Tacajo Sugar Co. as Central Tacajo no. **501**.

BLW class 8-24D no. 118. Spec. is in vol. 23 p 243.

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| **501** | w/n 18970 | Later to Central San Jose LV **2** |

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x18", built by Baldwin in 1921* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Tacajo Sugar Corp.

BLW class 8-24D no. 255. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 363. Dup. of 8-24D no. 240, mark on tank: 'TACAJO SUGAR CORPORATION', outside frames

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| **509** | w/n 54321 | |

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## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1905* **Delivered here new?**

Ordered for Cuban Planters Co. probably for Central Tacajo **2.**

BLW class10-22E no. 38. Spec. is in vol. 27 p 208. mark on tank: 'TACAJO CACAO & SUGAR CO.', straight stack.

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| **2** | w/n 25040 | |

### *2-truck Shays d/w 29½", cyls. 10x12"(3), built by Lima in 1918* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Tacajo Sugar Co. for Central Tacajo as nos. **506** and **507**.

Lima class 42-B.

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| **506** | w/n 2963 | Lehmuth says something about Punta Alegre Sugar, but not clear. |
| **507** | w/n 2964 | Lehmuth says something about Punta Alegre Sugar, but not clear. |
| **508** | w/n 2986 | Lehmuth says something about Punta Alegre Sugar, but not clear. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 46", cyls. 18x24", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered for Central Occidente as no. **1**. Sold to Central Boston, O, as no. **111**. Sold to Central Baltony, O. Sold to Central Preston, O. Sold/transferred to Central Tacajo / 639 Fernando de Dios.
VIW class 7-51-D.

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| **?** | w/n 3130 | Became *MinAz* no. **1679** at this location. Out of use 1994 and 1995. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1920*

Ordered Central Portugalete as no. **7.** Sold to Central Tacajo / 639 Fernando de Dios.

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| **?** | w/n 62542 | Became *MinAz* no. **1583** at this location. Out of use 1994 and 1995. |

### *0-4-4T Motor d/w 42", cyls. 9/15x16", built by Baldwin in 1892*

Ordered for South Side Rapid Transit, Chicago, **42**. Motor/dummy. then to Chicago South Side Elevated **42**, sold to Ramapo Iron Works, then to BR&L **239**, and on to Sumter Lumber **3**. Then SI&E **1104** and on to G. W. Headley for Poplarville Sawmill **3**. Later to Central Tacajo **1 '2 de ABRIL'.**
BLW class 8-12/24 1/3C no. 275. Spec. is in vol. 18 p 96 and 97. Sperc. pages full of details but not all easy to read.

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| **1 '2 de ABRIL'** | w/n 13048 | and finally to Central Baguanos. Now on display 1990 and 1995 in Tacajo. |

### *0-4-4T d/w 43", cyls. 13/20x18", built by Pittsburgh in 1893*

Ordered for Brooklyn Elevated RR as no. **118**. Sold 1922 to Dumois Co. for Central Tacajo via Hipolito Dumois, reported by Weber.
Cross compound.

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| **?** | w/n 1449 | |

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo Schenectady in 1916*

Ordered by *FC Unidos de Habana*, presumably for the Cuban Central Rlys., where it ran as no. **115**, Sold to Central Tacajo / 639 Fernando de Dios.

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| **?** | w/n 56663 | Became *MinAz* no. **1584** at this location. Later transferred to Central Maceo / 621 Antonio Maceo. |

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## Additional locos reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

Leach states that *MinAz* records list locos numbered **1760** (by ALCo), and **1762** and **1763** (both by Baldwin) as working here, but no reports by visitors and no details known.

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# 18.6.62 Central Tánamo, at Cayo Mambi Tánamo
# later Mill 640 Frank País

## Background

Built 1920.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Atlantic Fruit Co. First grinding in 1922.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. Tanamo de Cuba.
In modern province of Holguín.
Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/11/15/central-tanamo-centrales-de-cuba/
"*El central Tánamo, ubicado en Cayo Mambí, Sagua de Tánamo, Oriente, era el número 44 del país por su capacidad de producción ascendente a 370 000 @ de caña diarias, pero con un rendimiento industrial por debajo de la media del país. Empleaba 3 160 trabajadores en zafra y poseía una refinería que, por su tamaño, era la 13ra de Cuba. También era un gran propietario de tierras pues contaba con 3 833 caballerías.*
*Se fundó en el año 1921 por «The Atlantic Fruit & Sugar Company», una subsidiaria de «Atlantic Fruit Co.», competidora de la «United Fruit Company» y muy relacionada con «The National City Bank». Su construcción y puesta en marcha para aprovechar lo altos precios que había alcanzado el azúcar significó la demolición de las grandes plantaciones de banano que, hasta ese momento, habían constituido la base económica de la región.*
*La «Tánamo Sugar Corp.» lo compró en 1932 y tenía como su administrador a Edelberto Elva, pero en 1943 lo vendió a «General Sugar States» que a su vez lo vendiera dos años después a «Vertientes – Camagüey». Finalmente en 1951 sería adquirido por el magnate azucarero Julio Lobo Olavarría en sociedad con Germán López, quien conservó intereses en el mismo hasta su nacionalización. Era operado por Lobo a través de la «Compañía Azucarera Tánamo de Cuba».*
*Además de sembrar caña por la administración el central Tánamo ser servía de la que se cultivaba en 522 colonias privadas. Llegó a contar con 191 km. de vías férreas y en 1958 produjo 366 948 sacos de azúcar cruda de 250 lb. La producción de azúcar refino en sacos de 100 lb. comenzó en 1946, teniendo en 1951 una producción de 582 991 sacos y en 1958 de 450 160 sacos.*
*El central tenía en Punta Gorda sus almacenes de azúcar. Allí, en Punta Gorda, poseía su muelle propio en de hormigón y uno en Cayo Mambí, ambos en la Bahía de Tánamo, por donde se exportan los azúcares y mieles.*
*Su refinería instalada en 1946 tenía una capacidad de 6000 qq diarios y la casa – ingenio estaba construida con estructura de acero y concreto. Todo el Ingenio estaba electrificado y tenía un hospital de emergencia.*
*La situación económica del Tánamo era irregular pues había sufrido pérdidas en 1953 por $52 000 y en 1958 por $8 000 pesos y obtenido utilidades en 1956 por $298 000 y en 1957 por $577 000.*
*Tras el triunfo de la Revolución Cubana de 1959 fue nacionalizado por el nuevo gobierno de la Isla que lo renombró como central Frank País.*
*El central cerró definitivamente en el año 2002 como consecuencia de la reestructuración de la industria azucarera cubana conocida como Tarea Álvaro Reynoso. Poco después de paralizar sus máquinas fue demolido.*"

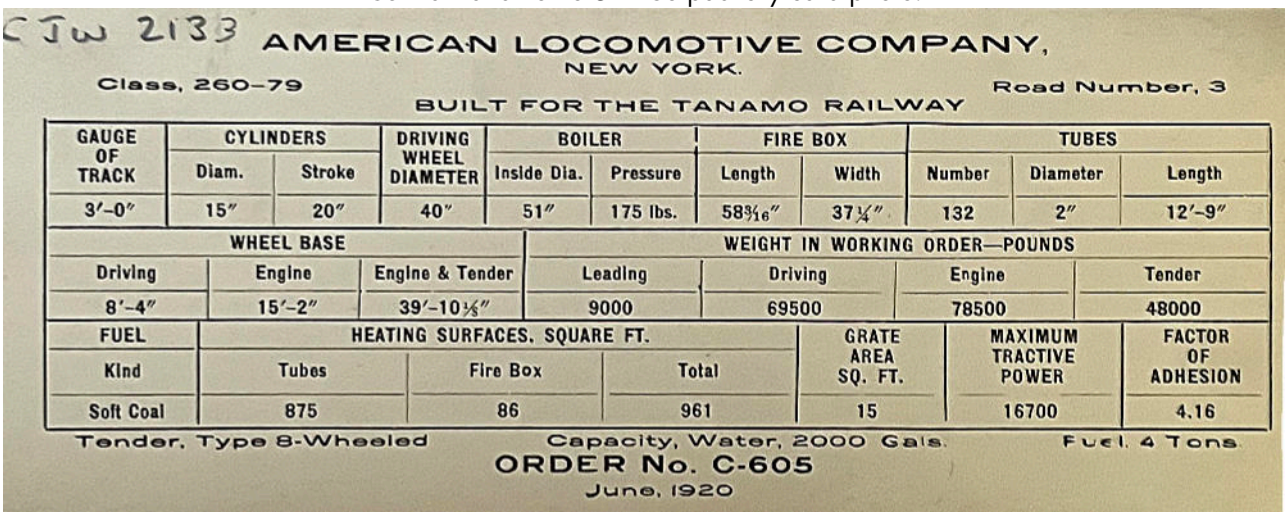
## Gauge 3' 0"

### *2-6-0 d/w 40", cyls. 15x20", built by ALCo in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered via American Locomotive Co. Sales and West Indies Sugar Finance Corp. for Atlantic Fruit Co., as no. **3.**

**3** w/n 61789

Central Tanamo no **3** ALCo publicity card photo.



CJW 2133

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY,
NEW YORK.

Class, 260–79 — Road Number, 3

BUILT FOR THE TANAMO RAILWAY

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Inside Dia. | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 3′–0″ | 15″ | 20″ | 40″ | 51″ | 175 lbs. | 58 3/16″ | 37 1/4″ | 132 | 2″ | 12′–9″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 8′–4″ | 15′–2″ | 39′–10 1/8″ | 9000 | 69500 | 78500 | 48000 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Soft Coal | 875 | 86 | 961 | 15 | 16700 | 4.16 |

Tender, Type 8-Wheeled — Capacity, Water, 2000 Gals. — Fuel, 4 Tons

ORDER No. C-605
June, 1920

Central Tanamo no **3** ALCo publicity card details.

### *0-4-0T d/w ?", cyls. 9x14", built by Porter in 1921* Delivered here new?

Ordered for Atlantic Fruit Co. probably for this location.

**7** w/n 6470

**8** w/n 6473

### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1921* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Altamira as no. **6**, but sold on to Central Tanamo.

BLW class 10-24E no. 209. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 190. mark on tank originally to be 'CENTRAL ALTAMIRA' but changed to 'TANAMO RAILWAY'

**2** w/n 54234 Became *MinAz* no. **1457**?, later sent to Parque Lenin.

### *4-6-0 d/w 45", cyls. 15x22", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered by West India Sugar Finance Corp. for Atlantic Fruit Co. for Central Tanamo **4** to **6**.

BLW class 10-24D nos. 142-144. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 396. mark on tank: 'TANAMO RAILWAY',

**4** w/n 53858 Became *MinAz* no. **1458** at this location. Out of use 1990. Still in existence 1995. Present 1996.

**5** w/n 53859 Became *MinAz* no. **1459** at this location. Present 1988, Still in existence 1995.

**6** w/n 53886 Gone by 1990s?

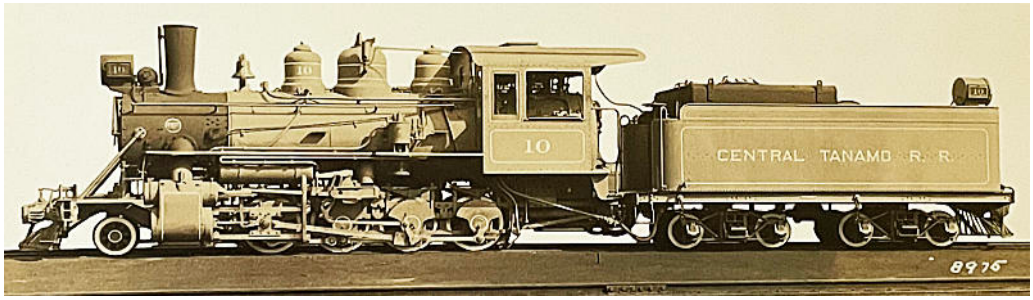
### *2-8-0 d/w 37", cyls. 16x20", built by Baldwin in 1923* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Tanamo. Gauge 3' 0".

BLW class 10-26E no. 442. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 192. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL TANAMO R. R.'

**?** w/n ? Possibly the other of the two *MinAz* nos. given below.

**10** w/n 57207 Became *MinAz* no. **1254** (or **1256**?) at this location. Present 1988, Still in existence 1995.




Central Tanamo no **10** BLW publicity card photo.

Negative No. 8975

**THE BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS**

CONSOLIDATION TYPE LOCOMOTIVE

Class 10-26-E, 442 Road No. 10

*Built for* **Central Tanamo (Cuba)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Gauge | 3′ 0″ |
| Cylinders | 16″ x 20″ |
| Valves | Piston type |

**BOILER**

| | |
|---|---|
| Type | Straight Top |
| Diameter | 54″ |
| Thickness of barrel sheets | ½″ |
| Working pressure | 165 lb. |
| Fuel | Oil |

*Firebox*

| | |
|---|---|
| Material | Steel |
| Staying | Radial |
| Length | 50 5/16″ |
| Width | 45 3/4″ |
| Depth, front | 50 1/4″ |
| " back | 48 3/4″ |
| Thickness of sheets, sides | 3/8″ |
| " " " back | 5/16″ |
| " " " crown | 3/8″ |
| " " " tube | 5/8″ |

*Water Space*

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|---|---|
| Front | 3″ |
| Sides | 2½″ |
| Back | 2½″ |

*Tubes*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Diameter | 2″ | 5 3/8″ |
| Material | Steel | Steel |
| Thickness | No. 12 W. G. | No. 9 W. G. |
| Number | 99 | 16 |
| Length | 14′ 3″ | 14′ 3″ |

*Heating Surface*

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|---|---|
| Firebox | 65 sq. ft. |
| Tubes | 1053 sq. ft. |
| Total | 1118 sq. ft. |
| Superheater | 253 sq. ft. |
| Grate area | 15.9 sq. ft. |

*Construction No. 57207*

DRIVING WHEELS

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|---|---|
| Diameter, outside | 37″ |
| " center | 32″ |
| Journals, main | 7″ x 7″ |
| " others | 6½″ x 7″ |

ENGINE TRUCK WHEELS

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| Diameter, front | 24¼″ |
| Journals | 4¼″ x 8″ |

WHEEL BASE

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| Driving | 10′ 6″ |
| Rigid | 10′ 6″ |
| Total engine | 18′ 1″ |
| Total engine & tender | 43′ 11½″ |

WEIGHT

In Working Order

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| On driving wheels | 82,000 lb. |
| On truck, front | 11,000 lb. |
| Total engine | 93,000 lb. |
| Total engine & tender | 160,800 lb. |

TENDER

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheels, number | Eight |
| " diameter | 24″ |
| Journals | 4¼″ x 8″ |
| Tank capacity | 3500 U. S. gal. |
| Fuel " | 1500 " " |
| Service | Plantation |

*Drawing No. 61*

Westinghouse-American air brake Schedule 6-ET.
One 9½″ air pump.

07 CJW 2195

Central Tanamo no **10** BLW publicity card details.

## *2-8-0 d/w 38", cyls. 16x20", built by ALCo Cooke in 1919*

Ordered by CCR. Sold to Central Tanamo, O.

**018** w/n 58746 Later worked at Central Mercedita / 105 Augusto Cesar Sandino. Became *MinAz* no. **1404** at that location.

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## Additional loco reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

**None.**

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# 18.6.63 Central Teresa, at Manzanillo

## Background

1893: Plantation owned by T. Rigney y Ca. Location given as Manzanillo.
1907: "Railway joins main line and turns south five miles. Gauge, 36 inches. Weight of rails, 40 lbs. Rolling stock: Four locomotives, 100 cars."
1909 [2]: "Situated at Ceiba Hueca, near Manzanillo. Fourteen and three-eighths miles of narrow-gauge road, running from the wharf at Ceiba Hueca through the sugar mill and south into the cane fields near Los Muchachos. This village is on the Tana River. Gauge, 36 inches; weight of rail, 40 ; rolling stock, 4 locomotives and 100 cane cars. "
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by the Central Teresa Sugar Co.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1956 [34]: Not listed.
Eventually downgraded to become a colonia of Central Isabel 616 Juan Manuel Marquez [35].

This may have been the mill later known as Central Santa Regina, in which case please see sub-section 18.6.56 for more detail.

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *0-6-0 d/w 38", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1899* Delivered here new

Ordered by Hugh Kelly for Central Teresa Sugar Co. Gauge 3' 0".
BLW class 6-22D nos. 35-36. Spec. is in vol. 22 p 214. Mark on tank: 'CENTRAL TERESA SUGAR CO.', straight stack,

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|---|---|---|
| **2 'CEIBA HUECA'** | w/n 17235 | Leach (2nd Ed.) says that these engines later ran at Central Santa Regina / 636 Enidio Díaz Machado |
| **3 'SANTA BARBARA'** | w/n 17236 | Leach (2nd Ed.) says that these engines later ran at Central Santa Regina / 636 Enidio Díaz Machado |

### *0-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1900* Delivered here new

Ordered via Hugh Kelly for Central Teresa Sugar Co. Gauge 3' 0".
BLW class 6-22D no. 37. Spec. is in vol. 22 p 214. Mark on tank: 'CENTRAL TERESA SUGAR CO.', straight stack,

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|---|---|---|
| **4 'Las MUCHACHAS'** | w/n 17339 | Leach (2nd Ed.) says that these engines later ran at Central Santa Regina / 636 Enidio Díaz Machado |

### *0-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in*

Ordered for
BLW class 6-18D no. 29. Spec. is in vol. 36 p 189-190, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL TERESA R.R.

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|---|---|
| **5** | w/n 33801 |

### *2-6-0 d/w 42", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1913* Delivered here new

Ordered for Hugh Kelley & Co. for Central Teresa **6,**
BLW class 8-22D no. 333. Spec. is in vol. 49 p 40. mark on tank and cabsides: 'CENTRAL TERESA R.R.' though marking of cab omitted as had already been packed before instructions arrived.)

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| **6** | w/n 40775 |

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# 18.6.64 Ingenio Tranquilidad, at Manzanillo

## Background

Possibly known as Central Jibacoa for a period, then Central Madrazo.
1893: Plantation owned by Roque Reig Escalante. Location given as Manzanillo.
1907: “No railway.”
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Jaime Rosa Vivas.
1956 [34]: Not listed.

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1912* Delivered here new

Ordered for Ernst Wiener & Co. for Central Tranquilidad **1,**
BLW class 10-20E no. 17. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 312-3, outside frames,
**?** w/n ?

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# 18.6.65 Ingenio Unión, at San Luis
# later Mill 641 Rafael Reyes

## Background

Opened 1886.
1893: Plantation owned by Rousseau y Dusac. Location given as (Santiago de) Cuba.
1907: "Eleven and one-half miles, connecting with Cuba Co. R. R. near San Luis Junction. Proposed route of the Cuba Eastern R. R. crosses plantation; work now in progress. Standard gauge. Weight of rails, 60 lbs. Rolling stock: One locomotive and no cars."
1913 [9]: Operating, owned by Jose Rousseau.
1916 [9]: Operating, owned as previous line.
1922 [9]: Operating, owned by Cia. Azuc. de Santiago.
1943 [32]: Operating, owned by Jose Rousseau Verderau.
1956 [34]: Actively crushing.
In modern province of Santiago de Cuba.

## 3' 0" gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 40", cyls. 13x20", built by Baldwin in 1908*

Ordered by United Fruit Co. as no. **22** for Changuinola Rly, Panama, but not delivered. Sold to Central Union.
3' 0" gauge. Which Central Union? BLW class 6-20D no. 31. Spec. is in vol. 31 p 154.

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|---|---|---|
| **3** | w/n 32551 | |

### *0-4-0ST d/w 33", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1915* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Union, O. 3' 0" gauge.
BLW class 4-18C no. 106. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 27. details similar to 6-18D no. 36, mark on tank sides: 'CENTRAL UNION',

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|---|---|---|
| **6** | w/n 42352 | |

### *2-6-2T d/w 44", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1923*

Ordered by Central Alto Cedro as no. **6** or **41**. Sold to Central Union.
BLW class 10-26¼D no. 178 . Spec. is in vol. 64 p 398. Definitely a 2-6-2T but spec. page does not show a fraction in the class designation. Leach says originally built as 0-6-0T.

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| **?** | w/n 57213 | Rebuilt as 2-6-0. Became *MinAz* no. **1454** at this location. Possibly regauged to standard but needs confirmation. Preserved 1982. In existence 1995, but Leach says gone by 1990. |

### *0-6-0T d/w 37", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1910*

Ordered by American Trading Co. as no. **2** for unknown location, and supposedly sold later to this mill.
3' 0" gauge. BLW class 6-18D no. 36. Spec. is in vol. 36 p 213.

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| **1** | w/n 35541 | Plinthed on site 1990. But see below for BLW 57987. |

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## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by O&K in 1910* Delivered here new?

Ordered for Sucession de José Lezania und Larrea for Central Union.

Gauge standard. 500HP. Possibly for the other Central Union?

**?** w/n 5139

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Central Galope as nos. **2** and **3**. Sold to Central Union. Both? went to Central Algodones after C. Galope, and second one received new boiler 1924. Or maybe came to Central Union first.

BLW class 8-30D no. 716-7. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 18. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL GALOPE'

? w/n 53877 later to Central Algodones

**?** w/n 53878 later to Central Algodones. New BLW boiler 1924. Out of use 1997.
AHW [38] has this as *MinAz* no. **1673**.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1920*

Ordered via Zayas Abreu Commercial for Central Los Palacios, as no. **1**. Sold to Central Palma / 625 Dos Rios. Became *MinAz* no. **1670** at that location. Transferred to Central Union / 641 Rafael Reyes.

**1670** w/n 62507 Present 1988. Derelict 1996, but scrapped by 1997.

### *2-6-2 or 2-4-4RT? d/w 44", cyls. 13x20", built by Baldwin in 1916* Delivered here new

Ordered by Cia. Azuc. de Santiago for Central Union **2 'TRIBILIN'**.

BLW class 10-20¼C no. 1. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 42. mark on tank: 'UNION',

**2 'TRIBILIN'** w/n 43659

### *2-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 19x24", built by Baldwin in 1916* Delivered here new?

Ordered for Central Union (which one?) as no. **8**.

BLW class 8-32D no. 797. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 129.

**8** w/n 43723 Sold to Central Santa Isabel. On road in 1924.

### *2-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 19x24", built by Baldwin in 1916* Delivered here new?

Ordered for Central Union (which one?) as no. **7**.

BLW class 8-32D no. 795. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 127.

**7** w/n 42931 Sold to Melchoir Armstrong & Dessau.

### *2-6-0 d/w 46", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new?

Ordered for Melchoir Armstrong & Dessau for Central Union **3 'ENRIQUE'** or maybe as no. **7**.

BLW class 8-32D no. 323. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 209. mark on tank: 'CENTRAL UNION'.

**3?** w/n 54069 Became *MinAz* no. **1581** at this location. Present 1988, In existence 1995. May have worked at Central Miranda O for a while.
AHW [38] has this as BLW no. 54969.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo Cooke in 1925*

Ordered for Fidelity Sugar Co. One source says it came here, but others say it went to Central Palma / 625 Dos Rios, and then later to Central Miranda / 623 Julio Antonio Mella.

**3** w/n 66466 Became *MinAz* no. **1669** at this location. Present 1988. In existence 1995.

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new?

Ordered for Central San Cristobal **2**, but actually went to Southern Sugar Co. for Central Union **1**,

BLW class 10-30E no. 162. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 135. Dup. of 10-30E no. 153. mark on tank originally to be: 'SAN CRISTOBAL' but changed to 'SOUTHERN SUGAR CO.'

**?** w/n 53955 later to Central Fidencia as **8**

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## Additional loco/s reported at this location by enthusiasts in recent years

### *2-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in ?*

Ordered for ?

BLW class no. . Spec. is in vol. p . It is possible this this was one of the 2-6-0s listed above.

**1673** w/n ? Out of use 1988.

### *0-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1924*

Ordered for West India Sugar Finance Corp. for Central Hatillo as no. **4**.

BLW class 6-18D no. 68. Spec. is in vol. 72 p 38. Built to Metre gauge. Straight stack, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL HATILLO'. If later worked here then must have been regauged.

**1** w/n 57987 Preserved 1997. Carries plates BLW 35541 from former no. **1**.

Leach has an ALCo 2-8-0 numbered **4** as having worked here in the past.

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# 18.6.66 Additional mills in the old Santiago de Cuba / Oriente province

**noted as having locomotives since the fore-going list index was created.**
**In due course these will be inserted in the correct places in the index.**

### Background

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## Central Damuji, at ?

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## Central Horqueta, presumably at Horqueta

### Background

Not in the 1894 list in source [37]. Probably at or close to Horqueta which is south-west of Holguin and west north-west of Santiago.

### Gauge 3' 0"

***0-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ", built by BMAG in 1924*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Central Horqueta.

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| **?** | w/n 8436 |
| **?** | w/n 8437 |
| **?** | w/n 8438 |
| **?** | w/n 8439 |

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## Ingenio Nuestra Señora de los Mercedes, at ?

### Background

In 1877 there was an Ingenio Nuestra Senora de la Merced, at Colon, Palmilla.
In 1893-4 there was an ingenio Nuestra Senora de las Mercedes at Palmilla, owned by Andres Carrillo.
Query: was this in Matanzas province or in Oriente?

### Gauge 2' 6"

***2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. 9x14", built by Porter in 1874*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered via A. Y. LaGuardia, Havana, for Ingenio Nuestra Señora de los Mercedes.

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| **?** | w/n 471 |

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# 18.7 Locos for Cuba with locations unknown

## 18.7.1 Locos for unidentified *centrales*

### Central Acarigua

**Background**
Not in the 1894 list in source [37].

**Gauge 2' 0"**

***0-4-0T d/w 26", cyls. 7x12", built by Baldwin in 1906***
Ordered for Milwaukee Electric Rly. & Light Co. Sold 1917 via J. T. Gratigny, agent, to SI&E as no. 1182.
BLW class 4-8C no. 69 or 70. Spec. is in vol. 29 p 119. Original gauge 2' 0". Rebuilt to 60cm gauge and sold on via Melchior Armstrong Dessau to Central Acarigua.
**?** w/n 28209

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### Ingenio Antonia

**Background**
2' 6" gauge.

***0-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Baldwin in 1883*** **Delivered here new**
Ordered for K&P for Mr. Atamendi for Ingenio Antonia **'CARMEN'.**
BLW class 6-18D no. 4. Spec. in vol. 11 p 271. Mark on tank: 'INGENIO ANTONIA', no number, R&H stack, 4-wheeled tender.
**'CARMEN'** w/n 7022

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – Gen negative 34328.

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### Central Caribe

**Background**
Not in the 1894 list in source [37].

**Standard gauge**

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920* Delivered here new

Ordered for Central Caribe.

BLW class 10-34E nos. 2097-8. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 167. Dup. of 10-34E no. 2057, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CARIBE' changed to 'CENTRAL GUIRA', but probably then changed again.

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| **1** | w/n 54214 | Sold on to Central Güines/Guaira? **1**. Sold to Central Santa Isabel LV/SC **3**, later to Central Santa Ana. |
| **2** | w/n 54215 | Sold on to Central Pilar/El Pilar **9**. Was this for Central Pilar or El Pilar? |

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## Central Cristobal Colón

### Background

Not in the 1894 list in source [37]. There was of course an Ingenio Cristóbal Colón in the Dominican Republic, but that one only used 2' 6" gauge.

**Standard gauge**

### *4-6-0 d/w 60", cyls. 19x24", built by Baldwin in 1916*

Built for Williamsport & North Branch RR, Pennsylvania, as no. **18**. Not delivered and then sold to *FC Norte* as no. **20**. "Ry. Co., after delivery of loco, will apply road no. **20**, and will re-letter tender 'NORTE'". Sold 1920 to *FC Hershey Cubano* possibly as no. **12**; later went to Central Cristobal Colón.

BLW class 10-32D no. 1160. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 136. XO no. 9504 of Sept. 1916 then seems to have included lettering the tender as 'F.C. DEL NORTE DE CUBA', and adding BLW property plates.

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| **20** | w/n 43577 |

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## Central Dulce María

### Background

Not in the 1894 list in source [37].

**Standard gauge**

### *2-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24", built by Grant in 1881*

Ordered for Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnmati & Indianapolis RR as no. 79 later 610. Sold 1889 to NY Central RR as no. 6315. Sold 1917 to SI&E as no. 1214, and on to (Central?) Dulce Maria in Cuba.

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| **?** | w/n 1345 |

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## Central Española

### Background

Not in the 1894 list in source [37].

**Standard gauge**

***4-6-0 d/w 51", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1880***

Ordered by Shenandoah Valley RR as no. **25**. Sold 1890 to Norfolk & Western RR as no. **526** (or **536**?). Sold 1901 to Virginia Carolina Rly. Sold 1905 to Birmingham Rail & Locomotive, and on to Shreveport Realty Trust Co. Then sold to Prestridge Buchanan Logging. Sold 1917 to Southern Iron & Equipment as no. **1208**, and on to Central Española in Cuba.

BLW class 10-30D no. 95. Spec. is in vol. 10 p 74.

**9** w/n 5337

***4-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1884***

Ordered by Central RR & Banking Co. of Georgia as no. **137** (5. 0" gauge). Sold 1892 to Central of Georgia RR as **1301**. Sold 1905 to I. Joseph (dealer) and on to Russell & Oliver and then to Robert Russell. Sold 1917 to Southen Iron & Equipment as no. **1194** (or **1198**?) and on to Central Española in 1918.

BLW class 10-30D no. 124. Spec. is in vol. 12 p 95.

**6** w/n 7404

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# Central Fijaro

***2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Juniata shops on the PRR in 1893***

Ordered for Philadelphia & Erie RR no. **2141**, sold 1898 to Pennsylvania RR as **1803** later **6298** class H 3b. Sold 1915 to SI&E as no. **1011**, then on to Central Fijaro as no. **2**??

**?** w/n 213

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# M. Salindez at Central Galindez-Matilda

## Background

Not in the 1894 list in source [37]. There was , however, a Central Matilde at Camajuani in the old LV/SC province.

**Standard gauge?**

***0-4-0T d/w 37", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1888*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered by K&P for M. Salindez / Central Galindez-Matilda as **1 'MATILDA'**.

BLW class 4-16C no. 81. Spec. is in vol. 14 p 217.

**1 'MATILDA'** w/n 9683 Sold to Central Amistad 1923 and received new boiler.
Became *MinAz* no. **1106** at this location. Plinthed at Guines.

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# Central Güines

## Background

Not in the 1894 list in source [37]. Probably was at or near to Güines.

**Standard gauge**

***2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920***

Ordered for Central Caribe as no. **1**. Sold to Central Güines/Guira **1**.
BLW class 10-34E no. 2097. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 167. Dup. of 10-34E no. 2057, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL CARIBE' changed to 'CENTRAL GUIRA', but probably then changed again.
**1** w/n 54214 Sold to Central Santa Isabel LV/SC **3**,later to Central Santa Ana.

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## Colonia La Güira

### Background

Not in the 1894 list in source [37]. La Güira is east of Havana, in the old La Habana province.

### Gauge ?

***0-6-0ST d/w 24", cyls. 6x12", built by Baldwin in 1915*** **Delivered here new**
Ordered for Domingo Ramirez for Colonia La Güira.
BLW class 6-6D no. . Spec. is in vol. p .
**1** w/n ?

***0-4-0T d/w 24", cyls. 6x12", built by Baldwin in 1915*** **Delivered here new**
Ordered for Domingo Ramirez for Colonia La Güira **1**.
BLW class 4-6C no. 13. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 13.
**1** w/n 42688

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## Central Guirio

### Background

No Central Guirio has yet been identified.

***2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920***
Ordered for Central Guirio **100**, but cancelled and sold to Chattanooga Traction Co., later via Georgia Car & Loco **701** to Greenville & Northern Rly. **15**, Scrapped 1952.
BLW class 10-34E no. 2094?. Spec. is in vol. 71? p 26?.
**1** w/n 54065

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## Central Irán Rojas Acosta, ex Central Amazonas / Central Santa Ana de los Mapos / Central Mapos, in Guasimal; in Sancti Spiritus

### Background

Not in the 1894 list in source [37].

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## Ingenio Jobo Rosado

### Background

In the 1894 list in source [37] as Ingenio Jobo at San Nicolás in La Habana province.

**Gauge 70cm / 2' 3½"**

***2-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1889*** **Delivered here new**
Ordered via Krajewski & Pesant for M. B. Duran as **'JOBO ROSADO'**.
BLW class 8-14D no. 4. Spec. is in vol. 15 p 199. Gauge 2' 3½".
**'JOBO ROSADO'** w/n 10372

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## Ingenio Jucaro

### Background
In the 1894 list in source [37] at Sagua, in the old LV/SC province.

**Gauge 3' 0"**

***0-4-0T d/w 30", cyls. 8x16", built by Porter in 1874***
Ordered via Amory Edwards Co. NYC, for Cuba.
3' 0" gauge.
**'JUCARO'** w/n 195

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## Central Lavandero

### Background
Not in the 1894 list in source [37]. Lavandero is south-west of Guanajay in the old Pinar del Rio province. Central Pilar in Pinas del Rio province was owned by a Sr. Lavandero.

**Standard gauge**

***0-4-4T d/w ?, cyls. 14x20", built by Porter in 1905***
Ordered for Czarnikow McDougall for Central Jesus Maria though Lehmuth says was for Central El Pilar no. **1** later **6**, later at Central Lavandero(?) where became **1205,** later at Central Josefita / 206 Manuel Isla Perez **1205**
**?** w/n 3356

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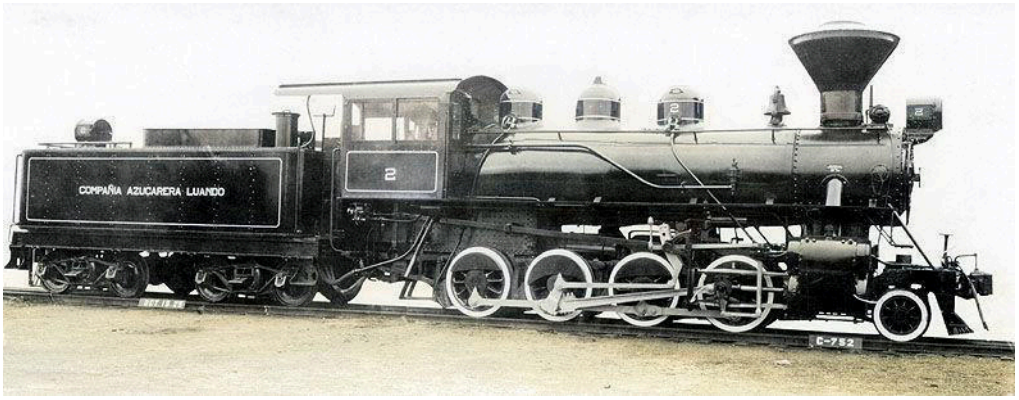
## Central Luando

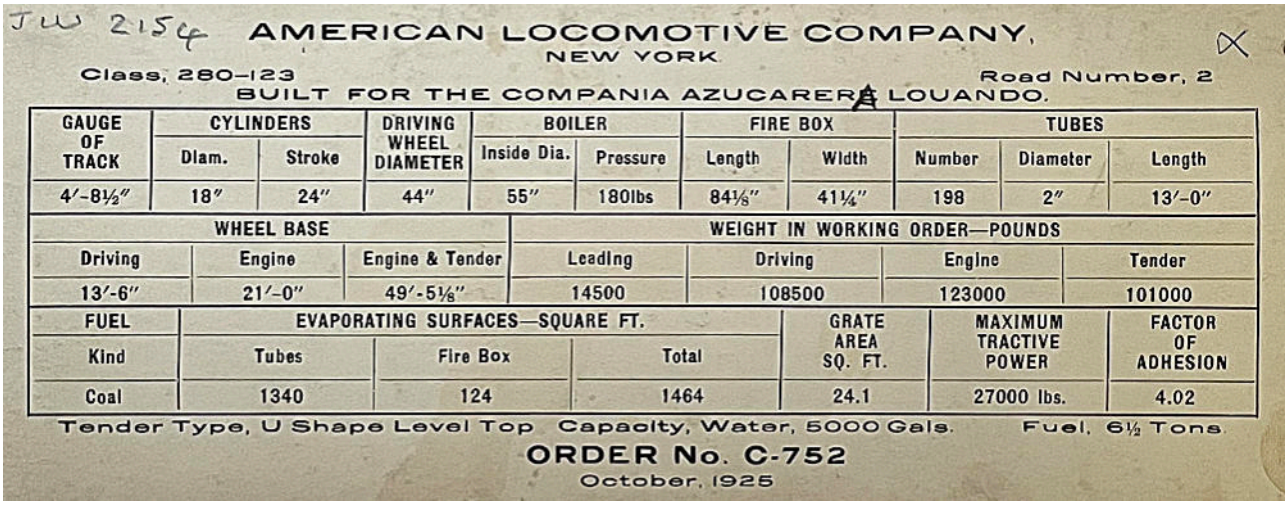
### Background
Not in the 1894 list in source [37]. Was this in Cuba or perhaps in a nearby island such as Puerto Rico?

**Standard gauge**

***2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1925*** **Delivered here new**
A stock loco sold to Central Luando as no. **2**.
**2** w/n 65194 Sold/transferred to Central Gomez Mena / 203 Hector Molina Riano. Became *MinAz* no. **1603** at that location. Transferred to Central




Central Louando? no **2** ALCo publicity card photo



JW 2154

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY,
NEW YORK

Class, 280–123 Road Number, 2
BUILT FOR THE COMPANIA AZUCARERA LOUANDO.

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Inside Dia. | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 4′-8½″ | 18″ | 24″ | 44″ | 55″ | 180lbs | 84⅛″ | 41¼″ | 198 | 2″ | 13′-0″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 13′-6″ | 21′-0″ | 49′-5⅛″ | 14500 | 108500 | 123000 | 101000 |

| FUEL | EVAPORATING SURFACES—SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Coal | 1340 | 124 | 1464 | 24.1 | 27000 lbs. | 4.02 |

Tender Type, U Shape Level Top Capacity, Water, 5000 Gals. Fuel, 6½ Tons.

ORDER No. C-752
October, 1925

Central Louando? no **2** ALCo publicity card details.

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# Central Mobat

## Background

Not in the 1894 list in source [37].

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# Central Poleo Marianao

## Background

Not in the 1894 list in source [37]. Perhaps a Central Poleo at Marianao?

## Standard gauge

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1918* Delivered here new

Ordered by Cuba Northern Rly as no. **34** but not delivered. Sold by VIW in June 1920 to Central Poleo Marianao as no. **?**.

VIW class 7-54-A1.

**34** (not delivered) w/n 2898 Sold to Central Toledo as no. **8**. Became *MinAz* no. 1806 at that location.

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# Central Sagua

## Background

Not in the 1894 list in source [37].

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by VIW in 1919* Delivered here new

Ordered by Central Sagua.

VIW class 736-A. Gauge 2' 6".

**11** w/n 2984 Sold to Central San Isidro, SC/LV. Sold to Central Victoria / 434 Panchito Gomez Toro, SC/LV. Transferred to Central Vitoria / 448 Simon Bolivar. Became *MinAz* no. **1362** at that location. Sequence of transfers taken from Lehmuth but probably very muddled. Needs checking.

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# Central San Joaquin

In 1877 there were 4 ingenios with this name, at:

Bahia Honda, Las Pozas
Colon, Macuriges
Cardenas, Cimarrones
Remedios, Ejido.

In 1893-4 there were again four, at:

Las Pozas
Macuriges x 2
Remedios

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1891* Delivered here new

Ordered by Joaquin de Miers for Central San Joaquin.

BLW class 8-14D no. 7. Spec. is in vol.17 p 104. gauge 3' 0". Mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN'.

**1 'ELENA'** w/n 12275

## Gauge 2' 5"

### *0-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1891*

Ordered by R. M. Miles for Cuba Cane Sugar Corp.

BLW class 6-16D no. 22. Spec. is in vol. 17 p 128. gauge 2' 5".

**3 'NINA'** w/n 12276

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# Ingenio San José y Hatoey

In 1893-4 there was an Ingenio Hatuey at San Jose de los Ramos, and another at Macagua.

**Standard gauge**

### *0-4-0T Motor d/w 32", cyls. 10x14", built by Baldwin in 1887*

Ordered by *Cía. FC Urbano y Omnibus*. Sold to Ingenio San José y Hatoey.
BLW class no. 4-14C no. 77?. Spec. for last engine is in vol. 18 p 225. Mark over windows: 'F. C. U.'. Coal bunker on top of (saddle or rear?) tank in middle. Side door in middle of cab, instead of near the end, to slide.

**8** w/n 8808 Sold Cia. Azuc. Washington.

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## Central Toluca Chucho

### Background

Not in the 1894 list in source [37]

**Standard gauge**

### *4-6-0 d/w 67", cyls. 19x26", built by Baldwin in 1901*

Ordered for Butte Anaconda & Pacific RR as no. **20**. Sold when road electrified in 1917 to Central Toluca Chucho.
BLW class 10-32D no. 700. Spec. is in vol. 24 p37 .

**?** w/n 19389

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# 18.7.2 Locos for mill-owning companies but with precise destinations not yet identified

## Andries Sugar Co.

***0-6-0T d/w 30½", cyls. 11x16", built by ALCo Cooke in 19??***

Ordered by Russian Towns and Cities Union. Not delivered. Sold to many different customers.

**6** w/n 58940

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## Soc. Agricola de Morón

Supposed bought for Central La Patria, but don't fit into locos at Central 517.

***2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1915*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered for Soc. Agric. de Morón. For Central Patria nos. **1** and **2**. In use in 1924.

BLW class 8-26D nos.200-201. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 99.

**1** w/n 42562

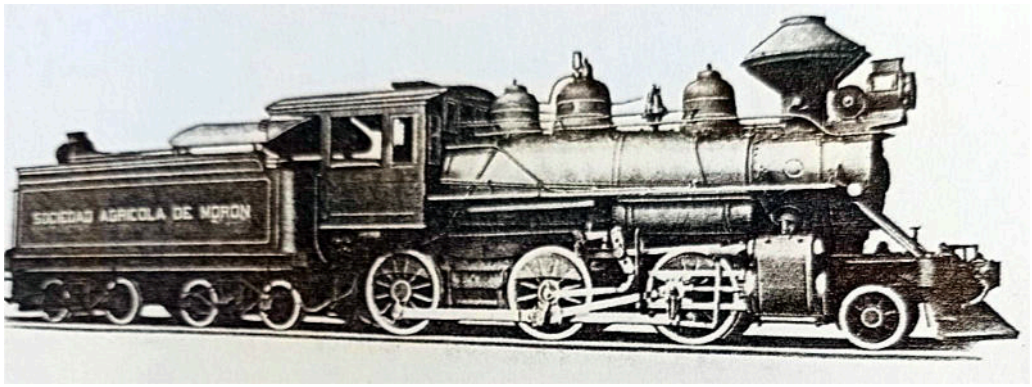
**2** w/n 42563

***2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1916***

Ordered by Soc. Agricola de Moron **2**.

BLW class 8-26D no. 202. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 101. Dup. of 8-26D nos. 200-201, mark on tank: 'SOCIEDAD AGRI-COLA DE MORON', Standard gauge.

**2** w/n 42966

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## 'Central José Arechabala y Aldama', later José Arechabala SA

The Arechabala dynasty was a major industrial group in Cardenas, with rum distilleries amongst other interests, but whether they owned any basic sugar mills is unclear.

***0-4-0F d/w 30", cyls. 15x16", built by Baldwin in 1916*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Karl Koch for Central Jose Arechabala y Aldama, at Cardenas.

BLW class 4-24C no. 83. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 30. mark on steam reservoir: 'JOSE ARECHABALA Y ALDAMA'.

‘**CARMEN’** w/n 42842 Later went to Central Cunagua **5.**

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## Atlantic Fruit Co.

***4-6-0 d/w 46", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1920*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Atlantic Fruit Co. as no. **6.**

BLW class 10-24D no. 144. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 396. 3' 0" gauge.

**6** w/n 53886

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## Cia. Azuc. Atlantico del Golfo

Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/07/compania-azucarera-atlantica-del-golfo/

“*La Compañía Azucarera Atlántica del Golfo era la propietaria de los centrales Álava, Conchita y Mercedes en Matanzas y el Lugareño, el Morón y el Stewart en Camagüey. Estos sumaban una capacidad de producción de 3 336 000 @ de caña diarias que representaba el segundo mayor grupo azucarero de Cuba y el primero de capital norteamericano. Controlaba, además, 550 millas de ferrocarril y una destilería en el central Morón que en 1958 se encontraba inactiva.*

*Tenía un capital ascendente a $10 400 000 en 1957, propiedad de «Sullivan & Cronwell» que tenía intereses asociados con el grupo Rionda, en sociedad con «Loeb & Rhoades and Company» y con la «Sucesión de Falla Gutiérrez». John L. Loeb era el presidente de la Junta y Lawrence Crosby, presidente de la firma y sus subsidiarias. Desde 1958 Miguel Falla Álvarez, representante de la «Sucesión de Falla Gutiérrez» era su vicepresidente y administrador general. Ya desde antes Alejandro Suero Falla, cabeza de los Sucesión formaba parte de la Junta de Directores.*

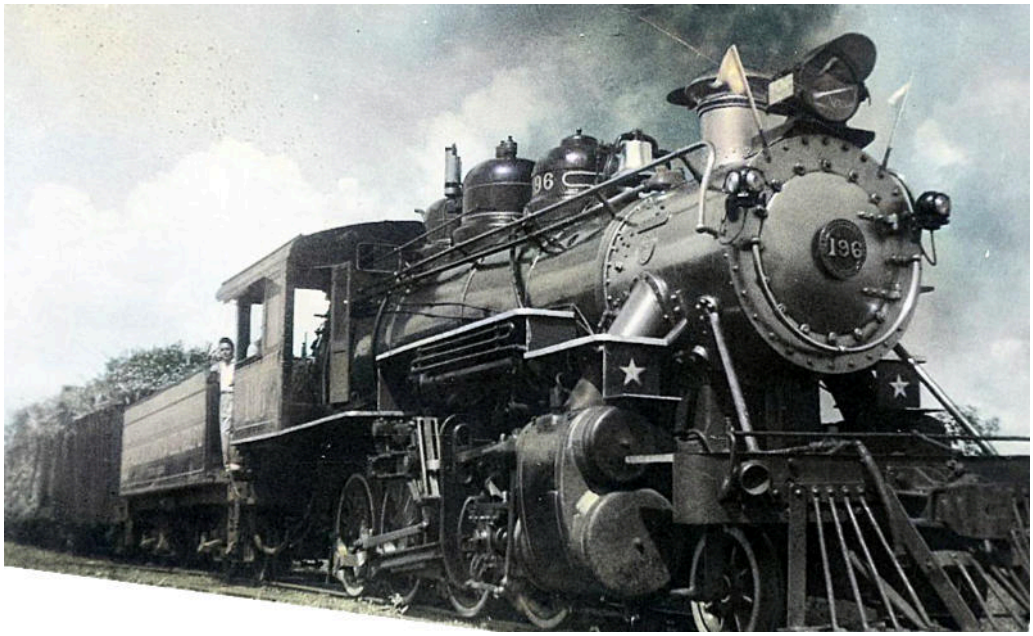
*La Azucarera Atlántica del Golfo era la continuadora de los intereses de la desaparecida «Cuban Cane Sugar Corporation», que en una época fuera la mayor compañía azucarera del mundo. Luego de la quiebra de ésta en 1929 y su remate judicial en 1934 por la irrisoria cifra de $4 000 000 la mitad de sus centrales serían demolidos y otros pasarían a manos de otros propietarios, conservado la Atlántica del Golfo sólo los mencionados Álava, Conchita, Mercedes, Lugareño, Morón y Stewart.*

*A partir de los años 50 comenzaron a liquidar sus intereses en Cuba y tenían la intención de vender los seis centrales que aún controlaban. El 2 de enero de 1958 anunciaron un plan de completa liquidación, desatando una lucha entre los diversos grupos que tenían intereses en ella (Julio Lobo, Fulgencio Batista, Francisco Blanco y la Sucesión de Falla) por alcanzar su control, siendo los Falla los que finalmente lograrían imponerse.*

*Como el resto de las firmas azucareras norteamericanas en Cuba, la cotización de sus acciones había caído en picada en la década de 1950 y sí en 1956 se cotizaban a $20, ya en 1959 sólo se pagaban en $3.*

*Fue nacionalizada por el gobierno de Cuba el 8 de agosto de 1960 junto a otras grandes compañías de propiedad estadounidense.*

*Actualmente existe una reclamación ante los tribunales norteamericanos por su expropiación en la cual se demanda una indemnización al gobierno cubano por 170 222 600 pesos.*”




A 2-8-0 numbered **196** belonging to the *Cia. Azuc. Atlantico del Golfo*.
Location and date unknown.

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## Cia. Azuc. de Carahatas

### Background

This company owned Ingenio Esperanza (18.4.25) and Ingenio San Francisco de Asis (18.4.71), both at Quemados de Guines, and also Ingenio Lutgardita at Carahatas (18.4.37)

### Gauge 2' 6"

***2-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by O&K in 1911*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Cia Azucarera de Carahatas, Sagua de la Grande.
125hp.

**6** w/n 5139

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## Caribbean Sugar Co.

***0-4-0T d/w 30½", cyls. 11x16", built by VIW in 1921*** **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Caribbean Sugar Co. **1**, Grevatt Co., later went to Central Macareno / 514 Haiti **1**,
Standard gauge.

**1** w/n 3152

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## Cuba Cane Sugar Corp.

### Background

Paragraphs from : https://historiacuba.wordpress.com/2016/09/07/cuban-cane-sugar-corporation-la-azucarera-del-mundo/

"*La Cuban Cane Sugar Corporation fue una compañía norteamericana que en su época de mayor esplendor llegó a convertirse en la mayor empresa azucarera del mundo.*

*Se constituyó en New York el 29 de diciembre de 1915 por Manuel Rionda Polledo y llegó a controlar 18 centrales azucareros en Cuba que adquirió en apenas seis meses a la fecha fundacional (aunque casi de inmediato vendería el central Asunción). En 1920 constituyó la «Eastern Cuba Sugar Corporation» como subsidiaria , que en 1922 adquirió el central Violeta.*
*Era propiedad de un sindicato en Estados Unidos que invirtió $ 50 000 000 en la compra de los mencionados centrales y sus principales accionistas, además de Rionda, eran los norteamericanos E.W. Stetson (empresario tabacalero y accionista de la Coca Cola), Irene Dupont de Nemours y Matthew Chauncey Brush.*
*En la zafra de 1915 produjo alrededor de 3 100 000 sacos, dedicándose desde entonces a agrandar y perfeccionar la maquinaria de sus centrales que ya en 1919 llegaron a producir el 16.7 % de todo el azúcar cubano. El valor se sus propiedades en 1925 había alcanzado los $ 96 000 000 de pesos.*
*A partir de 1921, sin embargo, comenzó a sufrir pérdidas, lo que provocaría la salida de Rionda de la presidencia y en 1929 quebraría definitivamente, transformándose en 1932 en la «Cuba Cane Products Company Inc.» que sería rematada judicialmente en 1934 en la irrisoria cifra de $ 4 000 000 de pesos, cuando antes había llegado a ser valorada en 111 millones.*
*La mitad de sus centrales serían demolidos manteniéndose sólo el Álava, el Conchita, el Lugareño, el Mercedes, el Morón, el Perseverancia, el Soledad y el Stewart y desactivándose el La Julia, el Socorro, el Santa Gertrudis, el María Victoria, el Jagüeyal y el Velazco. Desde entonces fueron desplazados los intereses del Grupo Morgan, de Charles Hayden y del grupo Rionda, que había sido su propulsor, pasando al control del grupo Rockefeller, Sullivan & Cronwell.*
*La sucesora definitiva de la Cuban Cane sería la Compañía Azucarera Atlántica del Golfo (nacionalizada por el gobierno de Cuba en agosto de 1960) que mantendría bajo su control los centrales Álava, Conchita, Mercedes, Lugareño, Morón y Stewart, aunque a finales de la década de 1950 ya tenía decidido venderlos.*"

## Standard gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 57", cyls. 18x24". built by Dickson in 1888*

Ordered for Central RR & Banking Co. of Georgia, as no. **531** later **1471**. Sold 1917 to Georgia Car & Locomotive as no. **356**, and sold on to Cuba Cane Sugar Co. as no. **1**. CG says was for a Central Venezuela.

**1** w/n 679

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1883 and 1884*

Ordered by NY West Shore & Buffalo RR as nos. **124** and **140**. Sold 1886 to NY Ontario & Western RR as **88** and **86** . Both sold 1917 to SI&E as nos. **1253** and **1242**. Sold to Cuban Cane Sugar Corporation in ? and 1917.
BLW class 10-34E nos. 363 and 378. Spec. is in vol. 11 p 235.

**202** w/n 7031
**201** w/n 7115

### *2-6-0 d/w 55", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1887*

Ordered by Richmond Fredericksburg & Potomac RR as no. **9**. Sold to Birmingham Rail & Locomotive and on to Vance Construction in 1910. Sold 1917 to SI&E as no. **1177**. Sold to Cuban Cane Sugar Corporation.
BLW class 8-30D no. 248. Spec. is in vol. 13 p 130.

**3** w/n 8931

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1906*

Ordered for George Craig & Sons for Cuba Cane Sugar Co. as no. **1² 'BEBE'**. Sold to Central Coal Co, as no. **2**? Sold to Cuba Cane Sugar as no. **2**? On road in 1919.
BLW class 8-28D no. 235?. Spec. is in vol. 30 p 124.

**2?** w/n 29137

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1912*

Ordered via American Trading Co. for Dominican Republic for Miguel Diaz (for Central Perseverancia?), sold to Cuba Cane Sugar Co.. Gauge 2' 6".

BLW class 8-20D no. 147. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 264.

**?** w/n 38588

### *2-6-0 d/w 44", cyls. 20x24", built by PRR Juniata shops in 1892*

Ordered for Pennsylvania RR no. **1541**, class R, 3a sold 1913 to Georgia C&L no. **256**, and on to Brinson Rly. as no. **1541** later **50**. Sold 1914 to Savannah & Northwestern RR as no. **50**, and in 1917 to Savannah & Atlanta RR as no. **50**. Then sold 1918 to Georgia C&L no. **366** via Church-Stewart to Cuba Cane Sugar Corp. as no **3**?. Central Ca-cocum?

3? w/n 167

### *2-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24". built by Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis RR in 1882*

Ordered for Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis RR no. **617** later **317**, sold 1889 to New York Central RR as **6321**. rebuilt 1911, sold 1917 via SI&E no. **1153**, to Cuba Cane Sugar Corp. as no. **2**.

**2** w/n ?

### *2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ALCo Cooke in 1921*

Ordered by ?

? w/n

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – Gen negative 34302.

## Loco numbers

In 1919-21 the CCSCo was ordering locos from Baldwin with numbers:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **100-101** | Baldwin | 10-34E nos. 2060-1. |
| **9** | Baldwin ??? for Central Soledad | 8-128D no. 158 |
| **102-107** | Baldwin | 10-34E nos. 2068-2073. |
| **108-9** | Baldwin | 10-34E nos. 2091-2. |
| **16-17** | Baldwin ??? for Central Stewart | 10-34E nos. 2087-8. |
| **110-112** | Baldwin 54284-6 for Central Violeta | 10-34E nos. 2105-7. |

It rather looks as though the CCSCo. was intent on creating a fleet numbered in the **100+** series, but that not all *centrales* were as yet on board with that idea.

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## Central Sugar Co.

Which centrales did this company own?

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1924*

Ordered for Central Santa Ana (which one?) as no. **5**. though MM says ordered by West India Sugar Corp. for Central Palma **6**.

BLW class 8-26D no. 227. Spec. is in vol. 72 p 43. Sold to Central Sugar Co. (?) as no. **5**?

**5** w/n 57921

### *2-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1919*

Ordered via J. G. White Engineering Co. for the Central Sugar Co. as no. **6**. though MM says ordered by Central Sugar Corp. for Central Fe **6**.

BLW class 8-30D no.705. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 233. Sold to Central Constancia.

**6** w/n 52341 Became *MinAz* no. **1425** at this location. In existence 1995.

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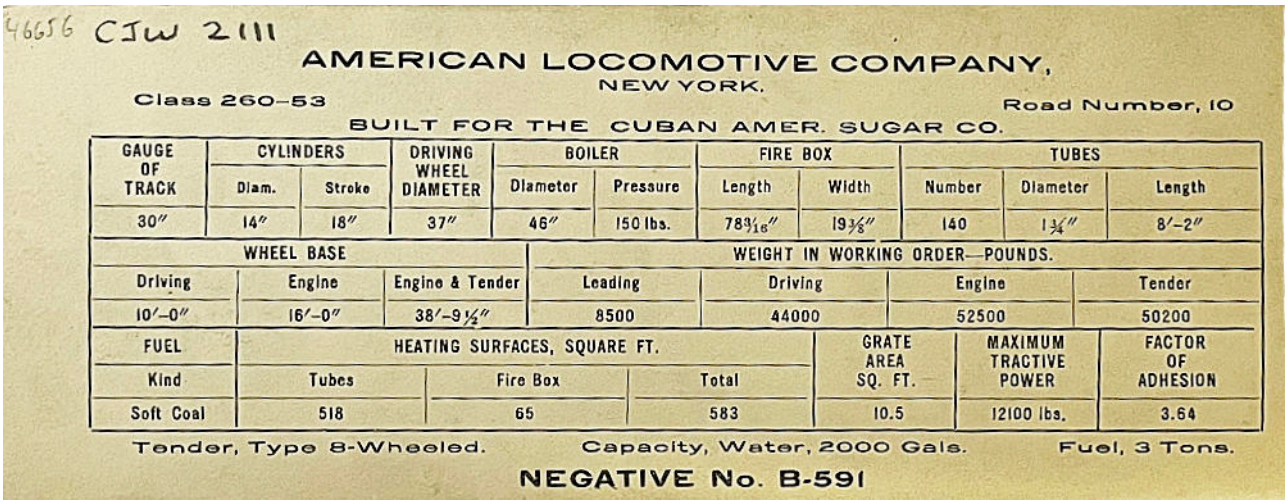
## Colonial Sugar Co.

Colonial Sugar Co no **10** ALCo publicity card photo.



46656 CJW 2111

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY,
NEW YORK.

Class 260–53 Road Number, 10

BUILT FOR THE CUBAN AMER. SUGAR CO.

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Diameter | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 30″ | 14″ | 18″ | 37″ | 46″ | 150 lbs. | 78 3/16″ | 19 3/8″ | 140 | 1 3/4″ | 8′–2″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 10′–0″ | 16′–0″ | 38′–9 1/2″ | 8500 | 44000 | 52500 | 50200 |

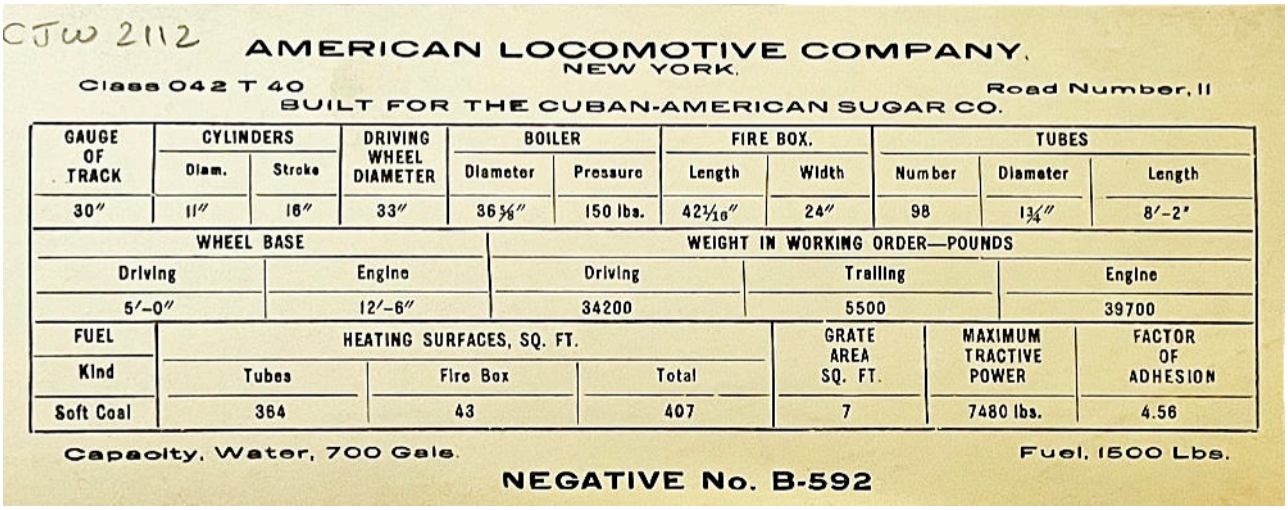
| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Soft Coal | 518 | 65 | 583 | 10.5 | 12100 lbs. | 3.64 |

Tender, Type 8-Wheeled. Capacity, Water, 2000 Gals. Fuel, 3 Tons.

NEGATIVE No. B-591

Colonial Sugar Co no **10** ALCo publicity card details.

Colonial Sugar Co no **11** ALCo publicity card photo.



CJW 2112

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY.
NEW YORK.

Class 042 T 40 Road Number, 11

BUILT FOR THE CUBAN-AMERICAN SUGAR CO.

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX. | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Diameter | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 30″ | 11″ | 18″ | 33″ | 36⅜″ | 150 lbs. | 42⅛″ | 24″ | 98 | 1¾″ | 8′–2″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Driving | Trailing | Engine |
| 5′–0″ | 12′–6″ | 34200 | 5500 | 39700 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQ. FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Soft Coal | 364 | 43 | 407 | 7 | 7480 lbs. | 4.56 |

Capacity, Water, 700 Gals. Fuel, 1500 Lbs.

NEGATIVE No. B-592

Colonial Sugar Co no **11** ALCo publicity card details. NB These tables of dimensions both say that the locos were for the Cuban-American Sugar Co. rather than the Colonial Sugar Co. at stated on the tanks of both.

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## Colonial Sugars Co.

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1903*

Ordered by Colonial Sugars Co.

BLW class 8-18D no. 111. Spec. is in vol. 26 p 158. mark on tank: ‘COLONIAL SUGARS CO.’, R&H stack, Gauge 2' 6" or maybe 2' 0".

**8** w/n 23222 Sold to Cuban American Sugar Co.

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1904*

Ordered by Colonial Sugar Co.

BLW class 8-18D no. 114. Spec. is in vol. 27 p 88. mark on tank: ‘COLONIAL SUGARS CO.’, straight stack, Gauge 2' 6".

**9** w/n 24617 Sold to Cuban American Sugar Co.

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## Copley Sugar Co.

### *0-4-0T d/w 33", cyls. 11x16", built by ALCo in 1915*

Ordered for West India Management & Consulting Co. for Copley Sugar Co. **1** and **2**, Gauge unknown.

**1** w/n 53117

**2** w/n 53118

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## Cuban American Sugar Co.

Some of these went to the Chaparra system.

### *0-4-2 d/w 30", cyls. 9x14", built by Baldwin in 1880*

Ordered by E. F. Cabada & Co..

BLW class 6-11 1/3C no. 3. Spec. is in vol. 10 p 62. 2' 6" gauge.
**'LABERINTO'** w/n 5127 Sold to Cuban American Sugar Co. as no. **2**.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. ?18x24", built by ALCo in 1905*

Ordered for Cuban American Sugar Co.
Standard gauge.
**6** w/n 28611

### *0-4-0T d/w 30", cyls. 10x16", built by ALCo in 1909*

Ordered as stock loco, sold to Cuban American Sugar Co. in 1913 as no. **2**.
Gauge 3' 0".
**2** w/n 42533

### *2-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1904*

Ordered for Cuban American Sugar Co. as no. **4**.
BLW class 8-30D no. 624. Spec. is in vol. 27 p 95.
**4** w/n 24565 Sold to Central Tinguaro as no. **6**. On road in 1924.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1905*

Ordered for Cuban American Sugar Co. Central Tinguaro as no. **5**. On road in 1924.
BLW class 8-30D no. 267. Spec. is in vol. 28 p 119.
**5** w/n 26466 Sold to

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1907*

Ordered for Cuban American Sugar Co. as no. **4**. MMM says was ordered by Cuban Sugar Refining Co. for Central Nueva Luisa **4**.
BLW class 8-30D no. 642. Spec. is in vol. 31 p 74.
**4** w/n 32083 Sold to Central Tinguaro as no. **?**. On road in 1924. Sold to Central Araujo. Became *MinAz* no. **1517** at that location. In existence in 1995.

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1903*

Ordered by Colonial Sugars Co. **8**. Sold to Cuban American Sugar Co.
BLW class 8-18D no. 111. Spec. is in vol. 26 p 158. Gauge 2' 0".
**8?** w/n 23222

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1904*

Ordered by Colonial Sugars Co. **9**. Sold to Cuban American Sugar Co.
BLW class 8-18D no. 114. Spec. is in vol. 27 p 88. Gauge 2' 6".
**9** w/n 24617

### *2-6-0 d/w 40", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1913*

Ordered by Cuban American Sugar Co. for Chaparra RR **21**.
BLW class 8-24D no. 228. Spec. is in vol. 49 p 36.
**21** w/n 40679

### *2-6-0 d/w 40", cyls. 15x20", built by Baldwin in 1915 and 1919*

Ordered by Cuban American Sugar Co. for Chaparra Sugar Co. **25** et al.

BLW class 8-24D nos. 234, 245 and 246. Specs. are in vol. 54 p 90, and vol. 64 p 266. Gauge 3' 0".

**25** w/n 42566
**31** w/n 52076
**32** w/n 52101

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1915 and 1919*

Ordered by Cuban American Sugar Co. for Central Constancia **15**.
BLW class 8-22D no. 352. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 254. Gauge 2' 6".
**15** w/n 52378

### *0-4-0T d/w 29", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1914*

Ordered by Cuban American Sugar Co. for Chaparra Sugar **23**.
BLW class 4-14C no. 272. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 21.
**23** w/n 41560

### *2-6-0 d/w 40", cyls. 15x18", built by Baldwin in 1913*

Ordered by Cuban American Sugar Co. for Central Mercedita **3**.
BLW class 8-24D no. 219. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 282. 3' 0" gauge.
**3** later **20** w/n 39006

### *0-4-0 d/w 29", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1913*

Ordered by Cuban American Sugar Co. for Chaparra Sugar Co. **22**.
BLW class 4-14C no. 265. Spec. is in vol. 53 p 1. 3' 0" gauge.
**22** w/n 39556

### *0-4-0 d/w 29", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1913*

Ordered by Cuban American Sugar Co. for Central Mercedita **5**. Supposedly for *FC de la Sabana* in Colombia and then to *FC Cundinamarca* as no. **13**, but this is puzzling.
BLW class 4-14C no. 266. Spec. is in vol. 53 p 1. 3' 0" gauge.
**5** w/n 39631

### *2-6-0 d/w 42", cyls. 14x18", built by Baldwin in 1912*

Ordered for Cuban American Sugar Co. for New Niquero Sugar **2**. Destination unknown.
BLW class 8-22D no. 319. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 280. Gauge 3' 0".
**2** w/n 38408

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 14x18", built by ALCo in 1909*

Ordered for Cuban American Sugar Co. **10**,
Gauge unknown.
**10** w/n 46656

### *0-4-2T d/w 33", cyls. 11x16", built by ALCo in 1909*

Ordered for Cuban American Sugar Co. **11**,
Gauge unknown.
**11** w/n 46657

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## Cuba Fruit Co.

### *0-6-2 d/w ?", cyls. 9x14", built by Porter in 1903*

Ordered by Cuba Fruit Co., Sagua de Panama, Cuba.
3' 0" gauge.
**2 'MAC'** w/n 2712

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## Cuban Sugar Refining Co.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1904*

Ordered for Cuban Sugar Refining Co. as **2 'LUISA'**.
BLW class 8-30D no. 625. Spec. is in vol. 27 p 95. Sold to Central Tinguaro as no. **?**. Standard gauge.
**?** w/n 24810

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## *Cia. Azucarera Limitada*

Nothing yet known about this company.

### *2-8-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ALCo in ?*

Ordered via ?
**6** w/n ?

Cia. Azucarera Ltda. no. **6** ALCo publicity card photo.

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## *Cia. Azuc. de Cuba*

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1889*

Ordered by Hudson Connecting RR as no. **5**. Sold 1890 to Central New England & Western RR as no. **25**. Sold 1892 to Philadelphia Reading & New England RR as no. **235**, later **1274** later **25**. Wrecked 1893 sold 1899 to Central New England RR as no. **25**. Sold 1904 to NYNH&H as no. **257**. Returned to Central New England 1905 as no. **25** later **75**. Sold 1915 to Cia. Azuc. de Cuba.
BLW class 10-34E no. 936. Spec. is in vol. 15 p 34. straight stack, mark on tank: 'C. N. E. & W.'.
**?** w/n 9860

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## Czarnikow-Rionda

### Background

At its height owned the centrales San Vicente, San José / Washington, Elia, Cespedes, Francisco Sugar Co., Tuinucú,

Manati.

### *0-6-0T d/w 26", cyls. 8x14", built by ALCo in 1911*

Ordered via Czarnikow Rionda as nos. **2** and **3**. Purchasing destination not known.
Gauge 2' 6".

**2** w/n 50489
**3** w/n 50490

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1910*

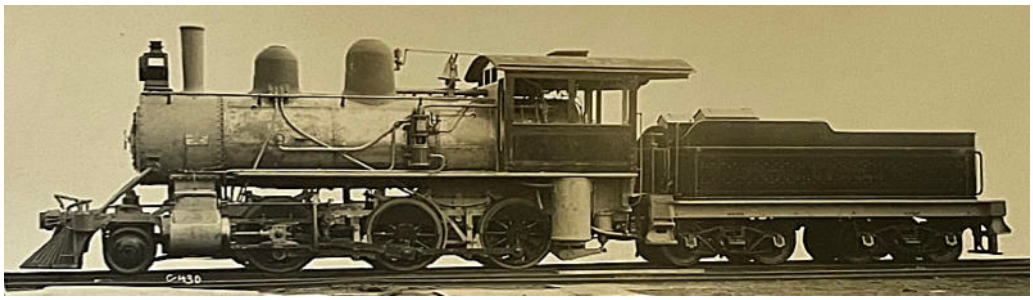
Ordered via Czarnikow Rionda as no. **9**.
Gauge standard. Destination unknown.

**9** w/n 49475 Was later working at Central Gomez Mena / 203 Hector Molina Riano as *MinAz* no. **1506**.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1915*

Ordered via Czarnikow Rionda as no. **11**.
Gauge standard. Destination unknown.

**11** w/n 55420



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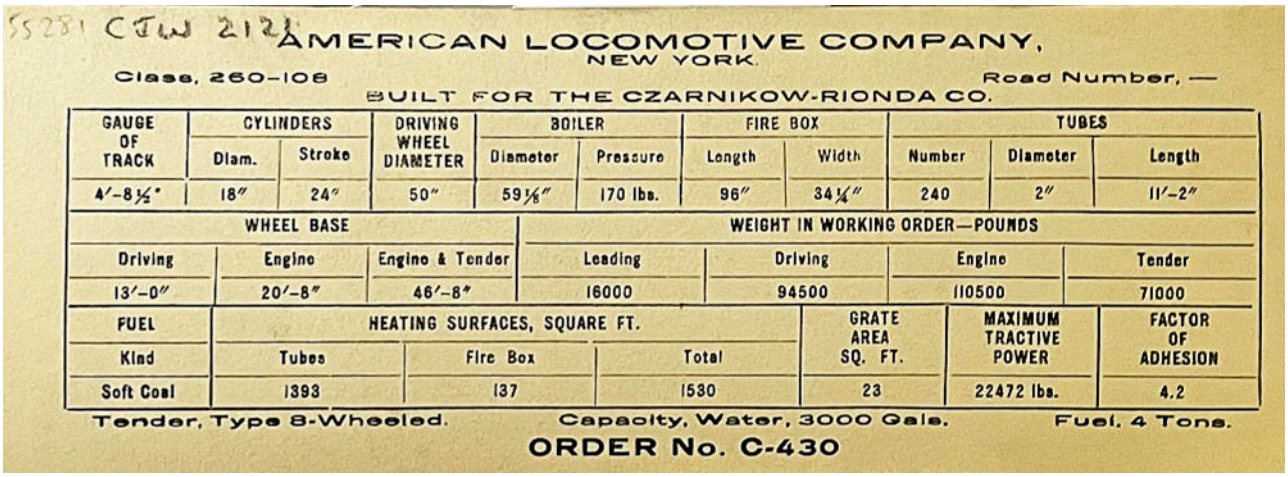
ALCo builders' number nknown.



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AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY,
NEW YORK.

Class, 260-108 Road Number, —

BUILT FOR THE CZARNIKOW-RIONDA CO.

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Diameter | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 4'-8½" | 18" | 24" | 50" | 59⅛" | 170 lbs. | 96" | 34¼" | 240 | 2" | 11'-2" |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 13'-0" | 20'-8" | 46'-8" | 16000 | 94500 | 110500 | 71000 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Soft Coal | 1393 | 137 | 1530 | 23 | 22472 lbs. | 4.2 |

Tender, Type 8-Wheeled. Capacity, Water, 3000 Gals. Fuel, 4 Tons.

ORDER No. C-430

Czarnikow-Rionda no ? ALCo publicity card details.
ALCo builders' number nknown.

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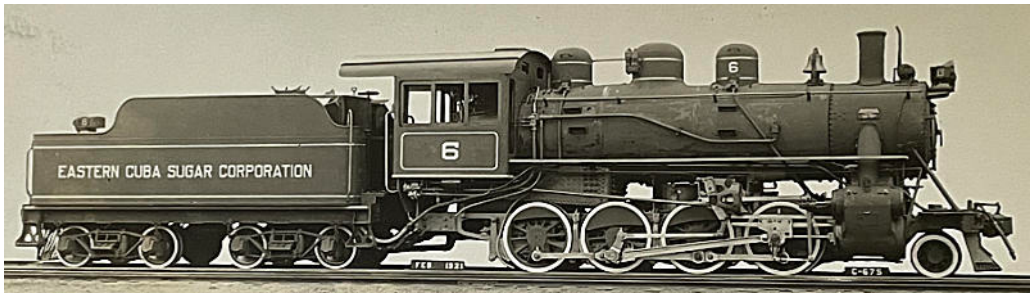
## Eastern Cuba Sugar Corporation

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 19x26", built by ALCo in 1909*

Ordered for Eastern Cuba Sugar Corporation. as no. **6**,
Gauge standard

**6** w/n ?

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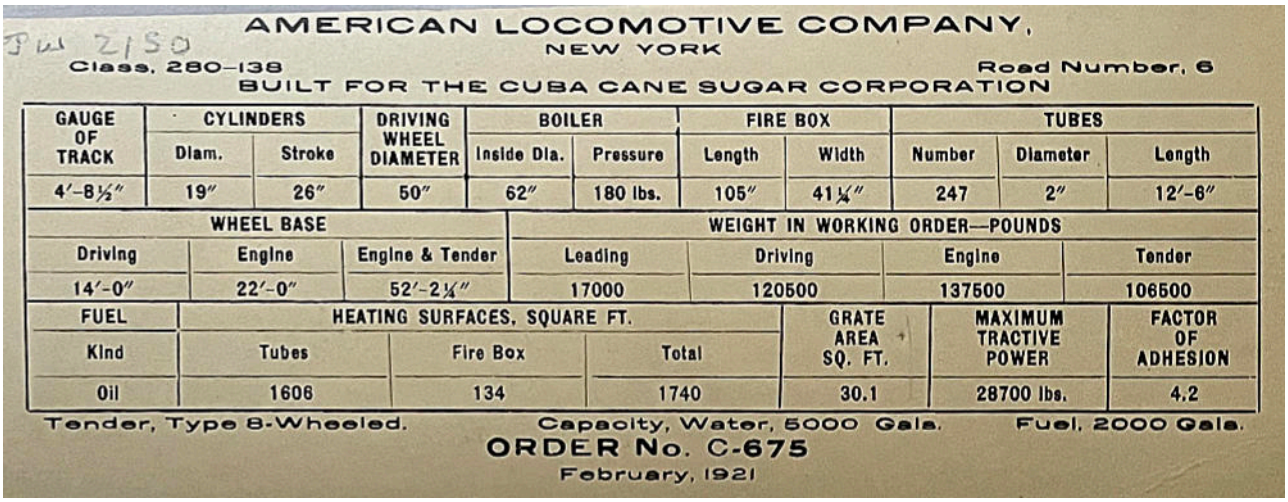

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY,
NEW YORK
Class. 280–138 Road Number. 6
BUILT FOR THE CUBA CANE SUGAR CORPORATION

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Inside Dia. | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 4′–8½″ | 19″ | 26″ | 50″ | 62″ | 180 lbs. | 105″ | 41¼″ | 247 | 2″ | 12′–6″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Engine & Tender | Leading | Driving | Engine | Tender |
| 14′–0″ | 22′–0″ | 52′–2¼″ | 17000 | 120500 | 137500 | 106500 |

| FUEL | HEATING SURFACES, SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Oil | 1606 | 134 | 1740 | 30.1 | 28700 lbs. | 4.2 |

Tender, Type 8-Wheeled. Capacity, Water, 5000 Gals. Fuel, 2000 Gals.
ORDER No. C-675
February, 1921

ECSC no. **6** ALCo publicity card details.

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## Fidelity Sugar Co.

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## Francisco Sugar Co.

Francisco Sugar Co. owned Central Elia and possibly others.

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1921*

Ordered for Czarnikow Rionda & Co. for Central San Vicente **3**, later to Central Elia **5²**, then to Central Manuelita **3**, then to Francisco Sugar **3.**

BLW class 10-28E no. 135. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 301. Dup. of 10-28E no. 119, mark on tank: 'CENTRAL SAN VICENTE' and on a second line: 'DE' followed by a third line saying: 'MANUEL RUBIO',

**?** w/n 54250

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# Guantanamo Sugar Co.

This company owned the Isabel, Los Caños and Soledad mills in Oriente, but so far none has been pinned down as using standard gauge.

### *2-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 16x24", built by ALCo in 1907*

Ordered by Guantanamo Sugar Co.

**14** w/n 44802

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1920*

Ordered by Central El Pilar as no. **7**. Sold to Guantanamo Sugar Co. as no. **20**.

VIW class 7-54-A2.

**20** w/n 3119

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1911*

Ordered for Guantanamo Sugar Co. Gauge standard. Destination unknown.

BLW class 10-30E nos. 114, 124. and 126. Specs. are in vol. 36 p 194, and vol. 39 p 201.

**15** w/n 35330

**16** w/n 37126

**17** w/n 37271

### *0-4-2T + 4 d/w 37", cyls 9x14", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Steam railcar built for Cuban stock, This is a very odd machine to have built for stock. Sold to Guantanamo Sugar Co. in 1930.

BLW class 10-12 1/3C no. 6. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 1. Standard gauge, dup. of 10-12 1/3CV nos. 3 to 5 which were built for American RR Co. of Puerto Rico. Water tank: rectangular, under car body; oil tank: saddle over boiler; loco to have sufficient power to haul one coach; very comprehensive spec of whole car included. car body built by Wason Mfg. Co. length over couplers: 60' 7½",

**?** w/n 58470

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# Hemenway & Browne

### *0-?-0? d/w ?, cyls. 8x?", built by Fowler in 1874*

Ordered for Hemenway of Havana, but never erected.

? w/n 2369

### *0-4-0ST d/w ?, cyls. 6x12", built by Fowler in 1874*

Ordered for Hemenway of Havana.

? w/n 2422

# Hemenway & Browne sugar estate

## Background

Nothing known,

## Standard gauge

### *0-6-0T d/w 30", cyls. 11x16", built by Rogers in 1876*

Ordered by Augustus H. Hemenway & Browne for H & B Sugar Estate.

**2 'SAN JORGE'** w/n 2445

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## Isabella de Sagua

Isabella de Sagua is a town on the coast north-west of Sagua la Grande.

### *2-6-2T d/w ?, cyls. ", built by ALCo in 1920*

Ordered for Carlos Alpert & Co. for Isabella de Sagua (?) **1**,

**1** w/n 62541

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# La Paz Sugar Co.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 19x24", built by Danforth Cooke in 1895*

Ordered for Chattanooga Southern RR no. **6**. Sold to Tennessee Alabama & Georgia RR as no. **6**. La Paz Sugar Co., reported by Weber. Possibly for Central Por Fuerza???

**?** w/n 2326

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## *Cia. Azuc. de Sagua*

See Central San Isidro SC (sub-section 18.4.72 for locos supplied to this company.

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## San Juan Sugar

### *4-6-0 d/w 54", cyls. 18x24", built by Schenectady in 1894*

Ordered by Dominion Construction as no. **20**; sold to Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo RR as no. **20**, then sold to San Juan Sugar, Cuba, as no. **?**.

**?** w/n 4252

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## Trinidad Sugar Co.

### *4-4-0 d/w 43", cyls. 12x18", built by Brooks in 1882*

Ordered for Kansas Central RR no. **4**, then to Mississippi River & Bonne Terre RR in 1891 as no. **4**, later sold to Trinidad Sugar Co., reported by Weber. Trinidad Sugar Co. was active in latter part of 19th century, as received compensation for daamages caused during the Spanish-American war.

3' 0" gauge.

**?** w/n 680

### *2-6-0 d/w 34½", cyls. 12x18", built by ALCo in 1916*

Ordered for Trinidad Sugar Co. **1**,

Narrow gauge.

**?** w/n 56580

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## United Fruit Co.

### *2-6-0 d/w 48", cyls. 16x20", built by Baldwin in 1905*

Ordered for UFCo. in Cuba as no. **12-17**, but where? Sold to Guatemala Rly. as no. **12-17**, then to IRCA as **12-17** later **48-53**. In service 1952.

BLW class 8-26D no. 151. Spec. is in vol. 28 p 83. Supposedly standard gauge but rebuilt to 3' 0" gauge.

**12** w/n 25985

**13** w/n 26076

**14** w/n 26283

**15** w/n 26495

**16** w/n 26927

**17** w/n 27020

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## Warner Sugar Co.

### *4-4-0 d/w 63", cyls. 17x24", built by Schenectady in 1893*

Ordered for Jacksonville, St. Augustine & Halifax River RR (later Jacksonville, St. Augustine & Indian River RR) as nos. **17, 200/20**, and **23**. Sold to Florida East Coast RR as nos. **17** later **19, 20** and **23**. Then sold to Warner Sugar Refining Co.

**?** w/n 3995

**?** w/n 4142

**?** w/n 4194

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# 18.7.3 Locos for agents working in Cuba but with the eventual customers unknown

## Allison Manuf. Co., Cuba

### *2-4-0 d/w 36", cyls. 9x16", built by Baldwin in 1878*

Ordered for Allison Manuf. Co., Cuba. Possibly for Ingenio Santa Rosa?
BLW class 6-12C no. 2. Spec. is in vol. 12 p 261. Gauge 2' 7½".

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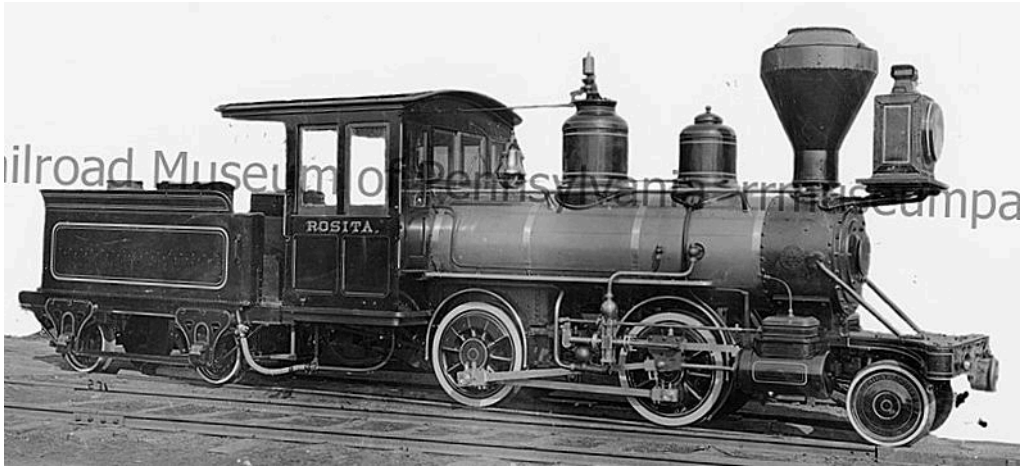
| **?** | w/n 7804 | |

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## J. S. Aguirre, Cuba

### *0-4-2T d/w 37", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1878*

Ordered for J. S. Aguirre,. Cuba.
BLW class 6-14 1/3C no. 1. Spec. is in vol. 8 p 237.

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| **?** | w/n 4418 | |

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## ALCo stock locos built for Cuba but not sent there

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1921*

A stock loco built for Cuba but was sold to Apalachicola Northern RR as no. **200**.

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| **200** | w/n 63283 | Sold to Georgia Car & Loco (in 1949?) and on to Helena and Northwestern RR as no. **200**. |

### *2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by ALCo in 1924*

A stock loco built for Cuba but was sold to High Point Thomasville & Denton RR as no. **?** later **750**.

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| **?** | w/n 65187 | Sold via Georgia Car & Loco and on to Birmingham Rail & Loco to become Tuskagee RR no. **750** in 1947. |

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## Baldwin stock locos built for Cuba but not sent there

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Cuban stock, but shipped to H. T. Farrell Co. **1** in Texas.
Standard gauge. BLW class 8-30D no. 727. Spec. is in vol. 65 p 116.

**?** w/n 54025

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for Cuban stock, but then sold to Cisco & Northeastern RR **61**, later to Louisiana & Pine Bluff RR **61.**
BLW class 10-34E no. 2099. Spec. is in vol. 62 p 23.

**?** w/n 54216

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1921*

Built for Cuban stock, but then shipped to John A. Farrell & Co. for Mexican Petroleum **102.**
BLW class 8-30D no. 727. Spec. is in vol. 65 p 116.

**?** w/n 54238

### *2-8-0 d/w 51", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1921*

Ordered for Cuban stock. Standard gauge. Sold from Cuban stock to San Antonio Southern RR **4**, later to Missouri Pacific RR **1009.**
d/w 51" cyls. 20x24", BLW class 10-34E no. 2100. Spec. is in vol. 65 p 245-6.

**?** w/n 54311

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Ordered for Cuban stock, delivered to US Veterans Bureau Hospital **5631** in Maryland. Then to US Army quartermaster Corps, later to USATC **6932**, then to Mobile & Gulf RR **97**.
BLW class 8-30D no. 738. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 9. Standard gauge.

**?** w/n 58797

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## Carlos Alfert y Cia., S. en C.

### *0-4-0ST d/w 30", cyls. 9x14", built by Baldwin in 1915*

Ordered for Carlos Alfert y Cia. S. en C.
BLW class 4-11C no. 403. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 19. high straight stack, mark on tank: none, Standard gauge.

**1** w/n 42402

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## American Trading Co.

### *2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls. 14x20", built by Baldwin in 1919*

Ordered by American Trading Co. as no. **9**.
BLW class 10-22E no. 83. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 148.

**9** w/n 52236 Sold to Central Soledad. Became *MinAz* no. **1337** there. In existence 1995.

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## Daniel Ballanilla, Havana

### *0-4-0T d/w 32", cyls. 12x16", built by Davenport in 1917*

Ordered for Daniel Ballenilla, Havana, Cuba.
Standard gauge.
**?** w/n 1622

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## William L. Bass

In 1877 there had been an ingenio La Ceiba at Calabazar near Sagua la Grande. In 1893-4 it was in operation, owned by Francisco Lamadrid.

### *0-4-2T d/w 24", cyls. 7x12", built by Baldwin in 1889*

Ordered via Pioneer Iron Works for Central Consuelo in Dominican Republic, as '**S. P. de MACORIS'**. Sold to Cuba for William L. Bass.
BLW class 6-8 1/3C no. 27. Spec. is in vol. 15 p 157. Gauge 2' 6".
**?** w/n 10438

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## E. F. Cabada & Co.

### *0-4-2 d/w 30", cyls. 9x14", built by Baldwin in 1880*

Ordered by E. F. Cabada & Co.**.**
BLW class 6-11 1/3C no. 3. Spec. is in vol. 10 p 62. 2' 6" gauge.
**'LABERINTO'** w/n 5127 Sold to Cuban American Sugar Co. as no. **2**.

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1883*

Ordered by E. F. Cabada & Co.**.**
BLW class 8-18D no. 58. Spec. in vol. 12 p 19. No mark on tank, R&H stack, 2' 6" gauge.
**4 'EMILIA'** w/n 7062 sold to ?, then to Constancia Sugar Co., then to Cuban American Sugar Co. **8.**

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x16", built by Baldwin in 1884*

Ordered by E. F. Cabada & Co.**.**
BLW class 8-18D no. 60. Spec. in vol. 12 p 135. R&H stack, no mark on tank. 2' 6" gauge.
**5 'MARIANA'** w/n 7526 Sold to Daimuir Co.??, then to Constancia Sugar Co. then? to Cuban American Sugar Corp. possibly later 3' 0" gauge.

### *0-4-2T d/w 30", cyls. 8x12", built by Baldwin in 1886*

Ordered by E. F. Cabada & Co. then sold to Constancia Sugar Co., then on to Cuban American Sugar Co, possibly after rebuild to 3' 0" gauge.
BLW class 6-10 1/3C 19 vol 13 p 15. Diamond stack. 2' 6" gauge.
**6 'LUISA'** w/n 7803

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## Manuel Carogal, Cuba

**A Manuel Carazol was involved in the purchase of engines for Central Amistad in 1904-6.**

### *0-4-4T d/w 42", cyls. 12x16", built by Pittsburgh in 1894*

Ordered for Manhattan Rly. as no. **236**. Sold to Manuel Carogal, Cuba.
**?** w/n 1516

### *0-4-0T d/w 26", cyls. 7x12", built by ALCo in 1906*

Ordered via Manuel Carazol, might have been for Central Amistad 18.2.2.

**?** w/n 41487

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## Fowler locos for E. Cespedes

### *2-4-0T? d/w ?, cyls. 5½x?", built by Fowler in 1881-2*

Ordered for E. Cespedes. But may have avtually gone to *CF Franco-Algerienne* and then to *CF Algerie de l'Etat*.

**?** w/n 4037

### *0-4-2ST d/w ?, cyls. 7x10", built by Fowler in 1891*

Ordered for E. Cespedes.

**?** w/n 5944

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## Cuban Trading Co.

### *2-6-0 d/w 62", cyls. 20x28", built by PRR Juniata shops in 1896*

Ordered for Pennsylvania RR no. **860**, later **0860**. Sold to Altoona Northern RR as no. **102**, then sold via BR&L no. **?** to Cuban Trading Co., possibly for Central Tuinucu. Also listed in 18.4.90

**?** w/n 409

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## Czarnikow-McDougall, agents

### *0-4-0T d/w 27", cyls. 6x12", built by ALCo in 1904*

Ordered as stock loco, sold via Czarnikow McDougall as no. **1**.

Gauge 3' 0".

**1** w/n 30270

### *2-6-0T d/w 54", cyls. 19x24", built by ALCo in 1905*

Ordered via Czarnikow McDougall as no. **2**. Gauge standard.

**2** w/n 38709

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1907*

Ordered via Czarnikow McDougall as no. **2**.

Gauge standard.

**2** w/n 44702 Later worked at Central San Antonio / 212 Boris Luis Santa Coloma. Became *MinAz* no. **1510** at that location.

### *0-6-0T d/w 26", cyls. 8x14", built by ALCo in 1911*

Ordered via Czarnikow McDougall for unknown customer.

Gauge 2' 6".

**2** w/n 50489

**3** w/n 50490

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## Pedro Fernandez de Castro

***2-6-0 d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1893***

Ordered by Pedro Fernandez de Castro.

BLW class 8-14D no. 12. Spec. is in vol. 18 p 269. Gauge 2' 5½" or 2' 3½".

**1** w/n 13738

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## Pedro Gomez Mena

***0-6-0T d/w 43½", cyls.15x22", built by Baldwin in 1879***

Ordered for Central RR of NJ as no. **1**. Sold 1899 to A. S. Males & Co. Sold 1906 to SI&E as no. **413**. Sold on to Russel & Oliver. Sold to Robert Russell. Sold 1917 to SI&E as no. **1195**. Sold on in 1917 to Pedro Gomez Mena.

BLW class 6-24D no. 19. Spec. is in vol. 9 p 108.

**?** w/n 4639

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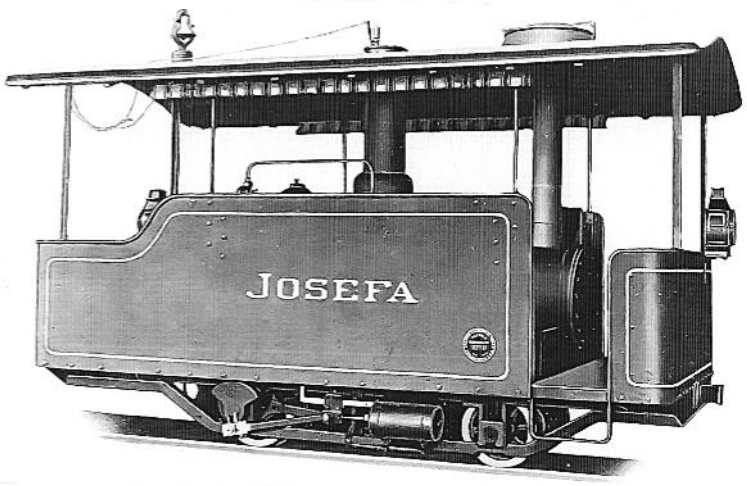
## Guiler Gordon Engineering Co.

***2-2-0 d/w 24", cyls. 6½x10", built by Baldwin in 1908***

Ordered for Guiler-Gordon Engineering **1 'JOSEFA'** Inspection loco.

Gauge 2' 6". BLW class 4-6B no. 2. Spec. is in vol. 31 p 214. Minor details as 4-4B no. 2.

**'JOSEFA'** w/n 32781

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## C. J. Harran, Havana

***0-6-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Borsig in 1911***

Ordered via/for C. J. Harran.

2' 6" / 762mm gauge.

**?** w/n 8157

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## Graham Hinckley & Co.

***2-4-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1900***

Ordered by Graham Hinckley & Co.

BLW class 6-16C no. 19. Spec. is in vol. 22 p 229. Gauge 2' 3½".

**'CARMENCITA'** w/n 17383

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## José Lezama

***2-6-0 d/w 55", cyls. 15x24", built by Rogers in 1872***

Ordered for Illinois Central RR no. **195**, later **896**, then **1896**. Sold to SI&E in 1907 as no. **613**, and on to Choctaw Lumber for Washington & Choctaw RR no. **6**. Sold to SI&E as no. **1236** in 1917, and on to Jose Lezama in Cuba in 1919.

**?** w/n [2086]

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## Cia. Martinez, Havana

***Boiler, built by Henschel in 1925***

Ordered via Cia. Martinez for unknown customer.

**?** w/n 20600

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## Mora & Zayas Commercial Co., Havana?

***2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1889***

Ordered for Lady Ensley Coal & Iron Co. as no. **1 'MARTIN ENSLEY'**. Sold to Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron. Sold to Birmingham Rail & Locomotive in 1917 and on to Mora & Zayas Commercial Co., Havana.

BLW class 8-30D no. 307. Spec. is in vol. 15 p 46.

**?** w/n 9906

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## J. N. Odvardo

***4-4-0 d/w 62", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1886***

Ordered by *FC del Oeste* **9**.

BLW class 8-26C no. 436. Spec. is in vol. 12 p 235.

**11** w/n 7772 Originally had been no. **9**., but later no. **11**. Sold to J. N. Odvardo as no. **11**.

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## Pascual Bros.

***0-4-0ST d/w ?", cyls. 4½x7½", built by Bagnall in 1880***

Ordered for Pascual Bros., Cuba.

Gauge 2' 6¼".

**'CLARA'** w/n 285

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## J. A. Pesant

### *0-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x15", built by Danforth Cooke in 1876*

Ordered for J. A. Pesant for unknown customer.

**?** w/n 1037

### *0-6-0 d/w 30", cyls. 9x14", built by Baldwin in 1882*

Ordered by A. Pesant for unknown customer**.**

BLW class 6-11D nos. 6-7. Spec. is in vol. 11 p 137. 2' 5" gauge.

**1** w/n 6459

**2** w/n 6460

### *0-6-0 d/w 24", cyls.8x12", built by Baldwin in 1878*

Ordered by A. Pesant for unknown customer as no. **1 'METORA'.**

BLW class 6-10D nos. 1. Spec. is in vol. 8 p 179. 2' 5" gauge. Mark: none, and no name or no. given. Diamond stack.

**1 'METORA'** w/n 4245

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## L. del Portillo of Havana

### *4-6-0 d/w 55", cyls. 19x24", built by Norfolk & Western RR, Roanoke shops in 1885*

Ordered for Norfolk & Western RR as no. **127** later **136** class L, sold 1913-1916 via BR&L, to L. del Portillo of Havana.

**?** w/n 11

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## A. M. Puente & Co., Havana

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1907*

Ordered for Atlantic Eng. & Constr. Co. **2**, eventually via Georgia Car & Loco. Co. to A. M. Puente **10**.

Std. gauge.

**10** w/n 44417

### *4-6-0 d/w 55", cyls. 18x24", built by Rogers in 1891*

Ordered for Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis RR no. **122** later **157**. Sold to GC&L in 1916 as no. **324**, and on to C. W. Lane Co. no. **34** in Toccoa, Georgia. Then via GC&L no. **406** to A. M. Puente no. **5** in Havana in 1919.

**5** w/n 4472

### *0-4-0T? d/w ?", cyls. ?", built by Bell in 1920*

Ordered for A. M. Puente & Co. Two plantation locos ordered, according to *Railway Age*, Jan. 16th 1920.

**?** w/n ?

**?** w/n ?

### *4-6-0 d/w 55", cyls. 18x24", built by Rogers in 1891*

Ordered by Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis RR as no. **122** later **157**. Sold to Georgia Car & Locomotive in 1916

as their no. **324**. Sold on to C. W. Lane Co. of Toccoa Georgia as no. **34** in 1917. Sold back to GC&L as their no. **406**, and on to A. M. Puente & Co. in 1919.
**5** w/n 4472

### *4-6-0 d/w 55", cyls. 18x24", built by Rogers in 1885*

Ordered by Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis RR as no. **21**, later **121**. Sold to Georgia Car & Loco in 1919 as their no. **422**, and on to A. M. Puente & Co. of Havana.
**6** w/n 3530

### *2-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 18x24", built by ALCo in 1907*

Ordered by Atlantic Engineering & Construction Co., for Savannah Augusta & Northern RR as no. **2**. Then to Georgia Car & Loco as no. **329**, and on to Wader, Clower & Wade as no. **656** in 1917. Back to GC&L as no. **394** and on to Georgia Coast & Piedmont RR as no. **656** in 1919. Back again to GC&L as no. **436**, and on to A. M. Puente & Co. of Havana.
**10** w/n 44417

### *4-6-0 d/w 49", cyls. 18x24", built by Rhode Island in 1889*

Ordered via Macon Construction Co. as no. **129** for Georgia Southern & Florida RR, as no. **129**. Sold to Georgia Car & Locomotive in 1911 as no. **159**. Sold on to C. W. Lane Constractors as no. **24**, then back to GC&L as no. **390**, before going to A. M. Puente & Co. in Havana.
**11** w/n 2262

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## Narcisco Rodriguez

### *2-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 11x16", built by Baldwin in 1892*

Ordered for Narcisco Rodriguez.
BLW class 8-16D no. 34. Spec. is in vol. 18 p 86. Gauge 2' 6".
**2 'CHAVEZ'** w/n 13034

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## J. D. Schaffer, Isle of Cuba Plantation

### *0-4-4T d/w 29", cyls. 11x16", built by Davenport in 1907*

Ordered by J. D. Schaffer, Isle of Cuba Plantation.
3' 0" gauge.
**?** w/n 1050

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## Messrs. J. M. Sorzano & Co.

### *0-4-0T? d/w 30", cyls. 9x14", built by Porter in 1881*

Ordered for Messrs. Sorzano & Co., no. **3 'ANITA'**, reported by Weber.
Gauge 2' 7½" / 80cm.
**3 'ANITA'** w/n 462

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# Standard Products Co., Havana

### *4-6-0 d/w 57", cyls. 19x24", built by Brooksl in 1895*

Ordered for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis RR no. **510**, NY Central & Hudson River RR, CCC&StL division? no. **6231**. later to Standard Products Co., Havana, reported by Weber.
Presumably standard gauge.
**?** w/n 2615

### *2-8-0 d/w 44", cyls. 20x24", built by Altoona Machine Shop PRR in 1888*

Ordered by Pennsylvania RR no. **1189** class R or H3. Sold 1919 to BR&L possibly rebuilt to d/w 44", then on to Stout Mountain Coal Co., but sold again via BR&L in 1920 to Standard Products Co., Havana.
**?** w/n 1237

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# Sussdorf Zaldo & Co.

### *0-4-4T d/w 30", cyls. 9x14", built by Dickson in 1901*

Ordered for Sussdorf Zaldo & Co. **2 'FC MARIEL'** .
3' 0" gauge.
**2 'FC MARIEL'** w/n 1281

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# Unknown customers

### *0-?-0 d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Couillet in 1865*

Ordered for ?
?? gauge.
**?** w/n 161

### *4-4-0 d/w 54", cyls. 12½x20", built by Seth Wilmarth around 1850*

Ordered for Cumberland Valley RR **'LEOPARD'**. seen in 1874 as CVRR no. **12**.then to Cuba in 1881, and seen 1893 in Santiago de Cuba area, but customer unknown, reported by Weber.
Standard gauge.
**?** w/n ?

### *4-4-0 d/w 54", cyls. 12½x20", built by Seth Wilmarth around 1850*

Ordered for Cumberland Valley RR as **'ROBERT MORRIS'**, seen in 1874 as CVRR no. **22**. 1889 sold to Rly. Equipment Co. of NY and leased to San Diego & East Terminal Rly. Co. seen 1893 in Santiago de Cuba area, but customer unknown, reported by Weber.
Standard gauge.
**?** w/n ?

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# Maximino Yebra Co.

### *0-4-0T d/w 20", cyls. 5x10", built by Baldwin in 1914*

Ordered by Maximino Yebra Co.
BLW class 4-4C no. 22. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 11. Gauge 2' 6". mark on tank: 'BUENAVENTURA', R&H stack. Was

there a Central Buena Ventura?
**1** w/n 41417

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## Zarrago & Co.

***2-8-0 d/w 36", cyls.14½x20", built by Baldwin in 1908***

Ordered for Zarrago & Rodriguez Co. for Central Adela **6**.

Gauge 3' 0". BLW class 10-22E no. 46. Spec. is in vol. 32 p 234.

**6 'ADELA'** w/n 32813

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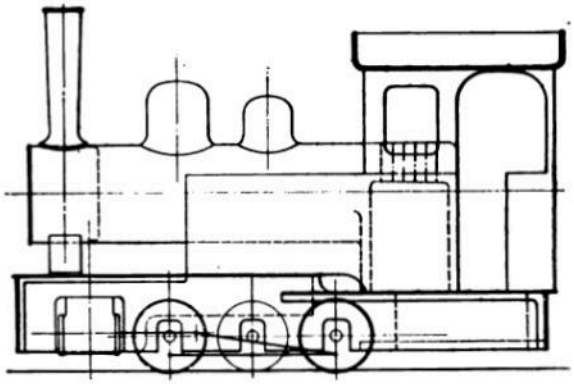

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# 18.8 *MinAz* steam locos in order of running number

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| ***Min. de Az.*** | **Wheel arr.** | **Builder** | **& no.** | **Year** | **BLW class** | **Gauge** | **First location** | **Last location** | **Notes** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | **11xx** | | | | |
| **1101** | 0-6-0ST | VIW | 1177 | 1907 | | Std. | 18.1.17 | 18.1.17 | 18.1.17 **1** |
| **1102** | 2-6-0 | VIW | 2421 | 1915 | | Std. | 18.1.17 | 18.1.17 | **2 'MARIA JOSEFA'** |
| **1103** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 54052 | 1920 | 8-20D 165 | Std. | 18.1.17 | 18.1.17 | 18.1.17 **5** |
| **1104** | 0-4-0ST | BLW | 52086 | 1919 | 4-18C 118 | Std. | 18.1.7 | 18.1.7 | 18.1.7 **4**, then **1** |
| **1105** | 0-4-0ST | BLW | 38604 | 1912 | 4-14C 261 | Std. | 18.1.7 | 18.1.7 | 18.2.18 **11**, then **5** at 18.1.7 |
| **1106** | 0-4-0ST | BLW | 9683 | 1888 | 4-16C 81 | Std. | 18.2.2 | 18.2.2 | A Galindez **'MATILDA'**, **21** at 18.2.2 |
| **1107** | 0-4-2T | BLW | 6468 | 1882 | 6-20 1/3C 1 | Std. | 18.2.2 | 18.21.2 | Juan S Aguirre '**MARIA'**, **1** at 18.2.2 |
| **1108** | 2-6-0 | Porter | 5727 | 1915 | | 30" | 18.2.18 | | Parque L M Tillman |
| **1109** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 16290 | 1898 | 8-18D 91 | 30" | 18.2.18 | 18.2.18 | Sta Gertrudis Est **2**, then **7** at 18.2.18 |
| **1110** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53402 | 1920 | 10-18E 16 | 30" | 18.2.24 | 18.2.24 | **6** |
| **1111** | 2-6-0 | | | | | 30" | | 18.2.24 | |
| **1112** | 0-4-2T | BLW | 4502 | 1878 | 6-14 1/3C 2 | Std. | 18.2.26 | 18.2.26 | F F Ibanez **1** |
| **1113** | | | | | | | | | |
| **1114** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 12998 | 1892 | 8-20D 89 | 36" | 18.1.14 | 18.1.14 | 18.4.1 Zozaya & Co **2 'ADELA'** |
| **1115** | 0-6-2ST | BLW | 56639 | 1923 | 8-12 1/3D 15 | 34½" | 18.1.19 | 18.1.19 | 18.1.19 **4** |
| **1116** | 0-4-0ST | BLW | 17300 | 1899 | 4-12C 37 | Std. | 18.3.13 | 18.3.13 | 18.3.13 **4 'JOHNNY'** |
| **1117** | 0-4-0ST | BLW | 41244 | 1914 | 4-14C 270 | Std. | 18.3.13 | 18.3.32 | 18.3.13 Juan Pedro Baro **6** |
| **1118** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 19677 | 1901 | 8-18D 96 | 30" | 18.3.16 | 18.3.16 | C. Santa Gertrudis **6**, then **4** at 18.3.16 |
| **1119** | 0-4-0T | Hen | 12496 | 1913 | | Std. | 18.3.21 | 18.3.57 | |
| **1120** | 0-4-0ST | VIW | 2382 | 1915 | | Std. | 18.3.21 | 18.3.21 | **4 'JOSE LOPEZ RODRIGUEZ'** |
| **1121** | 0-4-0ST | VIW | 2961 | 1919 | | Std. | 18.3.21 | 18.3.43 | **1** |
| **1122** | 0-4-0T | HKP | 4437 | 1909 | | Std. | 18.3.43 | 18.3.43 | Kates & Co. |
| **1123** | 0-6-0T | Bor | 7619 | 1910 | | Std. | 18.3.61 | 18.3.61 | |
| **1124** | 2-4-0T | Hen | 12445 | 1913 | | Std. | 18.3.61 | 18.3.61 | Central La Julia |
| **1125** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 26791 | 1905 | 10-18E 8 | 30" | 18.4.7 | | **4** |
| **1126** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 52586 | 1919 | 8-18D | 30" | 18.4.10 | 18.4.10 | C. Nuestra Senora del Carmen **4** |
| **1127** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 6639 | 1883 | 6-16D 8 | 30" | 18.4.16 | 18.4.16 | **3 'REDENCION'** |
| **1128** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 24617 | 1904 | 8-18D 114 | 30" | 18.4.16 | 18.4.16 | Colonial Sugar Co. **9** |
| **1129** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 53728 | 1920 | 8-16D | 30" | 18.4.17 | 18.4.17 | Ctl San Antonio **3** (Villa Clara) |
| **1130** | 0-4-0F | O&K | 6854 | 1914 | | 30" | 18.4.29 | 18.4.29 | **0** |
| **1131** | 0-4-0F | BLW | 43277 | 1916 | 4-20C 52 | 30" | 18.4.29 | 18.4.29 | **00** |
| **1132** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 14022 | 1894 | 6-20D 12 | 30" | 18.4.38 | 18.4.38 | **6 'PEDRO SANCHEZ DULZ'** |
| **1133** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 12273 | 1891 | 10-18E 3 | 30" | 18.4.40 | 18.4.40 | **3** |
| **1134** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 54251 | 1920 | 10-18E 17 | 30" | 18.4.40 | 18.4.40 | Ctl Alquizar **4** |
| **1135** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 43335 | 1916 | 8-18D 144 | 30" | 18.4.40 | 18.4.40 | Ctls Loteria & Nuestra S del C **3** |
| **1136** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 49554 | 1918 | 8-18D 49 | 70cm | 18.4.46 | 18.4.46 | N American Sugar Co. **1 2** |

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| **1137** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 49555 | 1918 | 8-18D 50 | 70cm | 18.4.46 | 18.4.46 | N American Sugar Co. **1 3** |
| **1138** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 33067 | 1908 | | 70cm | 18.4.46 | 18.4.94 | N American Sugar Co. **6 'DICK'** |
| **1139** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 38694 | 1912 | 8-18D 138 | 70cm | 18.4.46 | 18.4.46 | **7 'NUNU'** |
| **1140** | 2-6-0 | Porter | 6594 | 1920 | | 30" | 18.4.54 | 18.4.16 | **4** |
| **1141** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 45829 | 1917 | 10-18E 12 | 30" | 18.4.54 | 18.4.40 | **6 'FELA'** |
| **1142** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 10400 | 1889 | 6-14D 28 | 30" | 18.4.55 | | **2 'PURIO'** |
| **1143** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 32934 | 1908 | 8-18D 22 | 30" | 18.4.55 | 18.4.61 | Central Sta. Gertrudis **4** |
| **1144** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 24318 | 1904 | 8-18D 112 | 30" | 18.4.55 | 18.4.38 | **4** |
| **1145** | 0-4-0T | Dav | 1751 | 1919 | | 36" | 18.4.56 | 18.4.56 | Domingo Leon |
| **1146** | 2-8-0 | VIW | | | | 36" | 18.4.56 | 18.4.56 | |
| **1147** | 0-4-0ST | Dav | 1738 | 1919 | | Std. | 18.4.58 | 18.4.58 | Domingo Leon, **5** at 18.4.58 |
| **1148** | 0-6-0ST | ALCo | 58942 | 1925 | | Std. | 18.4.58 | 18.4.58 | **7** |
| **1149** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 25628 | 1905 | | 30" | 18.4.60 | | Central San Pedro **3** |
| **1150** | | | | | | | | | |
| **1151** | 0-4-0F | BLW | 51127 | 1919 | 4-20C 256 | 30" | 18.4.61 | 18.4.61 | **7** |
| **1152** | 2-6-0 | VIW | 3106 | 1920 | | 30" | 18.4.61 | 18.4.61 | **8 'JORGE DE ONA'** |
| **1153** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 34048 | 1909 | 10 | 30" | 18.4.66 | 18.4.40 | Emilio Terry & Bros **12** |
| **1154** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 35776 | 1910 | 8-16D 68 | 30" | 18.4.72 | 18.4.72 | Az Carahatas **1** , **4** at 18.4.72 |
| **1155** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 13155 | 1893 | 8-16D 33 | 30" | 18.4.72 | 18.4.72 | **3 'JUAN MIGUEL'**, then **6** at 18.4.72 |
| **1156** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 8956 | 1887 | 8-20D 61 | 36" | 18.4.73 | 18.4.73 | Zozaya & Co. **1 'ADELA'** |
| **1157** | 0-4-0ST | VIW | 3092 | 1920 | | Std. | 18.4.82 | 18.461 | **4** |
| **1158** | 0-4-0ST | VIW | 3091 | 1920 | | Std. | 18.4.85 | 18.4.85 | **3** |
| **1159** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 13033 | 1892 | 8-16D 32 | 30" | 18.4.86 | | **2** |
| **1160** | 2-4-0T | O&K | 9450 | 1920 | | Std. | 18.4.86 | 18.4.86 | Koppel Ind Car & Equipt. Co. |
| **1161** | 2-4-0T | O&K | 6935 | 1915 | | Std. | 18.4.86 | 18.4.86 | Koppel Ind Car & Equipt. Co. |
| **1162** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 44286 | 1916 | 10-18E 15 | 30" | 18.4.88 | 18.4.88 | Cuban Central RR **36** |
| **1163** | 0-6-0 | BLW | 7691 | 1885 | 6-16D 13 | 30" | 18.4.88 | 18.4.16 | Elisha Atkins & Co. **3 'INEZ'** |
| **1164** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 52163 | 1919 | 8-18D 153 | 30" | 18.4.88 | 18.4.88 | **7** |
| **1165** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 57946 | 1924 | 8-18D 163 | 30" | 18.4.88 | 18.4.88 | **8** |
| **1166** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 12272 | 1891 | 10-11 1/3D 2 | 70cm | 18.4.94 | 18.4.94 | **1** |
| **1167** | 2-4-0 | BLW | 25264 | 1905 | 6-12C 5 | 70cm | 18.4.94 | 18.4.94 | *FC Yaguajay* **1** |
| **1168** | 0-4-0WT | O&K | 10671 | 1924 | | Std. | 18.4.95 | 18.4.95 | Riera, Toro & v Twistern, Habana |
| **1169** | 0-4-0F | BLW | 46254 | 1917 | 4-34C 1 | Std. | 18.5.10 | 18.5.10 | **3** |
| **1170** | 0-4-0F | BLW | 42842 | 1916 | 4-24C 43 | Std. | 18.5.10 | 18.5.10 | 325? Arechabala Ret '**CARMEN'** |
| **1171** | 0-4-0F | BLW | 53100 | 1920 | 4-34C 2 | Std. | 18.5.10 | 18.5.10 | **9** |
| **1172** | 0-4-0F | O&K | 5083 | 1912 | | Std. | 18.5.23 | 18.5.10 | 18.5.23 |
| **1173** | 0-4-0ST | BLW | 42671 | 1915 | 4-14C 279 | Std. | 18.5.8 | 18.5.8 | **1** |
| **1174** | 0-4-0ST | Dav | 1737 | 1919 | | Std. | 18.5.13 | 18.5.8 | Gustavo Portola, Habana |
| **1175** | 0-4-0T | BLW | 57897 | 1924 | | Std. | 18.5.32 | 18.5.32 | **3** |
| **1176** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 44344 | 1916 | 8-18D 147 | 30" | 18.5.21 | 18.5.21 | **6** |
| **1177** | 0-6-4ST | BLW | 40678 | 1913 | 10-18 1/3D 3 | 30" | 18.5.31 | 18.5.31 | **10 'FLORINDA'** |
| **1178** | 0-6-0 | BLW | 12976 | 1892 | 6-16D 12 | 36" | 18.6.60 | 18.6.60 | **2** |
| **1179** | 0-6-0 | BLW | 31953 | 1907 | 6-18D 30 | 36" | 18.6.60 | 18.6.60 | **3** |
| **1180** | 0-6-0 | BLW | 6456 | 1882 | 6-14D 14 | 30" | 18.6.54 | 18.6.54 | **1 'R L SANCHEZ'** |
| **1181** | 0-6-0 | BLW | 6608 | 1883 | 6-14D 15 | 30" | 18.6.54 | 18.6.54 | **2 'GUABAJENY'** |

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| **1201** | 0-4-2ST | VIW | 2578 | 1916 | | | 18.2.18 | 18.2.26 | **1** |
| **1202** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 29278 | 1906 | 8-20D 124 | 30" | 18.2.18 | 18.2.18 | **2**, then **1** at 18.2.18 |
| **1203** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53812 | 1920 | 10-20E 24 | 30" | 18.2.24 | 18.2.24 | **5** |
| **1204** | 2-4-2T | Rogers | 5009 | 1894 | | | 18.2.24 | 18.2.24 | *FCUH* **3 'PROVIDENCIA'** |
| **1205** | 0-4-4T | Porter | 3356 | 1905 | | | 18.2.26 | 18.2.12 | **1**, then **6** |
| **1206** | 0-4-0T | Hen | 18044 | 1920 | | | 18.2.26 | 18.2.26 | Kuntze & Jiirgens, **2** at 18.2.26 |
| **1207** | 2-4-0T | Hen | 11677 | 1912 | | | 18.2.26 | 18.2.26 | Schwab & Tillmann, **5** at 18.2.26 |
| **1208** | 2-4-2T | Rogers | 5007 | 1894 | | | 18.2.35 | 18.2.12 | *FCUH* '**MARGARITA Y TERESA'** |
| **1209** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 25214 | 1905 | 6-20D 29 | 36" | 18.1.14 | 18.1.14 | 18.1.14 **1** |
| **1210** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 40595 | 1913 | 8-18D 141 | 36" | 18.1.14 | PL | Cuban American Sugar Co. **3** |
| **1210** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 42216 | 1915 | 8-20D 159 | 34½" | 18.1.19 | 18.1.19 | 18.1.19 **2** |
| **1211** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 47237 | 1917 | 8-20D 162 | 34½" | 18.1.19 | 18.1.19 | 18.1.19 **3** |
| **1212** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 10377 | 1889 | 8-22D 136 | | 18.3.2 | 18.3.2 | 18.3.2 **1**, then **51** |
| **1213** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 53006 | 1920 | 8-18D 157 | 30" | 18.3.16 | 18.3.16 | 18.5.21 **100**, then **055** at 18.3.26 |
| **1214** | 0-4-0ST | VIW | 2688 | 1917 | | 30" | 18.3.26 | 18.3.26 | 18.3.26 **1 'MANUELITA'** |
| **1215** | 0-4-0ST | VIW | 2891 | 1919 | | 30" | 18.3.26 | 18.3.26 | 18.3.16 **2 'PAQUITO'** |
| **1216** | 2-4-0 | Rogers | 5036 | 1895 | | | 18.3.32 | 18.3.32 | *FCUH* **'SAN AGUSTIN'** |
| **1217** | 0-4-2ST | | | | | | 18.3.36 | 18.3.32 | |
| **1218** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 46159 | 1917 | 10-20¼D 25 | 30" | 18.4.7 | 18.4.7 | 18.6.23 Guantanamo Sugar Co. **7** |
| **1219** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 37268 | 1911 | 10-20E 14 | 30" | 18.4.7 | 18.4.40 | 18.4.85 American Trading Co. **2 'VILLA CLARA'** |
| **1220** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 35782 | 1910 | 10-20E 12 | 30" | 18.4.7 | 18.4.88 | 18.4.7 **6** |
| **1221** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53879 | 1920 | 10-20E 25 | 30" | 18.4.7 | 18.4.7 | 18.4.7 **7** |
| **1222** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 42208 | 1915 | 8-22D 339 | 30" | 18.4.16 | 18.4.16 | Cuban American Sugar Co **14** |
| **1223** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 52378 | 1919 | 8-22D 352 | 30" | 18.4.16 | 18.4.16 | Cuban American Sugar Co **15** |
| **1224** | 2-4-0 | BLW | 58438 | 1925 | 6-22C | | 18.4.18 | 18.4.18 | 18.5.29 **1** |
| **1225** | 2-6-2 | Porter | 6241 | 1919 | | 30" | 18.4.38 | 18.3.26 | 18.4.38 **2 'HAYAGAN'** |
| **1226** | | | | | | | | | |
| **1227** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 13080 | 1892 | 8-22D 160 | 27½" | 18.4.46 | 18.4.46 | H de A Manden de Alf Central Triunvirato |
| **1228** | | | | | | | | | |
| **1229** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52382 | 1919 | 10-22E 80 | 36" | 18.4.56 | 18.4.56 | 18.4.56 **4** |
| **1230** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52383 | 1919 | 10-22E 81 | 36" | 18.4.56 | 18.4.56 | 18.4.56 **5** |
| **1231** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52390 | 1919 | 10-22E 82 | 36" | 18.4.56 | 18.4.56 | 18.4.56 **6** |
| **1232** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 38663 | 1912 | 10-20E 16 | 30" | 18.4.60 | 18.4.60 | 18.4.10 No **1 5**, No **1 0** at 18.4.60 |
| **1233** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 40804 | 1913 | 8-20D 156 | 30" | 18.4.61 | 18.4.61 | 18.4.55 **4** |
| **1234** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 37081 | 1911 | 10-20E 13 | 30" | 18.4.66 | 18.4.7 | 18.4.66 **6** |
| **1235** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52914 | 1920 | 10-20E 23 | 30" | 18.4.66 | 18.4.88 | 18.4.66 **7**, then **7** at 18.4.16 |
| **1236** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 35459 | 1910 | 10-18E 11 | 30" | 18.4.66 | 18.4.88 | 18.4.10 **14 'TERESA'** |
| **1237** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 58645 | 1925 | 10-20E 27 | 30" | 18.4.66 | 18.4.66 | 18.4.10 **14** |
| **1238** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 58646 | 1925 | 10-20E 28 | 30" | 18.4.66 | 18.4.7 | 18.4.10 **15** |
| **1239** | 0-4-0F | BLW | 54270 | 1921 | 4-34C 7 | | 18.4.70 | 18.4.70 | 18.4.70 |
| **1240** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 42231 | 1915 | 8-20D 160 | 30" | 18.4.72 | 18.4.72 | Ctl Cieneguita **3**, then **5** at 18.4.72 |
| **1241** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 40219 | 1913 | 10-20D 18 | 30" | 18.4.85 | 18.4.85 | 18.4.85 **3 'MARIA ABREU'** |
| **1242** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 58791 | 1925 | 10-20E 30 | 30" | 18.4.85 | 18.3.16 | Ctl San Antonio **4**, then **9** at 3C |
| **1243** | 2-8-0 | BLW | | | | | 18.4.86 | 18.4.86 | |
| **1244** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 13021 | 1892 | 10-22E 11 | 27½" | 18.4.94 | 18.4.94 | 18.4.94 **2** |

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| **1245** | 0-4-0ST | HL | 2638 | 1905 | | | 454 | | Cuban Central RR |
| **1246** | | | | | | | | | |
| **1247** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 38588 | 1912 | 8-20D 147 | 30" | 18.5.21 | 18.5.21 | 18.6.29 **4** |
| **1248** | 2-8-0 | VIW | 2340 | 1914 | | 30" | 18.5.21 | 18.5.21 | 18.5.21 **6** |
| **1249** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 38426? | 1912 | | 30" | 18.5.21 | 18.5.21 | |
| **1250** | 0-6-0F | Hen | 20380 | 1924 | | | 18.5.18 | 18.5.18 | 18.6.29 Kunz & Jurgens |
| **1251** | 0-4-0F | BLW | 60099 | 1927 | 4-24C 94 | | 18.5.18 | 18.5.18 | 18.5.18 **57** |
| **1252** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 55731 | 1922 | 8-24D 257 | 36" | 18.6.20 | | 18.6.20 **3** |
| **1253** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 54321 | 1921 | 8-24D 255 | 36" | 18.6.20 | 18.6.33 | 18.6.61 **509** |
| **1254** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 57207 | 1923 | 10-26E 442 | | 18.6.43 | 18.6.62 | 18.6.43 |
| **1255** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 38661 | 1912 | 10-20E 17 | 36" | 18.6.43 | 18.6.43 | Ctl Tranquilidad **1** |
| **1256** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 57207 | 1923 | 10-26E 442 | 36" | 18.6.62 | 18.6.62 | 18.6.62 **10** |
| **1257** | | | | | | | | | |
| **1258** | 2-8-0 | BLW | | | | | 18.6.43 | | |
| **1259** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 39006 | 1913 | 8-24D 219 | 36" | 18.6.44 | 18.6.44 | 18.1.14 Cuban American Sugar Co. |
| **1260** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 53237 | 1920 | 8-24D 251 | 36" | 18.6.44 | PL | 18.6.11 Chaparra Sugar Co. **36** |
| **1261** | 2-6-2 | BLW | 52257 | 1919 | 10-20¼D 26 | 36" | 18.6.33 | 18.6.43 | 18.6.23 Guantanamo Sugar Co. **8** |

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| **1301** | 0-4-0 | BLW | EO1050 | 1925 | | | 18.1.2 | 18.1.2 | unknown, **4** at 18.1.2 |
| **1302** | 2-6-0 | ALCo | 30235 | 1904 | | | 18.2.2 | 18.1.7 | Man Caragol **2**, then **23** & **26** |
| **1303** | 2-6-0 | ALCo | 38900 | 1905 | | | 18.2.2 | 18.2.2 | 18.2.2 Man Caragol **4**, then **24** |
| **1304** | 2-8-0 | VIW | 2792 | 1918 | | | 18.2.18 | 18.2.7 | 18.2.7 **14** |
| **1305** | 2-6-0 | VIW | 2492 | 1916 | | 30" | 18.2.18 | 18.2.18 | Ctl Nueva Paz **5** |
| **1306** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 38802 | 1912 | 10-22E 53 | 30" | 18.2.18 | 18.2.18 | 18.2.18 **4** |
| **1307** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53685 | 1920 | 10-22E 95 | 30" | 18.2.18 | 18.2.18 | 18.2.18 **2 'ENRIQUE PASCUAL'** |
| **1308** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 18371 | 1900 | 10-24½E 102 | 30" | 18.2.18 | 18.2.18 | **7 'GUILLERMO SCHUMANN'** |
| **1309** | 2-8-0 | ALCo | | | | 30" | 18.2.24 | 18.2.24 | 18.2.5 **4** or **5** |
| **1310** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52574 | 1919 | 10-22E 88 | 30" | 18.2.24 | 18.2.24 | Ctl Guira **4** |
| **1311** | 2-6-2T | BLW | 24839 | 1904 | 10-24¼D 47 | | 18.2.24 | 18.2.26 | 18.2.24 **1** |
| **1312** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 53236 | 1920 | 8-24D 250 | 36" | 18.1.14 | 18.1.14 | 18.6.11 Chaparra Sugar Co. **35** |
| **1313** | 2-6-2T | ALCo | 55282 | 1915 | | | 18.3.2 | 18.3.32 | Czarnikow Rionda |
| **1314** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 42975 | 1916 | 8-28D 309 | | 18.3.7 | 18.3.7 | 18.3.7 **3 'TOMAS ALVAREZ'** |
| **1315** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 26193 | 1905 | 10-22E 39 | 30" | 18.3.16 | 18.3.16 | 18.5.31 **8 'CARLOS SANCHEZ'** |
| **1316** | 0-4-0T | VIW | 3354 | 1923 | | 30" | 18.3.26 | 18.3.26 | 18.3.26 **3 'IAQUITA'** |
| **1317** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 43729 | 1916 | 10-22E 71 | 36" | 18.4.1 | 18.4.1 | 18.4.67 **3 'ANGELENA'** |
| **1318** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 21308 | 1902 | 10-22E 32 | 36" | 18.4.1 | 18.4.1 | 18.4.1 Zozaya & Co **4** |
| **1319** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53830 | 1920 | 10-24E 207 | 36" | 18.4.1 | 18.4.1 | 18.4.1 Zarraga & Co. **8 'FE ZARRAGA'** |
| **1320** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 33500 | 1909 | 10-22E 47 | 30" | 18.4.16 | 18.4.7 | 18.5.31 **1 'BERNABE SANCHEZ'** |
| **1321** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 40224 | 1913 | 10-22E 57 | 30" | 18.4.16 | 18.4.7 | 18.4.72 **1**, then **7** at 18.4.16 |
| **1322** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 23282 | 1903 | 10-22E 35 | 30" | 18.4.16 | 18.4.7 | 18.4.10 **4** |
| **1323** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53633 | 1920 | 10-22E 93 | 36" | 18.4.17 | 18.4.73 | 18.4.17 **3** |
| **1324** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53654 | 1920 | 10-22E 94 | 36" | 18.4.17 | 18.4.46 | 18.4.17 **4** |
| **1325** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53107 | 1920 | 10-22E 91 | 36" | 18.4.1 | 18.4.26 | 18.4.96 **3** |
| **1326** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 14436 | 1895 | 10-22E 19 | 30" | 18.4.29 | 18.4.29 | 18.4.29 **4** |
| **1327** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 37142 | 1911 | 10-22E 50 | 30" | 18.4.29 | 18.4.29 | 18.4.29 **6** |
| **1328** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 42093 | 1915 | 10-22E 62 | 30" | 18.4.29 | 18.4.29 | 18.4.29 **7** |

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| **1329** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52573 | 1919 | 10-22E 84 | 30" | 18.4.29 | 18.4.29 | 18.4.29 **8** |
| **1330** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 43851 | 1916 | 10-22E 72 | 30" | 18.4.40 | 18.4.88 | Central San Lino **6** |
| **1331** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 29277 | 1906 | 10-22E 44 | 30" | 18.4.40 | 18.4.16 | 18.4.29 **5** |
| **1332** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 42232 | 1915 | 10-22E 65 | 30" | 18.4.40 | 18.4.7 | Central San Lino **5 'PURA'** |
| **1333** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52414 | 1919 | 10-22E 85 | 27½" | 18.4.46 | 18.4.46 | N American Sugar Co. **6**, then **1** |
| **1334** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53655 | 1920 | 10-22E 96 | 27½" | 18.4.46 | 18.4.46 | 18.4.46 **17**, then **5** |
| **1335** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 26253 | 1905 | 10-22E 40 | 27½" | 18.4.46 | 18.4.46 | 18.4.46 **5 'DON ALVARO'** |
| **1336** | 2-8-0 | VIW | 2782 | 1918 | | 27½" | 18.4.46 | 18.4.46 | 18.4.46 *FC Caibarien* **10** |
| **1337** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52236 | 1919 | 10-22E 83 | 30" | 18.4.54 | 18.4.88 | American Trading Co. **9** |
| **1338** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 53339 | 1920 | 8-22D 359 | 30" | 18.4.54 | 18.2.18 | 18.4.40 **5** |
| **1339** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 18387 | 1900 | 10-22E 28 | 36" | 18.4.56 | 18.4.56 | Cuban Central RR **50** |
| **1340** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 13083 | 1892 | 10-22E 12 | 36" | 18.4.56 | 18.4.26 | Caibarien RR **15**, then **11** at 411 |
| **1341** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 43650 | 1916 | 8-24D 238 | 36" | 18.4.56 | 18.4.56 | 18.6.11 Chaparra Sugar Co. **28** |
| **1342** | 4-6-0 | BLW | 37172 | 1911 | 10-28D 131 | | 18.4.58 | 18.4.58 | 18.4.58 American Trading Co. **3** |
| **1343** | 2-6-2ST | BLW | 24614 | 1904 | 10-24¼D | | 18.4.86 | 18.4.58 | 18.2.35 **2 'SILVIA'** |
| **1344** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 13839 | 1893 | 10-24E 147 | 30" | 18.4.61 | 18.4.61 | 18.4.94 **4** |
| **1345** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 54011 | 1920 | 10-22E 100 | 30" | 18.4.66 | 18.4.7 | 18.4.91 **3** |
| **1346** | 0-6-0ST | VIW | 2604 | 1917 | | | 18.4.72 | 18.4.92 | 18.4.72 **3 'MARIA JOSEFA'** |
| **1347** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52262 | 1919 | 10-22E 79 | 30" | 18.4.72 | 18.2.24 | **10** |
| **1348** | | | | | | | | | |
| **1349** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 18970 | 1901 | | 36" | 18.4.73 | 18.4.73 | 18.4.73 **2** |
| **1350** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 43394 | 1916 | 10-24E 191 | 36" | 18.4.73 | 18.1.14 | 18.4.73 **3** |
| **1351** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 45070 | 1917 | 10-24E 193 | 30" | 18.4.73 | 18.2.18 | 18.4.73 **4** |
| **1352** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52156 | 1919 | 10-24E 198 | 36" | 18.4.73 | 18.4.73 | 18.4.73 **5** |
| **1353** | 0-4-0ST | VIW | | | | | 18.4.85 | 18.4.27 | |
| **1354** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 55127 | 1921 | 10-22E 103 | 27½" | 18.4.85 | 18.4.46 | 614 **8**, then **7** |
| **1355** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53864 | 1920 | 10-22E 98 | 30" | 18.4.86 | 18.4.7 | 18.4.72 **12** |
| **1356** | 2-8-0 | VIW | 2571 | 1916 | | 30" | 18.3.16 | 442 | 18.4.61 **5**, then **10** at 18.3.16 |
| **1357** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 33553 | 1909 | 10-22E 48 | 30" | 18.4.88 | 18.4.88 | 18.4.88 **'ARAMAO'** |
| **1358** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 42136 | 1915 | 10-22E 63 | 30" | 18.4.88 | 18.4.88 | 18.4.88 **6 'TERESA'** |
| **1359** | See 1439 in location list | | | | | | | | |
| **1360** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 46255 | 1917 | 10-22E 73 | 27½" | 18.4.94 | 18.4.94 | 18.4.94 **5** |
| **1361** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53064 | 1920 | 10-22E 89 | 27½" | 18.4.94 | 18.4.94 | 18.4.94 **6** |
| **1362** | 2-8-0 | VIW | 2984 | 1919 | | 27½" | 18.4.94 | 18.4.94 | Cia Azucarera de Sagua **11** |
| **1363** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 46768 | 1917 | 10-22E 75 | 27½" | 18.4.94 | 18.4.94 | N American Sugar Co. **9 'AIMEE'** |
| **1364** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 37822 | 1912 | 10-22E 52 | 30" | 18.2.24 | 18.5.21 | 18.5.31 **9 'ALVARADO SANCHEZ'** |
| **1365** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 57791 | 1924 | 10-22E 105 | 30" | 18.2.18 | 18.5.21 | 18.5.31 **16** |
| **1366** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52103 | 1919 | 10-22E 78 | 27½" | 18.5.31 | 18.4.46 | 18.5.31 **12** |
| **1367** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 57792 | 1924 | 10-22E 106 | 27½" | 18.5.31 | 18.4.94 | 18.5.31 **17** |
| **1368** | 0-4-0F | BLW | 53876 | 1920 | 4-34C 6 | | 18.5.18 | 18.5.18 | 18.5.18 **55** |
| **1369** | 0-4-0F | BLW | 53832 | 1920 | 4-34C 4 | | 18.5.18 | 18.5.18 | 18.5.18 **51** |
| **1370** | 0-6-0F | Hen | 20120 | 1923 | | | 18.5.18 | 18.5.18 | 18.6.29 M Tillmann |
| **1371** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 38971 | 1912 | 10-26E 378 | 36" | 18.6.29 | | 18.6.29 Manati Sugar Co. **3** |
| **1372** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 40111 | 1913 | 10-26E 386 | 36" | 18.6.29 | 18.6.43 | 18.6.29 Manati Sugar Co. **4** |
| **1373** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 58755 | 1925 | 10-26E 460 | 36" | 18.6.29 | 18.4.73 | 18.6.33 New Niquero Sugar Co. **8** |
| **1373** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 43983 | 1916 | 10-26E 400 | 36" | 18.6.29 | | 18.6.29 Manati Sugar Co. **14** |
| **1374** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 43984 | 1916 | 10-26E 401 | 36" | 18.6.29 | | 18.6.29 Manati Sugar Co. **15** |

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| **1375** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 43985 | 1916 | 10-26E 402 | 36" | 18.6.29 | | 18.6.29 Manati Sugar Co. **16** |
| **1376** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 43986 | 1916 | 10-26E 403 | 36" | 18.6.29 | | 18.6.29 Manati Sugar Co. **17** |
| **1377** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 46968 | 1917 | 10-24E 195 | 36" | 18.6.29 | | 18.6.29 Manati Sugar Co. **20** |
| **1378** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 52101 | 1919 | 8-24D 246 | 36" | 18.6.14 | | 18.6.11 Chaparra Sugar Co. **32** |
| **1379** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 56739 | 1923 | 8-24D 262 | 36" | 18.6.14 | | 18.6.11 Chaparra Sugar Co. **37** |
| **1380** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 53309 | 1920 | 8-24D 252 | 36" | 18.6.20 | 18.6.33 | Beattie & Co. **1 'GUARAJABO'** |
| **1381** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 53310 | 1920 | 8-24D 253 | 36" | 18.6.33 | 18.6.43 | 18.6.33 Beattie & Co. **2 'LAJITAS'** |
| **1382** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 42690 | 1915 | 10-22E 68 | 36" | 18.1.14 | 624 | Cuban Central RR **07** |
| **1383** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 53779 | 1920 | 8-24D 256 | | 18.6.25 | 18.6.59 | Konig Bros & Co **2** |
| **1384** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 52876 | 1920 | 8-24D 242 | | 18.6.25 | 18.6.25 | Southern Sales Corp **5** |
| **1385** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52380 | 1919 | 10-24E 203 | 30" | 18.6.54 | 18.6.54 | 18.6.54 **10 'ARROYO BLANCO'** |
| **1386** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52630 | 1919 | 10-24E 206 | 30" | 18.6.54 | 18.6.54 | 18.6.54 **11 'GIBARA'** |
| **1387** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 26416 | 1905 | 10-24E 163 | 30" | 18.6.54 | 18.6.54 | 18.6.54 **5 'VITA'** |
| **1388** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 31375 | 1907 | 10-24E 164 | 30" | 18.6.54 | 18.6.54 | 18.6.54 **6 'JUNUCUM'** |
| **1389** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 37716 | 1912 | 10-24E 180 | 30" | 18.6.54 | 18.6.54 | 18.6.54 **7 'YABOZON'** |
| **1390** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 38101 | 1912 | 10-24E 181 | 30" | 18.6.54 | 18.6.54 | 18.6.54 **8 'CAYAGUAN'** |
| **1391** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 41468 | 1914 | 10-24E 186 | 30" | 18.6.54 | 18.6.54 | 18.6.54 **9 'CAMAYEN'** |

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| **1401** | 2-6-0 | ALP | 45659 | 1908 | | | 18.1.18 | 18.1.17 | A Gomez Mena **5** |
| **1402** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 52514 | 1918 | 8-28D 319 | | 18.1.2 | 18.2.18 | 18.3.43 **1 'CONSUELO'**, then **3** at 18.1.2 |
| **1403** | 2-6-0 | Rogers | 4647 | 1892 | | | 18.2.12 | 18.2.18 | 18.3.57 **1** |
| **1404** | 2-8-0 | ALCo | 58746 | 1919 | | 36" | 18.1.14 | 18.1.14 | 18.6.62 Cuban Central RR **018** |
| **1405** | 2-6-0 | Hen | 12429 | 1913 | | 36" | 18.1.14 | 18.1.14 | Juan Pedro Baro, Central Asuncion |
| **1406** | 2-6-0 | Thir | | 1905 | | | 18.3.2 | 18.3.43 | 18.3.2 **6**, then **80** |
| **1407** | 2-6-0 | Thir | | 1905 | | | 18.3.2 | 18.3.2 | 18.3.2 **7**, then **81** |
| **1408** | 2-6-0 | VIW | 2787 | 1918 | | | 18.3.7 | 18.3.6 | 18.4.34 **2** |
| **1409** | 2-6-0 | Hen | 12373 | 1913 | | | 18.3.13 | 18.3.13 | Salvador Guedes, Central Feliz |
| **1410** | 2-6-0 | VIW | 2573 | 1916 | | | 18.3.14 | 18.3.14 | 18.5.1 **2 'ISABEL'** |
| **1411** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 44919 | 1916 | 6-26D 111 | | 211 | 313 | John Marsch **55**, then **100** at 18.3.36 |
| **1412** | 4-6-0 | ALB | 30190 | 1904 | | | 18.3.36 | 18.3.36 | Cardenas & Jucaro Rly **7** or **8** |
| **1413** | 2-6-0 | Cke | 2114 | 1891 | | | 18.3.40 | 18.3.40 | Evansville & Terre Haute RR **50** |
| **1414** | 2-8-0 | ALCo | 62621 | 1920 | | | 18.3.40 | 18.3.40 | 18.5.12 **5** |
| **1415** | 2-6-0 | VIW | 3075 | 1920 | | | 18.3.43 | 18.3.43 | 18.5.1 **5 'ALEJANDRITO'** |
| **1416** | 2-6-0 | BLW | EO862 | 1924 | | | 18.3.57 | 18.3.61 | |
| **1417** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52379 | 1919 | 10-24E 202 | 36" | 18.4.1 | 18.4.1 | 18.4.1 Zarraga & Co. **7 'CORALIA'** |
| **1418** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 29764 | 1906 | 10-22E 45 | 36" | 18.4.1 | 18.4.1 | 18.4.1 Zarraga & Co. **5** |
| **1419** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52632 | 1919 | 10-26E 414 | 36" | 18.4.1 | 18.4.1 | 18.4.67 **6 'DIGAS'** |
| **1420** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53847 | 1920 | 10-26E 419 | 27½" | 18.4.1 | 18.4.46 | 18.4.67 **8** |
| **1421** | 2-6-0 | VIW | 2711 | 1917 | | | 18.4.17 | 18.4.26 | 18.5.3 **5** |
| **1422** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 54236 | 1921 | 8-30D 722 | | 18.4.18 | 18.4.82 | Central La Francia **5** |
| **1423** | | | | | | | | | |
| **1424** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 54233 | 1920 | 10-24E 208 | 36" | 18.4.17 | 18.1.14 | Central Altamira **5** |
| **1425** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 52341 | 1919 | 8-30D 705 | | 18.4.26 | 18.4.17 | 18.4.26 **6** |
| **1426** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53282 | 1920 | 10-26E 412 | | 18.4.26 | 18.4.58 | 18.4.26 **8** |

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| **1427** | 2-6-0 | ALCo | 62716 | 1922 | | | 18.4.27 | 18.4.27 | 18.5.27 **10** |
| **1428** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 44340 | 1916 | 8-28D 310 | | 18.4.52 | 18.4.52 | Hershey Rly **1** , then **1** at 18.4.58 |
| **1429** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 44237 | 1916 | 8-30D 686 | | 18.4.58 | 18.4.58 | 18.4.58 **6** |
| **1430** | 2-6-0 | VIW | 2584 | 1916 | | | 18.4.72 | 18.4.72 | 18.5.1 **3 'DOLORES'** |
| **1431** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 58778 | 1925 | 10-24E 233 | 36" | 18.4.73 | 18.4.73 | 18.4.73 **6** |
| **1432** | 4-6-0 | BLW | 53798 | 1920 | 10-30D 676 | | 18.4.82 | 18.4.91 | 18.5.18 **52** |
| **1433** | 4-6-0 | Rich | 2369 | 1893 | | | 18.4.91 | | Richmond F'burg & P'mac RR **15** |
| **1434** | 2-6-0 | VIW | 3125 | 1920 | | | 18.4.92 | 18.4.92 | Cuban American Sugar Co. **5** |
| **1435** | 2-6-0 | | | | | | 18.5.19 | 18.5.19 | |
| **1436** | 4-6-0 | BLW | | | | | 18.5.19 | 18.4.91 | |
| **1437** | 4-6-0 | BLW | 53852 | 1920 | 10-30D 678 | | 18.5.19 | 18.5.1 | 18.5.18 **56** |
| **1438** | 2-6-0 | VIW | 2972 | 1919 | | | 18.5.1 | 18.5.1 | 18.5.1 **4 'EUTIMIO'** |
| **1439** | 2-8-0 | VIW | 2252 | 1913 | | | 18.4.91 | 18.4.91 | 18.4.91 **'ULACIA Y HERMANO'** |
| **1440** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 42565 | 1915 | 8-28D 308 | | 18.5.23 | 18.5.27 | Central Ciego de Avila **4** |
| **1441** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 42562 | 1915 | 8-26D 200 | | 18.5.23 | 18.5.27 | 18.5.23 **1** |
| **1442** | 2-6-0 | VIW | 3461 | 1924 | | | 18.5.33 | 18.5.33 | 18.5.1 **6** |
| **1443** | 2-6-2 | BLW | 52432 | 1919 | 10-26¼D158 | | 18.5.2 | 18.5.32 | 18.5.13 **7** |
| **1444** | 2-6-0 | HKP | 6227 | 1919 | | | 18.5.8 | 18.5.8 | 18.5.8 **6**, then **18** |
| **1445** | 2-6-2 | BLW | 53594 | 1920 | 10-26¼D 171 | | 18.5.35 | 18.5.8 | Central Pilar **15** |
| **1446** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 57920 | 1924 | 8-26D 225 | | 18.5.35 | 18.5.32 | 18.5.32 **2** |
| **1447** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 57919 | 1924 | 8-26D 224 | | 18.5.32 | 18.5.32 | 18.5.32 **1** |
| **1448** | 2-8-2 | BLW | 52295 | 1919 | 12-26¼E 18 | 36" | 18.6.29 | 18.6.29 | 18.6.29 Manati Sugar Co. **24** |
| **1449** | 2-8-2 | BLW | 52296 | 1919 | 12-26¼E 19 | 36" | 18.6.29 | 18.6.29 | 18.6.29 Manati Sugar Co. **25** |
| **1450** | 2-6-0 | BLW | EO1741 | | | 36" | 18.6.14 | 18.6.33 | |
| **1451** | | BLW | | | | 36" | 18.6.14 | | |
| **1452** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 58613 | 1925 | 8-30D 739 | | 18.6.36 | 18.6.7 | Central Altagracia **5** |
| **1453** | | | | | | | | | |
| **1454** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 57213 | 1923 | 6-26D 178 | | 18.6.7 | 18.6.65 | 18.6.3 **6** |
| **1455** | 2-6-0 | VIW | 4395 | 1942 | | | 18.6.41 | 18.6.41 | Nicaro Nickel Co. **2** |
| **1456** | 2-6-2T | BLW | 34461 | 1910 | 10-26¼D 102 | | 18.6.39 | 18.6.39 | 18.6.39 United Fruit Co. **11** |
| **1457** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 54234 | 1920 | 10-24E 209 | 36" | 18.6.62 | PL | Central Altamira **6** |
| **1458** | 4-6-0 | BLW | 53858 | 1920 | 10-24D 142 | 36" | 18.6.62 | 18.6.62 | 18.6.62 Atlantic Fruit Co. **4** |
| **1459** | 4-6-0 | BLW | 53859 | 1920 | 10-24D 143 | 36" | 18.6.62 | 18.6.62 | 18.6.62 Atlantic Fruit Co. **5** |
| **1460** | 4-6-0 | BLW | 53886 | 1920 | 10-24D 144 | 36" | 18.6.62 | 18.6.62 | 18.6.62 Atlantic Fruit Co. **6** |
| **1461** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 54247 | 1920 | 10-28E 130 | | 18.6.4 | 18.6.4 | 18.6.39 United Fruit Co. **17** |
| **1462** | 2-6-0 | Porter | 6405 | 1919 | | | 18.6.27 | 18.6.27 | 18.5.14 **4** |
| **1463** | | | | | | | | | |
| **1464** | 2-6-0 | ALCo | 62625 | 1923 | | | 18.6.59 | 18.6.59 | 18.6.59 **1** |
| **1465** | 2-6-0 | ALCo | 62541 | 1920 | | | 18.6.18 | 18.6.59 | Carlos Alfert & Co. **1** |
| **1466** | 2-6-0 | VIW | 2425 | 1915 | | | 18.6.9 | 18.6.9 | Cuba RR **247** |

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| **1501** | 2-6-0 | Rogers | 5000 | 1894 | | | 18.1.17 | 18.1.17 | Ceballos & Co for *FCUH* **'CELAYO'** |
| **1502** | 2-8-0 | VIW | 3090 | 1920 | | | 18.1.18 | 18.2.26 | 18.1.18 **1** |
| **1503** | | | | | | | | | |
| **1504** | 4-6-0 | BLW | 57010 | 1923 | 10-30 D 687 | | 18.1.7 | 18.1.7 | 511 **62**, then **2** at 18.1.7 |
| **1505** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 35462 | 1910 | 8-30 D 663 | | 18.1.17 | 18.1.17 | 18.2.7 **5**, then **34** |

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| **1506** | 2-8-0 | ALS | 49475 | 1910 | | | 18.2.7 | 18.2.7 | Czarnikow Rionda **9** |
| **1507** | 2-6-0 | ALS | 52036 | 1912 | | | 18.2.24 | 18.2.24 | Czarnikow Rionda **10** |
| **1508** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 29616 | 1906 | 10-30 E 100 | | 18.2.26 | 18.2.26 | Cuban Central RR **104**, **38** at 18.2.26 |
| **1509** | 2-6-0 | ALC | 49086 | 1910 | | | 18.2.26 | 18.2.2 | Czarnikow Rionda **3**, **33** at 18.2.2 |
| **1510** | 2-6-0 | ALI | 44702 | 1907 | | | 18.2.28 | 18.2.28 | Czarnikow McDougal **2** |
| **1511** | 2-6-0 | ALS | 52035 | 1912 | | | 18.2.28 | 18.2.28 | Czarnikow Rionda **4** |
| **1512** | 2-6-0 | ALC | 56995 | 1917 | | | 18.2.28 | 18.2.28 | 18.2.28 **5** |
| **1513** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 54067 | 1920 | 10-34 E 2102 | | 18.3.7 | 18.2.35 | 18.2.5 **3** |
| **1514** | 2-8-0 | ALC | 62508 | 1920 | | | 18.3.2 | 18.3.53 | Zayas Abreu, Central Los Palacios **2** |
| **1515** | 4-6-0 | ALS | 54844 | 1914 | | | 18.3.2 | 18.3.7 | Havana Central RR **73** |
| **1516** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 26466 | 1905 | 8-30 D 627 | | 18.3.6 | 18.3.6 | 18.3.62 Cuban American Sgr. Co. **5** |
| **1517** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 32083 | 1907 | 8-30 D 642 | | 18.3.6 | 18.3.6 | 18.3.62 Cuban American Sgr. Co. **4** |
| **1518** | 2-6-0 | VIW | 2566 | 1916 | | | 18.3.7 | 18.3.6 | 18.3.21 **3** |
| **1519** | 2-8-0 | ALS | 56660 | 1916 | | | 18.3.11 | 18.3.11 | Cuban Central RR **112** |
| **1520** | 2-6-0 | VIW | 3079 | 1920 | | | 18.3.11 | 18.3.14 | 18.3.11 **1 'MANUEL FLORES'** |
| **1521** | 2-6-0 | VIW | 2439 | 1916 | | | 18.3.21 | 18.3.21 | 18.3.21 **2** |
| **1522** | 2-8-0 | VIW | 3495 | 1924 | | 30" | 18.3.26 | 18.3.26 | 18.3.26 N8 **'CAMACHO'** |
| **1523** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 42479 | 1915 | 10-22 E 66 | 30" | 18.3.26 | 18.3.26 | Ctl Lequeitio **7**, then **072** at 18.3.26 |
| **1524** | 2-6-2T | Porter | 5741 | 1915 | | | 18.3.32 | 18.3.57 | 18.3.36 **5** |
| **1525** | 4-6-0 | BLW | 52100 | 1919 | 10-30 D 666 | | 18.3.32 | 18.3.6 | 18.5.10 **16** |
| **1526** | 4-6-0 | BLW | 50996 | 1918 | 10-30 D 665 | | 18.3.32 | 18.3.32 | 18.5.10 **12** |
| **1527** | 2-6-2 | AL | | | | | 18.3.36 | 18.3.13 | |
| **1528** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 35324 | 1910 | 10-30 E 116 | | 18.3.36 | 18.3.36 | Cuban Central RR **107** |
| **1529** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 38095 | 1912 | 10-30 E 127 | | 18.3.40 | 18.3.40 | 18.5.33 Stewart Sugar Co **7** |
| **1530** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 58654 | 1925 | 8-30 D 741 | | 18.3.43 | 18.3.43 | 18.3.43 **1** |
| **1531** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 58655 | 1925 | 8-30 D 742 | | 18.3.43 | 18.3.43 | 18.3.43 **2** |
| **1532** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 53918 | 1920 | 8-30 D 719 | | 18.3.57 | 318.3.57 | 18.3.15 **4** |
| **1533** | 4-6-0 | BLW | 29392 | 1906 | 10-30 D 479 | | 18.3.58 | 18.3.53 | Cuba RR **45** |
| **1534** | 4-6-0 | BLW | 29391 | 1906 | 10-30 D 478 | | 18.3.58 | 18.3.58 | Cuba RR **44** |
| **1535** | 4-6-0 | BLW | 29115 | 1906 | 10-30 D 475 | | 18.3.58 | 18.3.58 | Cuba RR **41** |
| **1536** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 26103 | 1905 | 10-30 E29 | | 18.3.62 | 18.3.53 | Cuban Central RR **101** |
| **1537** | 2-8-0 | ALS | 62661 | 1920 | | | 18.4.7 | 18.4.19 | Cuban Central RR **127** |
| **1538** | 2-6-2 | BLW | 54230 | 1920 | 10-28 1/4 D 150 | | 18.4.10 | 18.4.10 | 18.4.10 **2** |
| **1539** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 53704 | 1920 | 8-30 D 725 | | 18.4.13 | 18.4.13 | Central Cabaiguan **2** |
| **1540** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 58133 | 1924 | 8-30 D 737 | | 18.4.13 | 18.4.13 | Ctl Ferrer **15**, then Central Damuji |
| **1541** | 2-6-0 | VIW | 2979 | 1919 | | | 18.4.13 | 18.4.13 | 18.4.82 **2 'LUGUITA'** |
| **1542** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 44065 | 1916 | 10-26 E 49 | 27½" | 18.4.48 | 18.4.48 | 18.4.48 **8 'UNA'**, then **6** |
| **1543** | 2-8-0 | AL | | | | | 18.4.52 | 18.4.52 | unknown, then **2** at 18.4.52 |
| **1544** | 2-8-0 | ALC | | 1920 | | | 18.4.52 | 18.4.52 | unknown, then **3** at 18.4.52 |
| **1545** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 42347 | 1915 | 8-30 D 679 | | 18.4.52 | 18.4.52 | 18.4.52 **7**, then **4** |
| **1546** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 42348 | 1915 | 8-30 D 680 | | 18.4.52 | 18.4.52 | 18.4.52 **9**, then **5** |
| **1547** | 2-6-2 | ALC | 62096 | 1920 | | | 18.4.56 | 18.4.56 | 18.4.89 E Atkins & Co. **5** |
| **1548** | 4-6-0 | ALS | 54843 | 1914 | | | 18.4.56 | 18.4.56 | Havana Central RR **72** |
| **1549** | 2-8-0 | ALC | 62620 | 1920 | | | 18.4.58 | 18.4.58 | 18.4.58 **8**, built for stock |
| **1550** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 53638 | 1920 | 8-30 D 718 | | 18.4.79 | 18.4.79 | 18.4.79 **1 'JULIA'** |
| **1551** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 52204 | 1919 | 8-30 D 687 | | 18.4.81 | 18.4.81 | 18.3.62 Cuban American Sugar Co. |

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| **1552** | 4-6-0 | AL | | | | 18.4.81 | 18.4.81 | | |
| **1553** | 2-8-0 | ALC | 62544 | 1920 | | 18.4.90 | 18.4.90 | 18.4.34 **3**, built for stock | |
| **1554** | 2-6-0 | BLW | | | | 18.4.90 | 18.4.90 | | |
| **1555** | 4-6-0 | BLW | 50995 | 1918 | 10-30 D 664 | 18.4.91 | 18.4.91 | 18.5.10 **10** | |
| **1556** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 53587 | 1920 | 8-30 D 715 | 18.4.92 | 18.4.79 | 18.4.92 Unidad Sugar Co **3** | |
| **1557** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 58132 | 1924 | 8-30 D 736 | 18.4.95 | 18.4.95 | 18.4.79 **5** | |
| **1558** | | | | | | | | | |
| **1559** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 58534 | 1925 | 10-30 E 227 | 18.5.1 | 18.5.1 | 18.5.22 **5** | |
| **1560** | 4-6-0 | BLW | 53797 | 1920 | 10-30 D 675 | 18.5.27 | 18.5.27 | 18.5.18 **50** | |
| **1561** | 4-6-0 | BLW | 53860 | 1920 | 10-30 D 679 | 18.5.10 | | 18.5.18 **58** | |
| **1562** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 53805 | 1920 | 8-28 D 321 | 18.5.3 | 18.5.3 | Central Ciego de Avila **5** | |
| **1563** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 53877 | 1920 | 8-30 D 716 | 18.5.3 | 18.5.3 | Central Galope **2** | |
| **1564** | 2-6-0 | VIW | 2449 | 1916 | | 18.5.5 | 18.5.5 | 18.5.5 **1** | |
| **1565** | 2-6-0 | VIW | 2777 | 1918 | | 18.5.5 | 18.5.5 | 18.5.5 **5** | |
| **1566** | 4-6-0 | ALS | 54650 | 1914 | | 18.5.13 | 18.5.31 | Cuba RR **162** | |
| **1567** | 4-6-0 | Pit | 1592 | 1896 | | 18.5.14 | 18.5.8 | Pittsburgh & Lake Erie **82** | |
| **1568** | 2-6-0 | VIW | 2577 | 1916 | | 18.5.31 | 18.5.31 | 18.5.31 **11** | |
| **1569** | | | | | | | | | |
| **1570** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 44460 | 1916 | 10-28 E 107 | 18.5.31 | 18.6.11 | 18.5.15 Francisco Sugar Co **10** | |
| **1571** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 52662 | 1919 | 8-30 D 708 | 18.5.29 | 18.4.82 | 18.1.18 **1** | |
| **1572** | See 1555 in location list | | | | | | | | |
| **1573** | 2-8-0 | BLW | | 1918 | | 18.5.15 | 18.5.14 | | |
| **1574** | 4-6-0 | BLW | 54243 | 1921 | 10-30 D 684 | 18.6.16 | 18.6.16 | 18.6.3 **5** | |
| **1575** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 54248 | 1920 | 10-28 E 131 | 18.6.36 | 18.6.59 | 18.6.39 United Fruit Co. **18** | |
| **1576** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 54070 | 1920 | 8-28 D 327 | 18.6.7 | 18.6.7 | 18.6.7 **3** | |
| **1577** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 33077 | 1908 | 6-30 D 398 | 18.6.7 | 18.6.7 | Spanish American Iron Co. **55** | |
| **1578** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52725 | 1919 | 10-28 E 116 | 18.6.39 | 18.6.4 | 18.6.39 United Fruit Co No **16** | |
| **1579** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 54249 | 1921 | 10-28 E 132 | 18.6.39 | 18.6.39 | 18.6.39 United Fruit Co No **19** | |
| **1580** | 2-6-0 | BLW | | | | 18.6.65 | 18.4.17 | | |
| **1581** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 54069 | 1920 | 8-28 D 332 | 18.6.65 | 18.6.31 | 18.6.65 **3 'ENRIQUE'** | |
| **1582** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 53856 | 1920 | 8-28 D 322 | 18.6.25 | 18.6.25 | 18.3.6 **5** | |
| **1583** | 2-8-0 | ALC | 62542 | 1920 | | 18.6.61 | 18.6.61 | 18.4.54 **7**, built for stock | |
| **1584** | 2-8-0 | ALS | 56663 | 1917 | | 18.6.61 | 18.6.27 | *FCUH* **115** | |
| **1585** | | | | | | | | | |
| **1586** | 2-8-0 | ALC | 66433 | 1925 | | 18.6.27 | 18.6.27 | 18.6.46 Fidelity Sugar **12**, built for stock | |
| **1587** | | | | | | | | | |
| **1588** | 2-8-0 | ALC | 65276 | 1923 | | 18.6.18 | 18.6.25 | 18.6.18 **2**, built for stock | |
| **1589** | 2-8-0 | ALC | 65195 | 1926 | | 18.6.18 | 18.6.18 | 18.6.18 **3**, built for stock | |
| **1590** | 2-8-0 | ALC | 65196 | 1926 | | 18.6.18 | 18.6.18 | 18.6.18 **4**, built for stock | |
| **1591** | 4-6-0 | BLW | 44799 | 1917 | 10-32 D 1161 | 18.6.9 | 18.6.9 | *FC Norte* No **21** | |
| **1592** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53993 | 1921 | 10-30 E 174 | 18.6.1 | 18.6.1 | 18.6.31 Miranda Sugar Co. **8** | |
| **1593** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 42299 | 1915 | 8-28 D 307 | 18.3.7 | 18.3.7 | 18.6.31 **2 'ANTONIO ALVAREZ'** | |
| **1594** | 2-8-0 | AL | | | | 18.3.53 | | | |
| **1595** | 2-6-0 | VIW | 2711? | | | 18.4.92 | | | |

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| **1601** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52193 | 1919 | 10-30 E 153 | | 18.1.7 | 18.1.7 | 18.1.7 **3** |
| **1602** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 54229 | 1920 | 10-30 E 178 | | 18.2.2 | 18.2.26 | Dos Hermanos Sugar Co. **1** |
| **1603** | 2-8-0 | ALC | 65194 | 1925 | | | 18.2.7 | 18.2.12 | Central Luando **2**, built for stock |
| **1604** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 53822 | 1920 | 8-32 D 802 | | 18.2.7 | 18.2.28 | 18.2.7 Warner Sugar Refining Co. **6** |
| **1605** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 54051 | 1920 | 10-30 E 164 | | 18.2.26 | 18.2.26 | 18.5.36 **5**, then **11** at 18.2.26 |
| **1606** | 2-6-0 | VIW | 3143 | 1920 | | | 18.2.28 | 18.2.28 | 18.2.28 **6 'GOMEZ MENA'** |
| **1607** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 52789 | 1920 | 8-30 D 709 | | 18.3.7 | 18.2.35 | 18.6.5 **5** |
| **1608** | 0-6-0T | ALC | 58750 | 1919 | | | 18.3.36 | 18.3.2 | *FC Havana Central* **P30** |
| **1609** | 2-6-0 | VIW | 2080 | 1913 | | | 18.2.24 | 18.3.13 | Central Socorro **6 'DON PEDRO'** |
| **1610** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 58800 | 1925 | 8-30 D 743 | | 18.3.14 | 18.3.14 | 18.3.14 **1** |
| **1611** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 58801 | 1925 | 8-30 D 744 | | 18.3.14 | 18.3.61 | 18.3.14 **2** |
| **1612** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 58802 | 1925 | 8-30 D 745 | | 18.3.14 | 18.3.14 | 18.3.14 **3** |
| **1613** | 2-6-0 | BLW | EO7165 | 1919 | | | 18.3.21 | 18.3.7 | |
| **1614** | 2-8-0 | VIW | 2448 | 1916 | | | 18.3.21 | 18.3.61 | 18.3.21 **1** |
| **1615** | 2-8-0 | AL | | | | | 18.3.21 | 18.3.11 | |
| **1616** | 2-8-0 | VIW | 2459 | 1915 | | 30" | 18.3.26 | 18.3.26 | 18.3.26 **3 'NICASA'** |
| **1617** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 46532 | 1917 | 10-30 E 144 | | 18.3.36 | 18.3.36 | 18.5.23 Cuba Cane Sugar Co. **7** |
| **1618** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 54100 | 1920 | 10-30 E 168 | | 18.3.57 | 18.3.57 | 18.3.57 **6** |
| **1619** | 2-6-0 | ALC | 55281 | 1915 | | | 18.3.61 | 18.3.61 | Czarnikow Rionda **3** |
| **1620** | 2-6-0 | Hen | 18030 | 1920 | | | 18.3.62 | 18.3.7 | Tillmann & Co |
| **1621** | 2-8-0 | ALC | 65192 | 1924 | | | 18.4.7 | 18.4.10 | 18.6.29 *FC Tunas* **64**, built for stock |
| **1622** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 57403 | 1923 | 10-34 E 2121 | | 18.4.13 | 18.4.13 | 18.4.13, built for stock |
| **1623** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53799 | 1920 | 10-34 E 2076 | | 18.4.19 | 18.4.19 | 18.4.19 **2** |
| **1624** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 44223 | 1916 | 10-34 E 2049 | | 18.4.19 | 18.4.19 | 18.3.40 **3** |
| **1625** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 54054 | 1920 | 10-30 E 175 | | 18.4.19 | 18.4.19 | 18.6.31 Miranda Sugar Co |
| **1626** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 41746 | 1914 | 8-30 D 677 | | 18.4.26 | 18.4.72 | 18.4.26 **1 'VISITA'** |
| **1627** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53954 | 1920 | 10-30 E 161 | | 18.4.27 | 18.4.27 | 18.1.18 **2**, then to 631 |
| **1628** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52663 | 1919 | 10-34 E 2062 | | 18.4.27 | | 18.4.27 **10** |
| **1629** | 2-8-0 | ALC | 62415 | 1920 | | | 18.4.54 | 18.4.19 | 18.4.66 **1** |
| **1630** | 2-6-0 | ALC | 62097 | 1920 | | | 18.4.54 | 18.4.10 | Colonos de Nueva Paz **2** |
| **1631** | 2-8-0 | AL | | | | | 18.4.60 | 18.4.60 | |
| **1632** | 4-6-0 | ALS | 54836 | 1914 | | | 18.4.60 | 18.4.95 | Havana Central RR **65** |
| **1633** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 53809 | 1920 | 8-30 D 730 | | 18.4.79 | 18.4.72 | 18.6.27 **1 'LUCILA'** |
| **1634** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 54237 | 1920 | 8-30 D 724 | | 18.4.81 | 18.4.81 | Central Rosalia **1** |
| **1635** | 2-6-2 | BLW | 58556 | 1925 | 10-30 1/4 D 60 | | 18.4.84 | 18.4.84 | 18.4.84 **1** |
| **1636** | 4-6-0 | ALC | 62413 | 1920 | | | 18.4.84 | 18.4.84 | 18.4.84 |
| **1637** | 2-8-0 | ALC | 66432 | 1925 | | | 18.4.84 | 18.4.84 | 18.6.46 Fidelity Sugar **11**, built for stock |
| **1638** | 2-8-0 | ALS | 62371 | 1920 | | | 18.4.85 | 18.4.95 | 18.4.85 **1** |
| **1639** | 2-8-0 | ALS | 58778 | 1919 | | | 18.4.86 | 18.4.95 | 18.4.18 **3** |
| **1640** | 2-8-0 | ALS | 62662 | 1920 | | | 18.4.86 | 18.4.86 | Cuban Central RR **128** |
| **1641** | 2-8-0 | ALC | | 1909 | | | 18.4.92 | 18.4.58 | |
| **1642** | | | | | | | | | |
| **1643** | 4-6-0 | BLW | 45925 | 1917 | 10-30 D 660 | | 18.4.95 | 18.4.91 | 18.5.10 **4** |
| **1644** | 2-8-0 | ALS | 54366 | 1913 | | | 18.4.95 | 18.4.95 | Cuban Central RR **111** |
| **1645** | 2-8-0 | ALS | 62657 | 1920 | | | 18.4.95 | 18.4.60 | Cuban Central RR **123** |
| **1646** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 54225 | 1920 | 10-30 E 170 | | 18.5.19 | 18.3.61 | Central Mascota **11** |
| **1647** | 4-6-0 | ALS | 51796 | 1912 | | | 18.5.19 | 18.5.19 | Cuba RR **71** |

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| **1648** | 2-6-0 | BLW | | | | | 18.5.1 | 18.5.1 | |
| **1649** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 52423 | 1919 | 8-30 D 707 | | 18.5.27 | 18.5.5 | 18.5.27 **7** |
| **1650** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 53656 | 1920 | 8-30 D 723 | | 18.5.27 | 18.5.27 | 18.5.27 **8** |
| **1651** | 2-8-0 | BLW | | | | | 18.5.10 | 18.5.23 | |
| **1652** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 55733 | 1922 | 8-26 D 223 | | 18.5.3 | 18.5.3 | 18.5.22 **4** |
| **1653** | 4-6-0 | BLW | 32346 | 1907 | | | 18.5.5 | 18.5.5 | Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf RR **103** |
| **1654** | 4-6-0 | VIW | 2992 | 1919 | | | 18.5.5 | 18.5.5 | 18.5.5 **7** |
| **1655** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 38096 | 1912 | 10-30 E 128 | | 18.5.33 | 18.5.33 | 18.5.33 Stewart Sugar Co **8** |
| **1656** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 57015 | 1923 | 10-30 E 204 | | 18.5.33 | 18.5.33 | 18.5.15 Francisco Sugar Co **12** |
| **1657** | 4-6-0 | ALS | 56018 | 1916 | | | 18.5.33 | 18.5.33 | Cuba RR **239** |
| **1658** | 2-8-0 | VIW | 3104 | 1920 | | | 18.5.35 | 18.5.31 | 18.5.35 **1** |
| **1659** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 59446 | 1926 | 10-30 E 230 | | 18.5.35 | | 18.5.35 **19** |
| **1660** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 54228 | 1920 | 10-30 E 177 | | 18.5.35 | 18.4.85 | 18.4.17 Constancia Sugar Co **5** |
| **1661** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 58539 | 1925 | 10-30 E 222 | | 18.5.35 | 18.4.85 | 18.5.35 **13** |
| **1662** | 2-6-0 | VIW | 3081 | 1920 | | | 18.1.17 | 18.5.24 | 410 **1**, then **516** |
| **1663** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 54239 | 1921 | 8-30 D 729 | | 18.5.24 | 18.5.14 | 18.5.24 **3**, built for stock |
| **1664** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53521 | 1920 | 10-30 E 158 | | 18.5.31 | 18.5.31 | 18.5.31 **14** |
| **1665** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 54284 | 1921 | 10-34 E 2095 | | 18.5.31 | 18.5.13 | 18.5.36 Cuba Cane Sugar Co. **110** |
| **1666** | 4-6-0 | ALS | 50233 | 1911 | | | 18.5.29 | 18.4.27 | *FC de Cuba* (Cuba Co.) **66** |
| **1667** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 54009 | 1920 | 10-26 E 420 | 36" | 18.6.29 | 18.4.73 | 18.6.33 New Niquero Sugar Co. **7** |
| **1668** | See 1373 in location list | | | | | | | | |
| **1669** | 2-8-0 | ALC | 66466 | 1925 | | | 18/.6.36 | 18.6.31 | 18.6.46 Fidelity Sugar **3**, |
| **1670** | 2-8-0 | ALC | 62507 | 1920 | | | 18.6.36 | 18.6.65 | Zayas Abreu, Ctl Los Palacios **1** |
| **1671** | 4-6-0 | BLW | 52376 | 1919 | 10-32 D 1293 | | 18.6.36 | 18.6.16 | 18.6.29 Manati Sugar Co. **51** |
| **1672** | | | | | | | | | |
| **1673** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 53878 | 1920 | 8-30 D 717 | | 18.6.6 | 18.6.65 | Central Galope **3** |
| **1674** | 2-6-0 | VIW | 4396 | 1942 | | | 18.6.41 | 18.6.41 | Nicaro Nickel Co. **3** |
| **1675** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 57384 | 1923 | 6-30 D 479 | | 18.6.41 | 18.6.25 | *FC Norte* **P4** |
| **1676** | 4-6-0 | BLW | 53349 | 1920 | 10-32 D 1297 | | 18.6.41 | 18.6.41 | 18.6.29 Manati Sugar Co. **54** |
| **1677** | 4-6-0 | BLW | 50785 | 1918 | 10-32 D 1242 | | 18.6.41 | 18.6.41 | *FC Norte de Cuba* **31** |
| **1678** | | | | | | | | | |
| **1679** | 2-8-0 | VIW | 3130 | 1920 | | | 18.6.39 | 18.6.61 | 18.2.22 **1**, then at 605 |
| **1680** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53956 | 1920 | 10-30 E 163 | | 18.6.4 | 18.6.31 | 18.2.12 **3** |
| **1681** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53884 | 1920 | 10-30 E 172 | | 18.6.27 | 18.2.24 | Central Cabaiguan **'EDEN'** |
| **1682** | See 1688 in location list | | | | | | | | |
| **1683** | | | | | | | | | |
| **1684** | | | | | | | | | |
| **1685** | | | | | | | | | |
| **1686** | | | | | | | | | |
| **1687** | | | | | | | | | |
| **1688** | 2-8-0 | ALCo | 66543 | 1925 | | | 18.6.5 | 18.4.58 | Fidelity Sugar **5**, built for stock |

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| **1701** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53802 | 1920 | 10-34 E 2085 | | 18.1.18 | 18.2.28 | 18.3.43 **2 'ANGELINA'** |
| **1702** | 2-8-0 | VIW | 2999 | 1919 | | | 18.1.18 | 18.2.26 | 18.2.26 Hershey Sugar Co |
| **1703** | 2-6-0 | Hen | 18029 | 1920 | | | 18.1.18 | 18.1.17 | Tillmann & Co |
| **1704** | 2-8-0 | VIW | 2893 | 1919 | | | 18.1.2 | 18.1.7 | 18.1.2 **3** |

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| **1705** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53147 | 1920 | 10-34 E 2078 | 18.1.2 | 18.1.7 | 18.2.18 **1**, then **5** at 18.1.2 |
| **1706** | 2-8-0 | VIW | 3150 | 1921 | | 18.1.7 | 18.1.7 | 18.1.7 **9**, then **21** |
| **1707** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 53823 | 1920 | 8-32 D 803 | 18.2.2 | 18.2.2 | 18.2.7 Warner Sugar Ref **7**, **26** at 18.2.2 |
| **1708** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 54227 | 1920 | 10-30 E 176 | 18.2.12 | 18.2.12 | 422 **1** |
| **1709** | 0-6-0ST | BLW | 29986 | 1907 | 6-28 D 220 | 18.2.18 | 18.2.18 | *FCUH* **P14** |
| **1710** | 2-8-0 | VIW | 3003 | 1920 | | 18.2/.35 | 18.6.16 | 18.2.35 |
| **1711** | 2-8-0 | ALCo | 62099 | 1920 | | 18.2.28 | 18.2.28 | 18.2.28 Manuel Gomez Mena **1** |
| **1712** | 2-6-0 | Porter | 5747 | 1916 | | 18.2.35 | 18.2.2 | 18.2.26 M Tillmann **3** |
| **1713** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 58486 | 1925 | 10-34 E 2130 | 18.3.11 | 18.3.11 | 18.3.43 **4**, built for stock |
| **1714** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 54139 | 1920 | 10-34 E 2104 | 18.3.11 | 18.3.11 | 18.2.35 **17** |
| **1715** | 0-6-0T | ALCo | 56714 | 1916 | | 18.3.13 | 18.3.43 | Havana Central RR **P25** |
| **1716** | 2-6-0 | Hen | 12428 | 1913 | | 18.3.13 | 18.3.7 | Guedes Sugar Co, Central Feliz |
| **1717** | 2-8-0 | VIW | 2255 | 1913 | | 18.3.13 | 18.3.13 | Central Socorro **7**, then 18.3.13 |
| **1718** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 54286 | 1921 | 10-34 E 2097 | 18.3.13 | 18.3.13 | 524 Cuba Cane Sugar Co **112** |
| **1719** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 46534 | 1917 | 10-30 E 146 | 18.3.36 | 18.3.57 | Central Jagueyal **6** |
| **1720** | 2-6-0 | VIW | 3138 | 1920 | | 18.3.58 | 18.3.58 | 18.3.14 **6** |
| **1721** | 2-6-0 | VIW | 3136 | 1920 | | 18.3.58 | 18.3.58 | Ctl Saratoga **1** |
| **1722** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 12317 | 1891 | | 18.3.61 | 18.3.61 | Buffalo Rochester & Pittsburgh RR **53** |
| **1723** | 2-8-0 | ALCo | | | | 18.3.62 | 18.3.57 | |
| **1724** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53726 | 1920 | 10-30 E 153 | 18.4.10 | 18.4.10 | 18.4.10 **1** |
| **1725** | 2-6-0 | ALCo | 62098 | 1920 | | 18.4.10 | 18.4.10 | Colonos de Nueva Paz **3** |
| **1726** | 2-8-0 | VIW | 3122 | 1920 | | 18.4.19 | 18.4.19 | 18.1.7 **8** |
| **1727** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53148 | 1920 | 10-30 E 156 | 18.4.26 | 18.4.27 | 18.4.26 **7** |
| **1728** | 2-8-0 | VIW | 3114 | 1920 | | 18.4.82 | 18.4.27 | 18.2.18 **2 'ENRIQUE PASCUAL'** |
| **1729** | 4-6-0 | ALS | 56014 | 1916 | | 18.4.90 | 18.4.90 | Cuba RR **235** |
| **1730** | 2-8-0 | ALS | 58783 | 1919 | | 18.4.92 | 18.4.85 | Cuban American Sugar Co. **1** |
| **1731** | 4-6-0 | ALS | 56009 | 1916 | | 18.5.19 | 18.5.19 | Cuba RR **230** |
| **1732** | 4-6-0 | ALS | 55991 | 1916 | | 18.5.19 | 18.5.3 | Cuba RR **243** |
| **1733** | 4-6-0 | ALS | 56013 | 1916 | | 18.5.19 | 18.5.19 | Cuba RR **234** |
| **1734** | 2-8-0 | ALS | 55398 | 1915 | | 18.5.10 | 18.5.1 | Havana Central RR **262** |
| **1735** | 2-8-0 | BLW | | | | 18.5.10 | 18.5.27 | |
| **1736** | 4-6-0 | ALS | 62655 | 1920 | | 18.5.36 | 18.5.3 | Cuban Central RR **121** |
| **1737** | 2-6-0 | BLW | EO1130 | 1924 | | 18.5.3 | 18.5.27 | |
| **1738** | 4-6-0 | BLW | 50735 | 1918 | 10-32 D 1240 | 18.5.33 | 18.5.33 | *FC Norte de Cuba* **29** |
| **1739** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52943 | 1920 | 10-34 E 2066 | 18.5.33 | 18.5.33 | 18.4.90 Cuban Trading Co. **3** |
| **1740** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52971 | 1920 | 10-34 E 2071 | 18.5.33 | 18.5.33 | Cuba Cane Sugar Co. **105** |
| **1741** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52972 | 1920 | 10-34 E 2072 | 18.5.33 | 18.5.33 | Cuba Cane Sugar Co. **106** |
| **1742** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53853 | 1920 | 10-34 E 2087 | 18.5.33 | 18.5.33 | 18.5.33 Cuba Cane Sugar Co. **16** |
| **1743** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53854 | 1920 | 10-34 E 2088 | 18.5.33 | 18.5.33 | 18.5.33 Cuba Cane Sugar Co. **17** |
| **1744** | 2-6-0 | VIW | 3154 | 1921 | | 18.5.8 | 18.5.8 | Cuba Northern RR **P3** |
| **1745** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52297 | 1919 | 10-34 E 2057 | 18.5.13 | 18.5.13 | 18.5.13 **5** |
| **1746** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 54076 | 1920 | 10-34 E 2095 | 18.5.13 | 18.5.8 | Central Pilar **16** |
| **1747** | 2-8-0 | VIW | 3134 | 1920 | | 18.5.13 | 18.5.13 | 18.3.6 **4** |
| **1748** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 47545 | 1918 | 10-30 E 148 | 18.5.14 | 18.5.14 | 18.5.3 **1** |
| **1749** | 4-6-0 | ALS | 56006 | 1920 | | 18.5.14 | 18.5.14 | Cuba RR **227** |
| **1750** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 58537 | 1925 | 10-30 E 220 | 18.5.35 | 18.4.60 | 18.5.35 **11** |

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| **1751** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 58538 | 1925 | 10-30 E 221 | 18.5.35 | 18.4.56 | 18.5.35 **12** |
| **1752** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 58540 | 1925 | 10-30 E 223 | 18.5.35 | 18.4.17 | 18.5.35 **14** |
| **1753** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 57072 | 1923 | 10-32 E 178 | 18.5.31 | 18.5.31 | 18.5.31 **18** |
| **1754** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 58495 | 1925 | 10-30 E 224 | 18.5.29 | 18.5.13 | 18.5.29 **3** |
| **1755** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 46533 | 1917 | 10-30 E 145 | 18.5.29 | 18.4.13 | 18.5.23 Cuba Cane Sugar Co. **8** |
| **1756** | 2-8-0 | BLW | | | | 18.5.29 | 18.2.28 | |
| **1757** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 54226 | 1920 | 10-30 E 171 | 18.6.6 | 18.6.18 | Central Mascota **12** |
| **1758** | 4-6-0 | BLW | 54264 | 1920 | 10-32 D 1300 | 18.6.41 | 18.6.41 | 18.6.29 Manati Sugar Co. **52** |
| **1759** | | BLW | | | | 18.6.39 | | |
| **1760** | | ACoL | | | | 18.6.61 | | |
| **1761** | | ALCo | | | | 18.6.61 | 18.6.9 | |
| **1762** | | BLW | | | | 18.6.61 | | |
| **1763** | | BLW | | | | 18.6.61 | | |
| **1764** | 2-6-0 | ALCo | | | | 18.4.17 | | |

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| **1801** | 2-8-0 | BLW | EO668 | 1923 | | 18.1.2 | 18.1.7 | 18.1.2 **2** (if BLW 53824/20) |
| **1802** | 2-8-0 | HKP | 6053 | 1917 | | 18.2.35 | 18.2.12 | M Tillmann |
| **1803** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52195 | 1919 | 10-34 E 2055 | 18.2.35 | 18.2.2 | 18.2.35 **10** |
| **1804** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52245 | 1919 | 10-34 E 2056 | 18.2.35 | 18.2.2 | 18.2.35 **11** |
| **1805** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52913 | 1920 | 10-34 E 2064 | 18.2.35 | 18.2.2 | 18.2.35 **12** |
| **1806** | 2-8-0 | VIW | 2898 | 1918 | | 18.2.35 | 18.2.28 | 18.2.35 |
| **1807** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 44461 | 1916 | 10-34 E2050 | 18.3.2 | 18.3.58 | 18.5.31 |
| **1808** | 2-6-0 | BLW | 60212 | 1927 | 8-32 D 810 | 18.3.14 | 18.3.14 | 18.3.14 **8** |
| **1809** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52486 | 1919 | 10-38 E 3703 | 18.3.21 | 18.3.32 | Cuba RR **310** |
| **1810** | 2-8-0 | VIW | 3088 | 1920 | | 18.3.21 | 18.3.40 | Comoa Quarry Co. **17** |
| **1811** | 2-8-0 | VIW | 3144 | 1920 | | 18.3.21 | 18.3.53 | 18.3.21 **15 'JOSE LOPEZ RODRIGUEZ'** |
| **1812** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52488 | 1919 | 10-38 E 3705 | 18.3.21 | 18.3.11 | Cuba RR **312** |
| **1813** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 54138 | 1920 | 10-34 E 2103 | 18.3.62 | 18.3.53 | 18.2.35 **16** |
| **1814** | 2-8-0 | ALCo | 60539 | 1919 | | 18.4.10? | 18.3.58 | Havana Central RR **268** |
| **1815** | 2-8-0 | ALCo | 60540 | 1919 | | 18.4.10 | 18.4.10 | Havana Central RR **269** |
| **1816** | 2-8-0 | ALCo | 58751 | 1919 | | 18.4.79 | 18.4.58 | *FCUH* **273** |
| **1817** | 2-8-0 | ALCo | 58784 | 1919 | | 18.4.81 | 18.5.5 | 18.4.92 Cuban American Sugar Co. **2** |
| **1818** | 2-8-0 | ALCo | 62961 | 1921 | | 18.4.85 | 18.4.85 | Eastern Cuba Cane Sugar Co. **7** |
| **1819** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52942 | 1920 | 10-34 E 2065 | 18.4.90 | 18.6.9 | 18.4.90 Cuban Trading Co. **2** |
| **1820** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52969 | 1920 | 10-34 E 2069 | 18.4.90 | 18.3.57 | Cuba Cane Sugar Co. **103** |
| **1821** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52944 | 1920 | 10-34 E 2067 | 18.4.90 | 18.5.5 | 18.4.90 Cuban Trading Co. **4** |
| **1822** | | | | | | | | |
| **1823** | 2-8-0 | ALCo | 62042 | 1920 | | 18.4.56 | | *FCUH* **306** |
| **1824** | 2-8-0 | ALCo | 62622 | 1922 | | 18.5.27 | 18.5.27 | 18.5.12 **6** |
| **1825** | 2-8-0 | ALCo | 65190 | 1925 | | 18.5.27 | 18.5.33 | 18.5.27 **11**, built for stock |
| **1826** | 2-8-0 | ALCo | 62960 | 1921 | | 18.5.23 | 18.5.23 | Eastern Cuba Cane Sugar Co. **6** |
| **1827** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52945 | 1920 | 10-34 E 2068 | 18.5.23 | 18.5.23 | Cuba Cane Sugar Co. **102** |
| **1828** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52970 | 1920 | 10-34 E 2070 | 18.5.23 | 18.5.23 | Cuba Cane Sugar Co. **104** |
| **1829** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52540 | 1919 | 10-34 E 2061 | 18.5.23 | 18.5.23 | Cuba Cane Sugar Co. **101** |
| **1830** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52973 | 1920 | 10-34 E 2073 | 18.5.23 | 18.5.23 | Cuba Cane Sugar Co. **107** |

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| **1831** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53920 | 1920 | 10-34 E 2091 | 18.5.23 | 18.5.23 | Cuba Cane Sugar Co. **108** |
| **1832** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53952 | 1920 | 10-34 E 2092 | 18.5.23 | 18.5.23 | Cuba Cane Sugar Co. **109** |
| **1833** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 57404 | 1922 | 10-34 E 2123 | 18.5.23 | 18.5.23 | Central Santo Tomas **1** |
| **1834** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52539 | 1919 | 10-34 E 2060 | 18.5.23 | 18.5.23 | Cuba Cane Sugar Co. **100** |
| **1835** | 2-8-0 | ALCo | 62962 | 1921 | | 18.5.36 | 18.5.5 | Eastern Cuba Cane Sugar Co. **8** |
| **1836** | 2-8-0 | VIW | 3148 | 1922 | | 18.5.36 | 18.5.3 | 18.5.35 **2** |
| **1837** | 2-8-0 | ALCo | 62543 | 1920 | | 18.5.3 | 18.5.3 | 18.5.3 **2** |
| **1838** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52481 | 1919 | 10-32 E 151 | 18.5.2 | 18.5.8 | *FC Norte de Cuba* **48** |
| **1839** | 2-8-0 | BLW | | | | 18.5.2 | 18.5.2 | |
| **1840** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53800 | 1920 | 10-34 E 2079 | 18.5.2 | 18.5.13 | 410 **3** |
| **1841** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 54021 | 1920 | 10-30 E 165 | 18.5.8 | 18.6.11 | 18.1.18 **4** |
| **1842** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 58781 | 1925 | 10-30 E 229 | 18.5.8 | 18.5.13 | 18.5.8 **8** |
| **1843** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 57866 | 1924 | 10-32 E 180 | 18.5.8 | 18.5.8 | 18.5.14 **7** |
| **1844** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 59220 | 1926 | 10-34 E 2133 | 18.5.35 | 18.5.31 | 18.1.7, built for stock |
| **1845** | | | | | | | | |
| **1846** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53721 | 1920 | 10-34 E 2080 | 18.6.16 | 18.6.16 | 18.6.16 **1** |
| **1847** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52912 | 1920 | 10-34 E 2063 | 18.6.6 | 18.6.16 | 18.3.32 **15** |
| **1848** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 57407 | 1923 | 10-30 E 203 | 18.6.39 | 18.4.52 | 18.5.31 **15**, then **6** at 18.4.52 |
| **1849** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53693 | 1920 | 10-34 E 2090 | 18.6.39 | 18.3.32 | 18.6.17 **7** |
| **1850** | 2-8-2 | BLW | 61888 | 1935 | | 18.6.9 | 18.4.84 | 18.6.8 Banes RR **112** |
| **1851** | 2-8-0 | BLW | | | | 18.6.5 | 18.6.9 | |
| **1852** | 2-8-0 | ALCo | 62022 | 1920 | | 18.6.5 | | Havana Central RR **286** |
| **1853** | 2-6-0 | VIW | | | | 18.6.6 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1901** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 52567 | 1919 | 10-38 E 3715 | 18.3.13 | 18.3.13 | Cuba RR **322** |
| **1902** | 2-8-0 | VIW | 3004 | 1920 | | 18.5.36 | 18.5.33 | 18.5.33 |
| **1903** | 2-8-0 | VIW | 3094 | 1920 | | 18.5.36 | 18.5.5 | 18.3.32 **16** |
| **1904** | 2-8-0 | VIW | 3102 | 1920 | | 18.5.36 | 18.5.5 | 18.3.32 **17** |
| **1905** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 34746 | 1910 | | 18.5.5 | 18.5.5 | Grafton & Upton RR **6** |
| **1906** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 53657 | 1920 | 10-34 E 2082 | 18.5.8 | 18.5.8 | 18.5.8 **5**, then 280-26 |
| **1907** | 2-8-0 | BLW | 57865 | 1924 | | | | |
| 179 | | | | | | 18.5.8 | 18.5.8 | 18.5.14 **6** |
| **1908** | 2-8-2 | ALCo | 66031 | 1924 | | 18.6.5 | 18.6.5 | 18.6.5 **51** |
| **1909** | 2-8-2 | ALCo | 66030 | 1924 | | 18.6.5 | 18.6.5 | 18.6.5 **50** |
| **1910** | 2-8-2 | ALCo | 66284 | 1925 | | 18.6.5 | 18.4.84 | Cuba RR **351** |
| **1911** | 2-8-2 | ALCo | 66287 | 1925 | | 18.6.5 | 18.3.21 | Cuba RR **354** |

**1715** later *FCUH* **135**

**1717** at 305 became Cuba Cane Sugar Co No **173**. **1744** was No **260-19** at 505. **1746** owner was not the same Ctl Pilar as 103. **1764** number may have been allocated on rebuilding.

Notes:- **1702** and **1710** built as Cuba Northern RR Nos **40** and **44** but not delivered. 1902.

Notes:- **1824** built for stock in 1920 and sold 1923.

Notes:- **1902** built as Cuba Northern RR No **45** but not delivered. See **1702** and **1710**. **1905** to Pittsburgh, Lisbon & Western RR, c1924, then to 504.

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# 18.9 Mineral railways

## 18.9.1 Camoa Quarry Company

**Background**
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**Standard gauge**

***0-4-4-0 geared d/w 24", cyls. 10x14", built by Davenport in 1915***
Ordered by Kansas City Ozarks & Southern RR as no. **3**, became Ozark Southern RR no. **3**. Sold to Camoa Quarry, Cuba.
**?** w/n 1474

***0-4-0ST d/w 29", cyls. 11x16", built by Davenport in 1915*** **Delivered here new**
Ordered by Comoa Quarry, Jamaica, Havana province, Cuba.
**?** w/n 1568

Whilst the quarry also had a 1919-built Plymouth diesel, the running number **17** of the loco below suggests that there may have been many more locos not yet identified.

***2-8-0 d/w 48", cyls. 19x26", built by VIW in 1920***
Ordered by ?
**17** w/n 3088 Sold 1928 to Central España.

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# 18.9.2 *El FC del Cobre*
# Cuba Copper Company

## Background

4' 0¼" gauge.

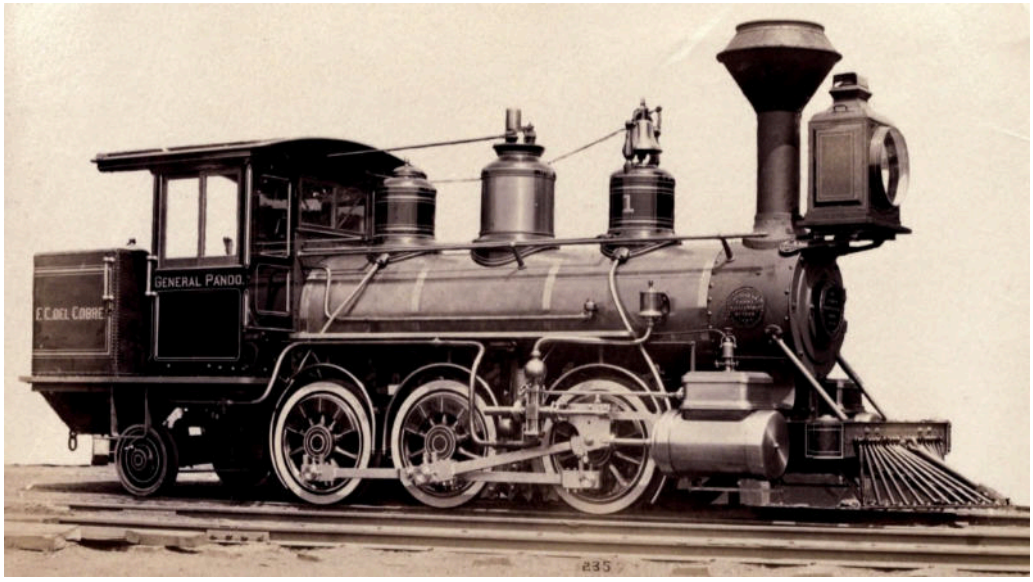
**Summary in Poors' Directory 1886** (spelling etc. tidied up): Cobre Railroad. – Puerto de Sal to Cobre, Santiago de Cuba. This line was built some years ago, but for several years, until 1884, it was in disuse. In the latter year it was put in repair, and is now being operated in connection with the copper mines at Cobre.

A scene on the *FC del Cobre*. The locomotive has not yet been identified, though it could well be one of the three Baldwin 0-6-0STs or the single Baldwin 0-4-0ST listed below.

And a second scene on this railway, possibly with the same saddle tank loco pictured at bottom right.

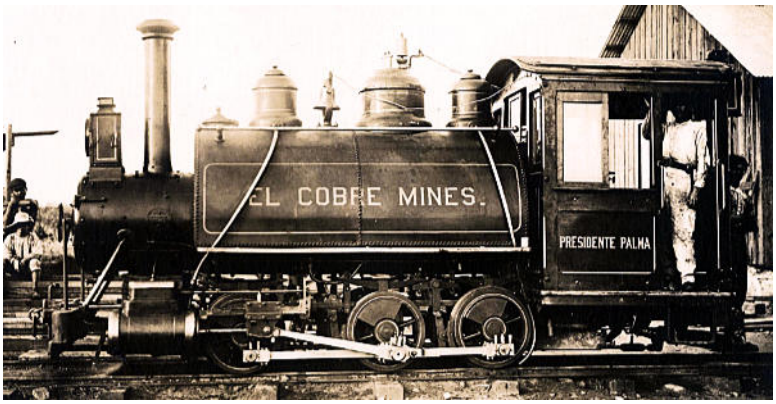
### *0-6-2RT d/w 37", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1884 and 1905* Delivered here new

First one ordered for *FC del Cobre* via Krajewski & Pesant.
BLW class 8-18 1/3D no. 1. Spec. is in vol. 12 p 90. Mark on tank: 'F.C. DEL COBRE.'. Diamond stack. Front number plate to have lettering 'BUILT BY ORDER OF KRAJEWSKI & PESANT HAVANA & NEW YORK' within outer ring saying 'BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS PHILDELPHIA USA' as usual. ie. no number displayed.
Second engine ordered for El Cobre Mines **5 'JOSÉ MARTÍ'** and was was
BLW class 8-18 1/3D no. 12. Spec. is in vol. 26 p 52. 'Same extra with modern improvements.' mark on tank: 'EL COBRE MINES', straight stack.
**1 'GENERAL PANDO'** w/n 7382
**5 'JOSÉ MARTÍ'** w/n 25709




### *0-6-0ST d/w 25½", cyls. 9x14", built by Baldwin in 1904* Delivered here new

Ordered by El Cobre Mines.
BLW class 6-11D nos. 24, 55 and 81 Spec. is in vol. 26 p 296. Mark on tank: 'EL COBRE MINES'. straight stack.
**2 'PRESIDENTE PALMA'** w/n 23762
**3 'GENERAL MAXIMO GOMEZ'** w/n 24201
**4 'GENERAL FRANCISCO AGUILERA'** w/n 24781




***0-4-0 d/w 36", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1904***

Ordered for Spanish-American Iron Co. as their no. **14 'BERRACO'**. Originally built to 3' 0" gauge. BLW class 4-20C no. 32. Spec. is in vol. 26 p 199.

**? 'BERRACO'** w/n 23547

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# 18.9.3 Cuban Portland Cement Co.

## Background

Standard gauge. S

### *0-4-0ST d/w 37", cyls. 14x20", built by VIW in 1917 and 1921* Delivered here new

Ordered by Cuban Portland Cement Co.

VIW class 7-36-2, and 7-36-3.

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| **1** | w/n 2641 | Replacement boilers from VIW in 1925 and 1927. |
| **2** | w/n 2650 | Slightly larger cyls. 15x20". |
| **3** | w/n 3177 | Replacement boiler from VIW in 1927. |

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# 18.9.4 Cuban Steel Ore Company

**Background**

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## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-4-0ST d/w 26(or 30?)", cyls. 8x12", built by Baldwin in 1901*

Ordered by Cuban Steel Ore Co.

BLW class 4-10½C no. 96. Spec. is in vol. 24 p 126. Dup. of 4-10½C no. 70. Diamond stack. Mark on tank: 'C.S.O. Co.'. Lower panel of cab in front of engineer to be ventilated by Venetian slats.

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| **6** | w/n 19408 | Possibly later renumbered **11**. |

## Standard gauge

### *0-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 19x24", built by Baldwin in 1900*

Ordered originally by Cuban Steel Ore Co. None delivered. Sold by BLW.

BLW class 6-32D no. 131 and 147-149. Spec. is in vol. 23 p 9. Mark on tank was to have been: 'CUBAN STEEL ORE CO.'. The spec. page lists running numbers as **1, 2, 3** and **8**,

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|---|---|---|
| **(3)** | w/n 17654 | to National Steel Co. as their no. **8**. |
| **(1)** | w/n 17910 | to Baltimore & Sparrows Point RR as their no. **1**, and later to Pennsylvania RR in 1919 as no. **5410**. Scrapped 1922. |
| **(2)** | w/n 18261 | to Quinnemont Coal Co. as no. **1**, then to Chesapeake & Ohio RR with various numbers. Sold to US Steel Co. for scrap in 1951. |
| **(3)** | w/n 18363 | to Standard Steel Bar Co. as their no. **1**. |

### *0-6-0 d/w 48", cyls. 17x24", built by Baldwin in 1874*

Ordered for Union Railway & Transit Co. no. **3**. Sold 1879 to St. Louis Bridge & Tunnel Rly. as no. **3**, then to Terminal RR Assoc. of St. Louis. Sold 1899 via NY Equipment to Bayfield Western RR as no. **1**. Then in 1903 passed to Cuban Steel Ore Co. as no. **3**.

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| **3** | w/n 3619 |

### *0-?-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered by ?

Gauge unknown.

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| **4** | w/n ? |
| **5** | w/n ? |

### *0-?-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered by ?

Gauge unknown.

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| **7** | w/n ? |

### *0-?-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered by ?

Gauge unknown.

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| **9** | w/n ? |

**10** w/n ?

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# 18.9.5 Juraguá Iron Co.

## Background

Source [2] from 1909 says: Situated near Santiago de Cuba. Thirteen and one-half miles of narrow-gauge road, running from the Juragua mines to La Cruz wharf on Santiago Bay. Gauge, 36 inches; weight of rail, 56 pounds; rolling stock, 13 locomotives, 2 derricks, 3 box cars, 12 flat cars, and 1,110 hopper-bottom ore cars. The company was owned by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation in 1911.

3' 0" and 2' 6" gauges.

**Summary in Poors' Directory 1886** (spelling etc. tidied up): Juragua Iron Company's Railroad. – Line of Road: Santiago de Cuba eastward via Aguadores and Juraguacito (or Siboney) to the Juragua mines, 28 km. Gauge, 4 ft. 8½ in. Rail (steel), 56 lbs. Construction of Road begun in 1883; completed and formally opened July 17, 1884. This line is a private mining road owned by the Juragua Iron Co. (Limited), and operated in connection with that company's mines at Juragua. Dr. C Santiago de Cuba.

## Gauge 2' 6"

### *0-4-0T d/w 26", cyls. 8x12", built by Baldwin in 1887-8, 1889-90, 1891 and 1893*

Ordered by ?

BLW class 4-10½C no. 41, 43, 45, 46, 47, 52, 57, 58, 68 and 70. Spec. is in vol. 14 p 60. Mark on tank: 'J. I. Co. LIM.' Diamond stack. Windows arranged so that all windows can open at the same time.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **6** | w/n 8865 | Built 1887-8. Renumbered **22** later? |
| **7** | w/n 9055 | Built 1887-8. |
| **12** | w/n 9759 | Built 1889. |
| **14** | w/n 9925 | Built 1889-90. |
| **15** | w/n 10818 | Built 1889-90. d/w 26" cyls. 9x16", BLW class 4-10½C no. 52. Spec. is in vol. 14 p 60. |
| **20** | w/n 11709 | Built 1891. BLW class 4-10½C no. 57. Spec. is in vol. 14 p 60. Sold to Spanish-American Iron Co. as their no. **4**. |
| **21** | w/n 11710 | Built 1891. BLW class 4-10½C no. 58. Spec. is in vol. 14 p 60. Possibly also sold to Spanish-American Iron Co. as their no. **5**. |
| **22** | w/n 13407 | Built 1893. BLW class 4-10½C no. 68. Spec. is in vol. 14 p 60. |
| **23** | w/n 13556 | Built 1893. BLW class 4-10½C no. 70. Spec. is in vol. 14 p 60. Sold to Spanish-American Iron Co. |

### *0-4-0ST d/w 27(or 30?)", cyls. 8x12(or 14?)", built by VIW in 1905* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Juragua Iron Co.

VIW class 7-4A or 7-2-B1?.

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|---|---|
| **26**? | w/n 693 |
| **27**? | w/n 722 |
| **28** | w/n 723 |

### *0-4-0ST d/w 28", cyls. 8x14", built by VIW in 1907* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Juragua Iron C.

VIW class 7-4-A.

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|---|---|
| **30** | w/n 1093 |
| **31** | w/n 1094 |
| **32** | w/n 1110 |

### *0-4-0ST d/w 26", cyls. 8x12", built by Baldwin in 1907*

Ordered by ?

BLW class 4-10½C nos. 112, 113. Spec. is in vol. 30 p 224 Mark on tank: 'J. I. Co.'. Straight stack.

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|---|---|
| **33** | w/n 30576 |
| **34** | w/n 30577 |

### *0-4-0ST d/w 28", cyls. 8x14", built by VIW in 1908 and 1909* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Juragua Iron Co.

VIW class 7-4A.

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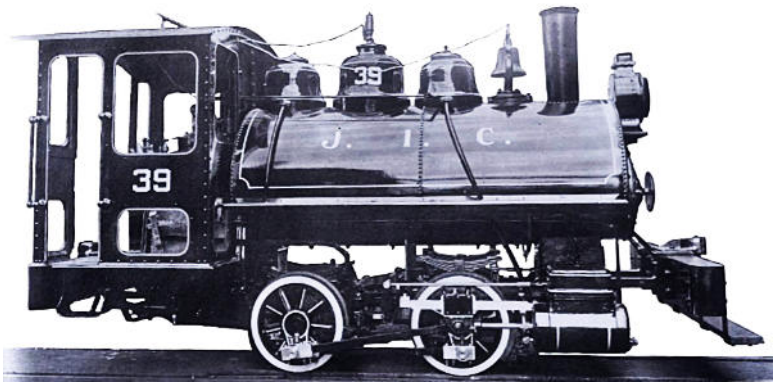
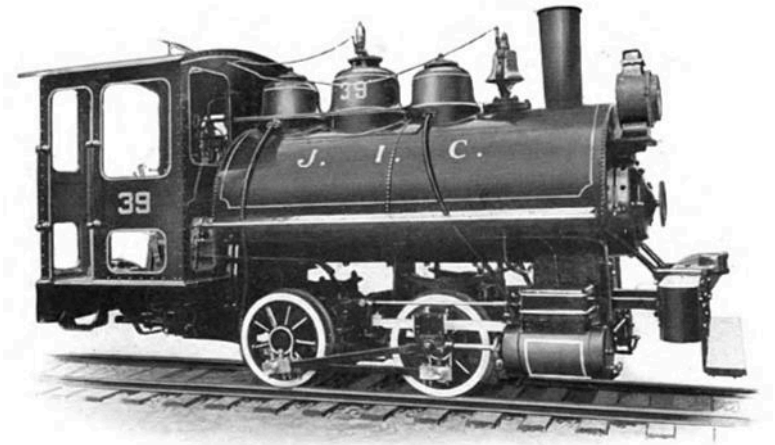
|---|---|---|
| **39** | w/n 1227 | Lehmuth's VIW list says this eventually went to Seligman, Williams & Ball Logging. |
| **40** | w/n 1230? | Lehmuth's VIW list has this as VIW no. 1250. |
| **42** | w/n 1308 | |
| **43** | w/n 1393 | 3' 0" gauge acc. to Lehmuth VIW list. |
| **44** | w/n 1405 | 3' 0" gauge acc. to Lehmuth VIW list. |




8" x 14" saddle tank locomotive, built for Juragua Iron Co., Cuba, owned by the Bethlehem Steel Co.

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## Gauge 3' 0"

### *2-8-6T d/w 36", cyls. 15x18", built by Mason in 1883-4*

Ordered by ?

Gauge uncertain. Connelly gives cyls. as 15x20".

**1 'JURAGUACITO'** w/n 708

**2 'La FOLIE'** w/n 712

### *0-6-0ST d/w 36", cyls. 14x16", built by Baldwin in 1883*

Ordered by ?

BLW class 6-22D no. 18. Spec. is in vol. 12 p 22. Mark on tank: 'THE JURAGUA IRON CO. LTD.' Diamond stack.

**3 'SAN JUAN'** w/n 7094

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 16x20", built by Baldwin in 1886* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Juragua Iron Co. Ltd.

BLW class 8-26D nos. 39 and 48. Spec. is in vol. 13 p 80. Mark on tank: 'J. I. Co. LIM.' First one was to have been named **'LA CRUZ'** but crossed out. straight stack.

**4** w/n 8027

**5** w/n 8143

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 16x20", built by Baldwin in 1888 and 1891*

Ordered by ?

BLW class 8-26D no. 52, 56, 57, 98. Spec. is in vol. 14 p 150. Mark on tank: 'J. I. Co. LIM.' Straight stack.

**8** w/n 9280

**9** w/n 9472

**10** w/n 9591

**18 'EBEN F. BARKER'** w/n 11519

### *0-4-0T d/w 24", cyls. 7x10", built by Baldwin in 1881*

Ordered via Charles L. Parry by Beach Haven RR as **'MERCER B'**, sold to Juragua Iron Co. as no. **11**.

BLW class 4-8C no. 10. Spec. is in vol. 12 p 68. 2' 6" gauge. straight stack, extended smokebox, mark on tank: 'BEACH HAVEN',

**11** w/n 7316

### *0-4-0T d/w 26", cyls. 8x12", built by Baldwin in 1889*

Ordered by ?

BLW class 4-10½C no. 46. Spec. is in vol. 14 p 60. Mark on tank: 'J. I. Co. LIM.' Diamond stack. Windows arranged so that all windows can open at the same time.

**13** w/n 9760 Built 1889. 3' 0" gauge.

### *0-4-0ST d/w 33", cyls. 9x16(or 12?)", built by Baldwin in 1890 and 1891*

Ordered by ?

BLW class 4-12C no. 18, 20. Spec. is in vol. 16 p 34. Mark on tank: 'J. I. Co. LIM.' Diamond stack.

**16** w/n 10846

**19** w/n 11657

### *2-2-0T inspection loco d/w 24", cyls. 4x10", built by Baldwin in 1890*

Ordered by ?

BLW class 4-2B no. 3. Spec. is in vol. 16 p 33. Mark on tank: 'J. I. Co. LIM.' straight stack, curtains at sides of cab. Iron sides bar to be lengthened at passenger end, so as to seat 6 persons.

**17 'DEERFOOT'** w/n 10911

A BLW inspection car at a Spanish fort.

### *0-4-0ST d/w 33", cyls. 10((or 9?)x16", built by Baldwin in 1903*

Ordered by ?

BLW class 4-11C or 4-12C no. 39. Spec. is in vol. 25 p 268. Back headlight on top of cab, mark on tank: 'J. I. Co., LIM.', diamond stack.

**24** w/n 21947

### *0-4-0T d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by ALCo Dickson in 1905*

Ordered by ?

**25**? w/n 29567

### *0-4-0ST d/w 33", cyls. 13x16", built by Baldwin in 1906*

Ordered by ?

BLW class 4-20C no. 39. Spec. is in vol. 28 p 268. Mark on tank: 'JURAGUA IRON COMPANY'. Straight stack.

**29** w/n 27441

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 16x20", built by Baldwin in 1907, 1908 and 1909*

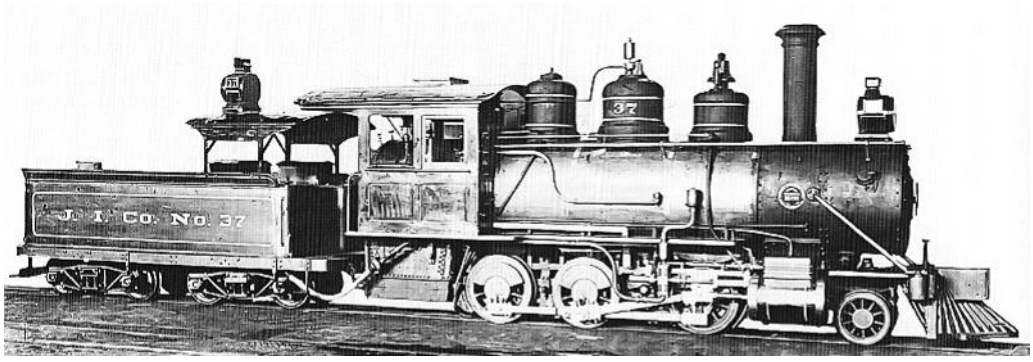
Ordered by ?

BLW class 8-26D nos. 184, 177, 187. Spec. for two of them is in vol. 31 pp 94 and 202, though not all of those pages are in the PDF available from the deGolyer Library. The third one has its spec. in vol. 32 p 66. similar to 8-26D no. 39 but modernised. marks on tanks: 'J. I. Co. No. 35 (or 37 or 41 as appropriate)'

**35** w/n 32231

**37** w/n 32756

**41** w/n 33240




### *0-4-0ST d/w 33", cyls. 9x16", built by Baldwin in 1907*

Ordered by ?

BLW class probably 4-12C no. 43. Spec. is probably the one in vol. 31 p 34, though the page seems to be missing from the PDF available from the DeGolyer Library.

**36** w/n 31790

### *0-4-0ST d/w 26½", cyls. 8x12", built by VIW in 1907* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Juragua Iron Co.

VIW class 7-7. Lehmuth's VIW list gives dimensions as d/w 30" and cyls. 10x14". Gauge 3' 0".

**38** w/n 1081

### *0-4-0ST d/w 28", cyls. 8x14", built by VIW in 1909 and 1910* **Delivered here new**

Ordered by Juragua Iron Co.

VIW class 7-4-A. 3' 0" gauge.

**45** w/n 1435

**46** w/n 1601

**47** w/n 1603

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# 18.9.6 Niquero Nickle Co.

## Background

See Copeland

### *0-?-0T d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered by ?

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **1** | w/n ? | |

### *0-6-0ST d/w 44", cyls. 19x24", built by VIW in 1942-1943* Delivered here new

Ordered by Nicaro Nickle(?).

VIW class 7-53-C2.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **2** | w/n 4395 | Became *MinAz* no. **1455** at mill 627 Jose N. Figueredo. |
| **3** | w/n 4396 | Became *MinAz* no. **1674** at mill 627 Jose N. Figueredo. Rebuilt to 2-6-0. |
| **4** | w/n 4397 | |
| **5** | w/n 4398 | |

### *0-4-0ST d/w ?, cyls. 9x14", built by Porter in 1910 and 1912*

Ordered by ?

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **?** | w/n 4724 | |
| **?** | w/n 5205 | |

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# Cuban Nickel Co.

Is this the same as the Niquero Nickel Co.?

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# 18.9.7 Ponupo Manganese Co.

**Background**

See Copeland

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *0-?-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered by ?

**1** w/n ?

### *0-4-0ST d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1909* Delivered here new

Ordered by Ponupo Manganese Co.

BLW class 4-20C no. 45. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 300. Mark on tank sides: 'PONUPO MANGANESE COMPANY'.

**2** w/n 33936

### *0-4-0ST d/w ?, cyls. 9x14", built by Porter in 1910 and 1912*

Ordered by ?

**?** w/n 4724

**?** w/n 5205

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# 18.9.8 Sigua Iron Company

## Background

Source [1] from 1900 says:

"SIGUA" IRON COMPANY'S RAILROAD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Name of manager | Brooks & Co. |
| Postoffice address | Santiago, Cuba. |
| Length of railroad | 8 miles. |
| Gauge of track | 4 feet 8½ inches. |
| Number of locomotives | 3 |
| Number of cars | 12 flat cars, 30 ore cars. |
| Approximate cost of railroad | $1,500,000 |

GENERAL DATA.

Miller A. Smith, Esq., formerly Chief Engineer, reports above data,—that work was begun in 1889 and completed in 1892, but that property is not now in operation. Also that in addition to said standard-gauge road there was a short narrow-gauge (three-foot) road at the coast, with 2 locomotives and 20 cars, and an ore dock, with a capacity of 3,800 tons.

The above railroad is in the vicinity of Sigua Bay, on the south coast of Santiago Province, and furnished transportation for the Sigua Iron Mines in the interior.

Copeland says mining began in 1892, but ceased very quickly. In 1902 the mines were acquired by the Spanish-American Iron Co. and reopened.

## Gauge 3' 0"

### *0-?-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered by ?

Gauge uncertain.

**2** w/n ?

### *0-4-0T d/w 28½", cyls. 8x12", built by Baldwin in 1891* Delivered here new

Ordered by Sigua Iron Co. 3' 0" gauge.

BLW class 4-10½C no. 60. Spec. is in vol. 16 p 242. Mark on tank 'SIGUA IRON CO.'. Diamond stack.

**3** w/n 11711 Later sold to Spanish-American Iron Co. as their no. **3**.

## Standard gauge

### *0-6-0 d/w 51", cyls. 18x26", built by Baldwin in 1891* Delivered here new

Ordered by Sigua Iron Co.

BLW class 6-30D no. 137. Spec. is in vol. 16 p 239. Mark on tank 'SIGUA IRON CO.'. Radley & Hunter stack.

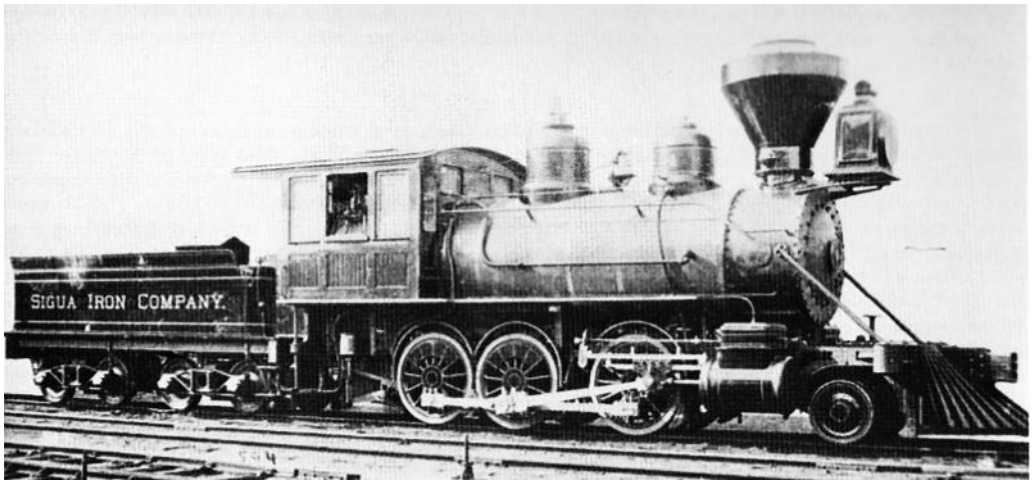
**1** w/n 11530 Later sold to Spanish-American Iron Co. as their no. **1**.

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1891*

Ordered by ?

BLW class 8-34D no. 5. Spec. is in vol. 16 p 272. Top of spec. page is illegible. It is possible that the second engine was never intended for the SICo.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **4** | w/n 11802 | Later sold to Spanish-American Iron Co. as their no. **4**. |
| (**5**) | w/n 11803 | Not delivered, went to succession of US users. Need to find no. and spec. page |

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# 18.9.9 The Spanish-American Iron Co.

## Background

Rayari RR, Cuba. Company formed in mid-1880s by Samuel P. Ely and George H. Ely of Cleveland, Ohio. Began to grow from mid-1890s. By 1903 was operating six mines and had eight miles of railway to a pier at Daiquiri.
In 1901 the company had become a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Steel Co. By 1907 a new iron deposit at Mayari was also being worked, on north coast of Oriente province.

## Gauge 2' 6"

NB All engines, of whatever gauge, were numbered in the same series.

### *0-4-0T d/w 26½", cyls. 8x12", built by Dickson in 1900*

Ordered for Spanish-American Iron Co. as no. **5**.
Gauge 2' 6".

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|---|---|
| **5** | w/n 1180 |

### *0-4-0 d/w 26", cyls. 8x12", built by Baldwin in 1893.*

Ordered for Juragua Iron Co. **23.**
BLW class 4-10½C no. 70. Spec. is in vol. 14 p 60. Ditto. Sold to S-AICo.

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|---|---|
| ? | w/n 13556 |

### *0-4-0ST d/w 26", cyls. 8x12", built by Baldwin in 1906 and 1909*

Ordered by the Spanish American Iron Co.
First one was class 4-10½C no. 105, with spec. in vol. 28 p 296. Second one BLW class 4-10½C no. 117. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 272. (Lehmuth mistakenly thought no. **26** was a standard gauge 0-4-0T with d/w 48", cyls. 20x28" and of class 4-34C.) Mark on tank: THE SPANISH AMERICAN IRON COMPANY'. diamond stack. loco height to be 6' 6" and width 5' 0", to operate in tunnel.

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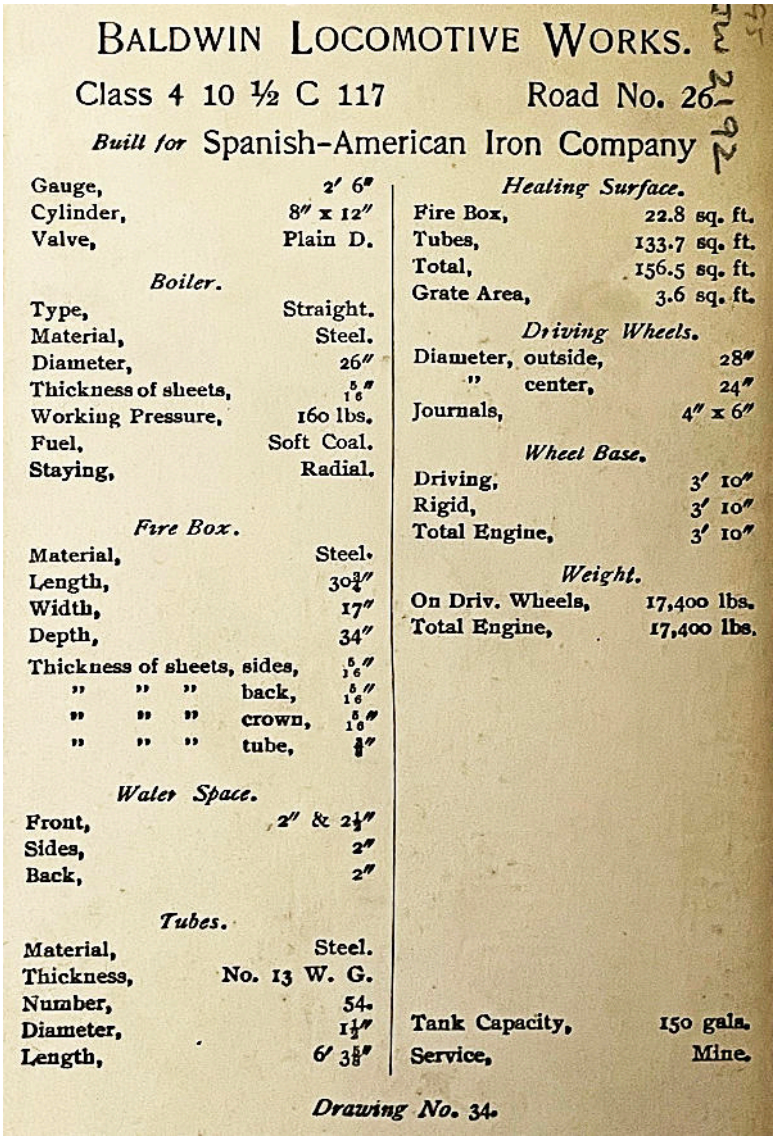
| **19** | w/n 28014 | Spec. page clearly gives no. as **19**, but others say **14**. |
| **26** | w/n 33593 | D/w 28". |

2' 6" gauge 0-4-0ST no. 26, clearly designed for use in restricted spaces. Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 03105.



BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS.

Class 4 10 ½ C 117 Road No. 26

*Built for* Spanish-American Iron Company

| | |
|---|---|
| Gauge, | 2′ 6″ |
| Cylinder, | 8″ x 12″ |
| Valve, | Plain D. |
| *Boiler.* | |
| Type, | Straight. |
| Material, | Steel. |
| Diameter, | 26″ |
| Thickness of sheets, | 5/16″ |
| Working Pressure, | 160 lbs. |
| Fuel, | Soft Coal. |
| Staying, | Radial. |
| *Fire Box.* | |
| Material, | Steel. |
| Length, | 30¾″ |
| Width, | 17″ |
| Depth, | 34″ |
| Thickness of sheets, sides, | 5/16″ |
| " " " back, | 5/16″ |
| " " " crown, | 5/16″ |
| " " " tube, | ⅜″ |
| *Water Space.* | |
| Front, | 2″ & 2½″ |
| Sides, | 2″ |
| Back, | 2″ |
| *Tubes.* | |
| Material, | Steel. |
| Thickness, | No. 13 W. G. |
| Number, | 54. |
| Diameter, | 1½″ |
| Length, | 6′ 3⅝″ |

| | |
|---|---|
| *Heating Surface.* | |
| Fire Box, | 22.8 sq. ft. |
| Tubes, | 133.7 sq. ft. |
| Total, | 156.5 sq. ft. |
| Grate Area, | 3.6 sq. ft. |
| *Driving Wheels.* | |
| Diameter, outside, | 28″ |
| " center, | 24″ |
| Journals, | 4″ x 6″ |
| *Wheel Base.* | |
| Driving, | 3′ 10″ |
| Rigid, | 3′ 10″ |
| Total Engine, | 3′ 10″ |
| *Weight.* | |
| On Driv. Wheels, | 17,400 lbs. |
| Total Engine, | 17,400 lbs. |
| Tank Capacity, | 150 gals. |
| Service, | Mine. |

*Drawing No.* 34.

S-A Iron Co. no. **26**, details on back of BLW publicity card.

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## Gauge 3' 0"

NB All engines, of whatever gauge, were numbered in the same series.

### Bought from Sigua Iron Co., in 1892?

#### *0-6-0 d/w 51", cyls. 18x26", built by Baldwin in 1891*

Ordered by ?

BLW class 6-30D no. 137. Spec. is in vol. 16 p 239. Mark on tank 'SIGUA IRON CO.'.

**1** w/n 11530 Had originally been Sigua Iron Co. no. **1**.

#### *0-?-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered by ?

**2** w/n ? Had presumably originally been Sigua Iron Co. no. **2**.

#### *0-4-0T d/w 28½", cyls. 8x12", built by Baldwin in 1891*

Ordered by ?

3' 0" gauge. BLW class 4-10½C no. 60. Spec. is in vol. 16 p 242.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **3** | w/n 11711 | Had originally been Sigua Iron Co. no. **3**. |

### *2-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1891*

Ordered by ?

BLW class 8-34D no. 5. Spec. is in vol. 16 p 272.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **4** | w/n 11802 | Had originally been Sigua Iron Co. no. **4**. |

### *0-4-0 d/w 36", cyls. 13x18", built by Baldwin in 1901 and 1904*

Ordered by ?

BLW class 4-20C nos. 30-31. Spec. is in vol. 24 p 125. Mark on tank: THE SPANISH AMERICAN IRON COMPANY'. straight stacks on all three. Third one was 4-20C no. 32, with spec. in vol. 26 p199. Mark on tank: THE SPANISH AMERICAN IRON COMPANY'. Footplate omitted to shorten engine (??)

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|---|---|---|
| **6** | w/n 19402 | |
| **7** | w/n 19403 | |
| **14 'BERRACO'** | w/n 23547 | Later sold to El Cobre Mines as their **'BERRACO'**. |

### *0-4-0ST d/w 28", cyls. 8x12", built by Baldwin in 1901, 1904*

Ordered by Spanish American Iron Co.

BLW class 4-10½C no. 95 and 98. Spec. is in vol. 24 p 124. Mark on tank: THE SPANISH AMERICAN IRON COMPANY'.

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|---|---|---|
| **8** | w/n 19407 | |
| **15** | w/n 23666 | |

### *0-4-0ST d/w 28", cyls. 9x14", built by Baldwin in 1905, 1906, 1909, 1907, 1911 and 1913*

Ordered by Spanish American Iron Co.

First two were BLW class 4-11C no. 306 and 307. Spec. for all is in vol. 27 p 252. Mark on tank: THE SPANISH-AMERICAN IRON CO.', straight stacks. Next seven were BLW class 4-11C nos. 336, 346, 355, 367, 372, 374, 375. Mark on tank for three of them: THE SPANISH-AMERICAN IRON COMPANY', and for remainder was to be 'S.A.I. CO.'. No. 32 was class 4-11C no. 393, with spec. in vol. 36 p 188. Final three were class 4-11C nos. 397-399, with spec. in vol. 44 p 274. Marks on tank sides: 'S.A.I. CO.'.

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|---|---|---|
| **16** | w/n 25320 | 1905 |
| **17** | w/n 25321 | 1905 |
| **18** | w/n 28139 | 1906 |
| **20** | w/n 28649 | 1906 |
| **21** | w/n 29587 | 1906 |
| **23** | w/n 30258 | 1907. Lehmuth has this as no. **3**. |
| **27** | w/n 32377 | 1907. According to the spec. page this was builder's no. 372, with nos **24** and **25** above being builders' nos. 374 and 375. |
| **24** | w/n 33103 | 1909 |
| **25**[3] | w/n 33104 | 1909 |
| **32** | w/n 36157 | 1911 |
| **33** | w/n 39699 | 1913 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **34** | w/n 39700 | 1913 |
| **35** | w/n 39701 | 1913 |

### *0-4-0ST d/w 29", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1910*

Ordered by Spanish-American Iron.

First one was BLW class 4-14C no. 239. Spec. is in vol. 33 p 35. Orig. for stock; most were sold to John Marsch or to Jno. B. Carter Co. but this one to SAICo. mark on tank: 'S. A. I. Co.'. Second one was BLW class 4-14C no. 252. Spec. is in vol. 36 p 75-6. Mark on tank: 'S.A.I. CO.'.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **28** | w/n 34244 | This one not yet found in spec. volumes. |
| **29** | w/n 34659 | |

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## Standard gauge

NB All engines, of whatever gauge, were numbered in the same series.

### *0-4-0 d/w 50", cyls. 16x24", built by Baldwin in 1891*

Ordered by ?

BLW class no. 04-26C no. 55. Spec. is in vol. 17 p 60. Mark on tank: THE SPANISH AMERICAN IRON CO.', slope back tender with roof over fireman's end.

**1 'MAGDALENA'** w/n 12018

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1893*

Ordered by Spanish American Iron Co.

BLW class 8-30D no. 462. Spec. is in vol. 18 p 235. Mark on tank: none. Running number: none. straight stack, pilot also on back of tender.

**2**? w/n 13609

### *2-6-2 d/w 50", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1902 and 1907*

Ordered by Spanish-American Iron Co.

First one was BLW class 10-30¼D no. 2. Spec. is in vol. 24 p 224. mark on tank: 'SPANISH-AMERICAN IRON COMPANY', straight stack. Second loco is BLW class 10-30¼D no. 29. Spec. is in vol. 30 p 199. Mark on tank: THE SPANISH AMERICAN IRON COMPANY'.

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| **9** | w/n 20221 |
| **22** | w/n 30374 |

Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 01580.

The original caption, in *Railroad History* for Fall-Winter 2004, read: "No. **9**, a Baldwin-built 2-6-2, pulls ore cars over a trestle on the standard gauge railroad between Daiquiri Bay and Lola Hill. The nearby Berrraco mines were served by 0-4-0 saddle tank engines that were designed for working in tunnels."

### *0-?-0T d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered by ?

**10**? w/n ?

**11**? w/n ?

**12**? w/n ?

**13**? w/n ?

### *4-4-0 d/w 54", cyls. 16x22", built by Lambertville in 1869*

Built for Belvidere Delaware RR no. **22 'NESHEMINY'**, then PRR no **591** in 1871, renumbered **3012** in 1882, sold to E. H. Wilson of Philadelphia, then to S-AICo. as no. **25**.

**25**[1] w/n 12

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1882*

Ordered for Pennsylvania RR as no. 591. Sold in 1905 via H. S. Kerbaugh of NY for Spanish-American Iron. BLW class 10-34E nos. 276-331. Spec. is in vol. 11 p 88.

**25**[2] w/n 6435

### *0-?-0T d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered by ?

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| **30** | w/n ? | |
| **31** | w/n ? | |

### *0-?-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by ? in ?*

Ordered by ?

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| **50** | w/n ? | |

### *0-6-0 d/w 51"(first) 50" (others), cyls. 18x26(or 24?)", built by Baldwin in 1891, 1907, 1908 and 1909*

For the first one see Sigua Iron Co. in preceding section.

Last five were class 6-30D nos. 393, 394, 397, 398 and 401, with spec. in vol. 31 p 73. Mark on tank: THE SPANISH AMERICAN IRON COMPANY'.

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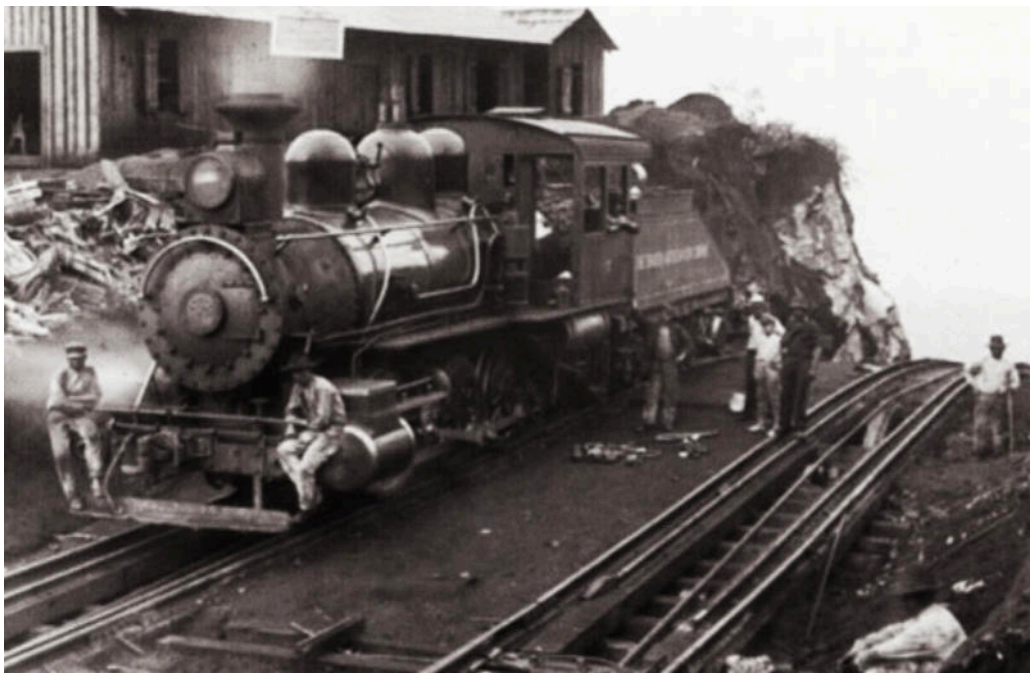
| **51**? | w/n 11530 | 1891 Built for Sigua Iron Co. as their no. **1**. Acquired with mines around 1892. |
| **52** | w/n 32068 | 1907, ordered as no. **25**, and spec. page gives that number. |
| **53** | w/n 32142 | 1907, ordered as no. **26**, and spec. page gives that number. |
| **54** | w/n 33076 | 1908, ordered as no. **28**, but spec. page gives no. as **54**. |
| **55** | w/n 33077 | 1908, ordered as no. **29**, but spec. page gives no. as **55**. Later rebuilt to 2-6-0 and sold to Central Borjita as their no. **?** (*MinAz* **1577**). |
| **56** | w/n 33315 | 1909 |



Baldwin 0-6-0 no. **55** at the incline head at Woodfred.

### *2-8-2 d/w 48", cyls. 20x28"built by Baldwin in 1909*

Ordered by ?

BLW class 12-34¼E no. 9. Spec. is in vol. 44 p 276. (Lehmuth mistakenly thought it was a 2' 6" gauge 2-8-0 loco with d/w 28" and cyls. 8x12".) Mark on tank: THE SPANISH AMERICAN IRON COMPANY'.

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| **60** | w/n 33595 | Supposedly ordered as no. **57**, but spec. page says **60**. |

### *2-8-2 d/w 51", cyls. 22x28", built by Baldwin in 1917*

Ordered by Spanish American Iron Co. None of these were delivered.

BLW class 12-38¼E nos. 120-122. Spec. is in vol. 54 p 213. Mark on tank was to have been: 'THE SPANISH_ AMERICAN IRON COMPANY'

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| **70** | w/n 45356 | Became Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio RR no. **498**. |
| **71** | w/n 45357 | Became Savannah & Atlanta RR no. **606**. Sold later. |
| **72** | w/n 45358 | Became Savannah & Atlanta RR no. **607**. Sold later. |

Lehmuth's BLW list has no. **70** as above, no. **71** becoming S&ARR no. **607**, and no. **72** not being BLW 45358 but 45838 also becoming S&ARR no. **607**.

No. **70**, one of the three big 2-8-2s that in the event were never delivered to this customer. Hi-res copies of this photo are available from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania – BLW negative 06391-1.

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# 18.10 Other industrial railways

## The Cuban Government Prison Commission

### Background

On the Isla de los Pinos, nowadays known as the Isla de Juventud.

### Gauge 3' 0"

#### *2-6-2T d/w 30½", cyls. 11x16", built by ALCo Cooke in 1919*

Ordered as part of a big batch of 75cm gauge 0-6-0Ts for Russia. Not delivered in aftermath of the 1917 revolution there. This one, originally no. **109**, remained at the Cooke works until 1927 when rebuilt as a 3' 0" gauge 2-6-2T and sold to this location as CGPC no. **1**.

**1** w/n 58961

CIW 2168

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY
NEW YORK

Class, 262 T 64 — Road Number, 1

BUILT FOR THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT PRISON COMMISSION.

| GAUGE OF TRACK | CYLINDERS | | DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER | BOILER | | FIRE BOX | | TUBES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Diam. | Stroke | | Inside Dia. | Pressure | Length | Width | Number | Diameter | Length |
| 3′–0″ | 11″ | 16″ | 30½″ | 36′ | 170 lbs. | 40½″ | 33″ | 83 | 2″ | 10′–6″ |

| WHEEL BASE | | WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER—POUNDS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Driving | Engine | Leading | Driving | Trailing | Engine |
| 6′–6″ | 20′–8″ | 7000 | 45500 | 11500 | 64000 |

| FUEL | EVAPORATING SURFACES—SQUARE FT. | | | GRATE AREA SQ. FT. | MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER | FACTOR OF ADHESION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kind | Tubes | Fire Box | Total | | | |
| Wood | 453 | 41 | 494 | 9.3 | 9170 lbs. | 4.96 |

Tank Type, Side — Capacity, Water, 925 Gals. — Fuel, 1 Cord.

Order No. S-X, 304
May, 1927

Government Prison Commision no. **1** ALCo card publicity details.

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## Spanish Gas Light Company of Habana

### Background

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### *0-4-0ST d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Hudswell Clarke in 1878*

Ordered by ?

**? 'J. M. de los RIOS'** w/n 200

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## West India Oil Refining Company of Cuba

### Background

Possibly a predecessor (or possibly a subsidiary) of Standard Oil Co. of Cuba.

### *0-4-0T d/w ?", cyls. 13x20", built by ALCo in 1924*

A stock loco, sold to Standard Oil for West India Oil Co. as no. **1**.

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|---|---|---|
| **1** | w/n 65473 | Converted to diesel and sold/transferred to Central Mabay (Carmen) / 620 Arquimedes Colina as no. **4167**. |

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## United States Army

### Background

Construction work at Guantánamo Bay?

### *0-6-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x24", built by Baldwin in 1898*

Ordered by United States War Department (Cuba Service).

BLW class 6-34D nos. 37-38. Spec. is in vol. 22 p 55. Mark on tank: 'U.S.A. Q.M. DEPT. Straight stack.

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|---|---|---|
| **1 'WIKOFF'** | w/n 16434 | Sold to Cuban Eastern Rly. as their no. **6**. |
| **2 'CAPRON'** | w/n 16435 | Sold to Cuban Eastern Rly. as their no. **7**. |

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## United States Navy

### Background

Department of Yards and Docks, Guantanamo Bay.

### *0-4-0ST d/w 33", cyls. 11x16", built by VIW in 1905*

Ordered by US Navy, Dept. of Yards and Docks.

VIW class 7-14-1.

**1** w/n 705

**2** w/n 706

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## Salt Works of Cuba

### Background

3' 0" gauge

### *2-6-0 d/w 37", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1890*

Ordered via Krajewski and Pesant.

BLW class 8-14D no. 10. Spec. is in vol. 18 p 90. Mark on tank: 'SALINAS DE CAYO ROMANO'. Radley & Hunter stack.

**1** w/n 13175

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## *Cía. Cuba Minera Industrial de Mariel*

### Background

### Gauge 2' 10"

### *2-6-2 d/w 36", cyls. 11x18", built by Baldwin in 1907*

Ordered by Cía. Cuba Mining Industry of Mariel.

BLW class 10-16¼D no. 8. Spec. is in vol. 31 p 136. no mark on tank, no running no.

**?** w/n 32397

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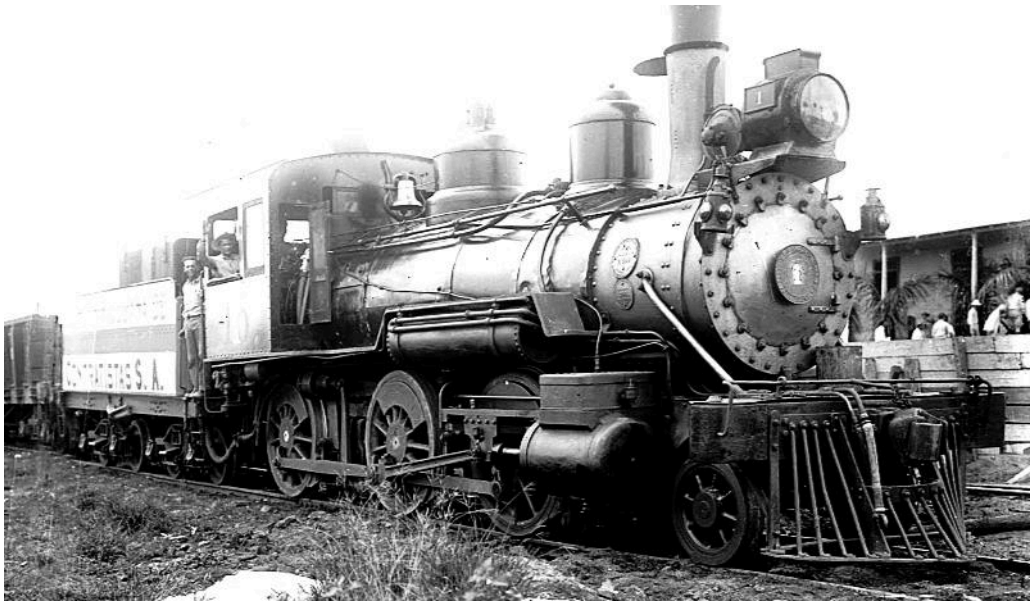
## *Cía. Cubana de Contratistas SA.*



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## Holzinger lists the following:

***Compañía Siderurgica Acinox***

***Fabrica de Cementos Carl Marx***

***Fabrica Fertilizantes S. P. Castillo***

***Puerto de Cárdenas***

***Empresa Comandante R. R. Latour***

**International Harvester Co.**

**National Lead Co.**

No knowledge yet of whether any of these had steam locos.

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## José Lezama, Cuba

### Background

Nothing known, unless owned a sugar mill.

### *2-6-0 d/w 55", cyls. 15x24", built by Rogers in 1872*

Ordered by Illinois Central RR as no. **195** later **896** later **1896**. To SI&E in 1907 as no. **614**. Sold on to Choctaw Lumber for Washington & Choctaw RR as no. **6**. Sold 1910 to SI&E as no. **1236**, then (in 1917?) via Border Equipment to José Lezama in Cuba in 1919.

**?** w/n 2086

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## Abner Ellis / Enis

***4-2-0 d/w 60", cyls. 11½x20",. built by Hinkley in 1851***

Ordered for/via Abner Ellis

**'El VENCADOR'** w/n 292

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## Manuel Carogal, Santiago de Cuba

**Standard gauge.**

***0-4-4T d/w 42", cyls. 12x16", built by Pittsburgh in 1894***

Ordered for Manhattan Rly. as no. **236**. Sold 1904 to Manuel Carogal in Santiago de Cuba.

**?** w/n 1516

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## Koppers Co.

***0-4-0T d/w 33", cyls. 12x18", built by VIW in 1916***

Ordered via Marcelino Garcia S & C for Koppers Co.

VIW class 7-25-2.

**2** w/n 2580

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## Cuban Mining Co. Santiago de Cuba

***2-trucks Heislers d/w 33", cyls. 12½x12",. built by Heisler in 1923 and 1924***

Ordered for W. W. Gary Lumber of Issaquena Mississippi as no. **10**, and for Speer-Harris Lumber of Norfleet, Florida as no. **1**. Both rebuilt to 3' 0" gauge and sold to Cuban Mining Co. of Santiago de Cuba (presumably not the same as Cia. Cuban Mining Industry of Mariel, as SdC is far to the east of Mariel. Second one arrived there in 1936 via BR&L no. **1287**.

**4** w/n 1493

**?** w/n 1504

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## V. V. Lebedjeff Eng. & Supply of NY for Cuba

***0-4-0T d/w 29", cyls. 11x16", built by Davenport in 1906***

Ordered for MaCall Ferry Power of Pennsylvania as no. **4.** Sold to Georgia Car & Locomotive as no. **148.** W. A. Smith for Laurel Park Street Rly, North Carolina as no. **38A**, in 1911. Sold to Southern Iron & Engineering in 1917, and on to V. V. Lebedjeff Engineering & Supply of NY for Cuba.

**?** w/n 374

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## Steel Corporation of Cuba

***2-4-2T d/w 37", cyls. 14x20", built by VIW in 1910***

Ordered for Millard & Lupton RR of Rochester, NY, as no. 25. Then to Bellefonte Central RR. Then via S. H. Con-

klin to Steel Corporation of Cuba. Standard gauge. VIW class 7-40.
**?** w/n 1514

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## Daniel Ballenilla, Havana

### *0-4-0T d/w 32", cyls. 12x16", built by Davenport in 1917*

Ordered by Daniel Ballenilla, Havana.
**?** w/n 1622

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## Gustavo Portella, agent, Havana

### *0-4-0T d/w 32", cyls. 12x16", built by Davenport in 1918*

Ordered by Gustavo Portella, agent, Havana.
**?** w/n 1731

### *0-4-0T d/w 32", cyls. 12x16", built by Davenport in 1919*

Ordered by Gustavo Portella, agent, Havana.
**?** w/n 1736

### *0-4-0T d/w 32", cyls. 12x16",. built by Davenport in 1919*

Ordered for Gustavo Portella (D) Havana for unknown.
**?** w/n 1737 Later at Central Estrella, later at Central Cespedes / 505 Carlos Manuel de Cespedes as **1174.**

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## Baldwin Cuba stock locos not otherwise recorded

### *2-6-0 d/w 52", cyls. 18x24", built by Baldwin in 1925*

Built for Cuba stock, and presumably stored in Havana until sold to US Veterans' Bureau at Perry Point Maryland in 1932, as no. **1000**. Sold 1941 to US Army as no. **5631**. later renumbered **6932** in US Army Transportation fleet. Sold 1948 to Mobile & Gulf RR as no. **97**. Sold to Historic Railroads Inc. as no. **97**. Sold to Ocean City Western in 1974. Sold 1976 to French Lick, West Baden & Southern RR as no. **97**. Serviceable in 1990s?
BLW class 8-30D no. 738. Spec. is in vol. 78 p 9.
**?** w/n 58797

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## *Nueva Fabrica de Hielo*

### *0-4-0T d/w 26", cyls. 7x12", built by Baldwin in 1892*

Ordered for Wellman Iron & Steel as no. **6**. Sold to Tidewater Steel Co. Sold to SI&E in 1917 as no. **1143**, and on to Lawrence Turnure Co. for *Nueva Fabrica de Hielo*, Cuba.
BLW class 4-8C no. 32 or 34 . Spec. is in vol. 18 p 111. 2' 6" gauge. Diamond stack, This was the Wellman loco that had been exhibited at an exhibition in Santiago de Chile when newly-built.
**?** w/n 13009

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## Davison Chemical Co. / Davison Sulphur & Phosphate Co.

**Standard gauge**

### *2-8-0 d/w 50", cyls. 20x26", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered by Davison Chemical Co. for the Davison Sulphur & Phosphate Co. in Cuba as no. **2**. Not delivered. Stored 18 years at Eddystone, PA, and then sold 1938 to Birmingham Rail & Locomotive **1374**. Sold to Mississippi Export as no. **38** and on to the NdeM in 1942 as no. **1220**.

BLW class 10-34E no. 2081. Spec. is in vol. 64 p 307. mark on cabsides: 'D. S. & P. CO.', mark on tank: 'D. S. & P. CO.' followed on a second line by: 'MINA CARLOTA'.

**2** w/n 53238

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## *Soc. Salinera de Punta Palmilla*

**Gauge 2' 6"**

### *0-6-0ST d/w 24" cyls. 7x10", built by Baldwin in 1920*

Ordered for the Soc. Salinera de Punta Palmilla,

BLW class 6-8D no.5 . Spec. is in vol. 64 p 333. mark on tank: 'S. S. DE P. P.'

**1 'SALINERA'** w/n 53445

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## West India Oil Co.

### *0-4-0T d/w ?, cyls. ?, bbuilt by ALCo in 1924*

Ordered by West India Oil Co. (Cuba?)

**?** w/n 65473

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## Conde F. F. Ibáñez, fertilizer manufacturer

### Background

2' 6" gauge and standard gauge. Owned/promoted by the Conde Francisco Feliciano Ibanez.

Was this really known as the *FC Ibáñez*, or was it merely an industrial line owned by F. F. Ibáñez and mis-read by recent researchers? Ibañez was the promotor/owner of a fertiliser plant.

### *0-4-2T? d/w 35", cyls. 10x16", built by Baldwin in 1878*

Ordered by F. F. Ibáñez (possibly but not certain for Central San Cristobal) as no. **1**.

BLW class 6-14 1/3C no. 2. Dup. of 6-14 1/3C no. 1. Spec. is in vol. 9 p 48 mark on tank: 'FRANco. F. IBAÑEZ FABRICA DE ABONOS'. Diamond stack. NB spec. page confirms this was built to standard gauge, not 2' 6" as Lehmuth suggests.

**1** w/n 4502 Sold to Central Rosario. Lehmuth says went to Central San Isidro / Ruben Martines Villena. Became *MinAz* no. **1112**. Still existed 1995.

### *0-4-2T d/w 24", cyls. 7x12", built by Baldwin in 1879*

Ordered for Señor F. F. Ibáñez.

BLW class 6-8 1/3C nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6. Spec. is in vol. 9 p 129. Mark on tanks, as below.

**2 'SOCORRO DE IBAÑEZ'** w/n 4676

**3 'SAN JOAQUIN DE IBAÑEZ'** w/n 4677

**4 'SAN JOAQUIN'** w/n 4831

**5 'SOCORRO'** w/n 4833 Or **'LOCONO'**?

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## Koppers Co.

### *0-4-0T d/w 33" cyls. 12x18", built by VIW in 1916*

Ordered via Marcelino Garcia for Koppers Co. as no. **2**.

VIW class 7-25-2, standard gauge.

2 w/n 2580

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## *Cía de Luz y Traccion Electrica de Sancti Spiritus*

### Background

Gauge 4' 7 9/10"?

### *0-6-4T d/w 38", cyls. 12x18", built by Baldwin in 1895*

Ordered by Krajewski & Pesant for Spanish Military Engineers.

For no. **4** BLW class 10-18 1/3D no. 1. Spec. is in vol. 20 p 60. Mark on tank: 'FERRO-CARRIL MILITAR DE JÚ-CARO Á MORON'. For no. **5** BLW class 10-18 1/3D no. 2, duplicate of class 10-18 1/3D no. 1 except as specified.. Spec. is in vol. 20 p 161. Mark on tank: 'FERRO-CARRIL MILITAR DE JÚCARO Á MORON'. Painting dark brown & gold. R&H stack, Krajewski Pesant & Co. plates on steam chests. Cab to be armor clad with steel plates 3/8" thick on sides and in front and to have inside lining of ash. Doors and windows to have 3/8" steel shutters to slide over the glass frame when required. Shutters to have loop holes in cen. to allow of firing in case of attack. Sold to the *Cía de Luz y Traccion Electrica de Sancti Spiritu*s.

**4² 'MORON'** w/n 14507 One source says later to Antiqua & Co., Costa Rica. However, others say went to Central Cacocum / 608 Cristino Naranjo, where now preserved.

**5 'JUCARO'** w/n 14941 later sold to Antiqua & Co., Costa Rica. Lehmuth's BLW list gives this as an 0-6-2T with d/w 37", cyls. 10x16", built 1896, and of class 8-14 1/3D.

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## Lutcher Moore Cypress Lumber Co. of Cuba

### *0-4-4T d/w 42", cyls. 12(or 10?)x16", built by Baldwin in 1878*

Ordered by NY Elevated RR, rebuilt 1886 by BLW as d/w 38" cyls. 10x14", leased to Manhattan Rly. then P. Mc-Manus Co., sold 1907 to BR&L, on to R. W. Wier Lumber, then to Lutcher Moore Cypress Lumber Co. of Cuba, BLW class 8-14? 1/3C no. . Spec. is in vol. p . This might have been one of the 8-14 1/3C batch numbered 11 to 23. These were built for the NY Elevated RR in 1878. Their spec. is in vol. 9 at page 33. If so, then the rebuild did not change the essential dimensions.

**1** w/n 4402? Then to Central Limones as no. **1**, Connelly says on road in 1923.

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## Pascual Bros. of Cuba

### *0-4-0IST d/w 15", cyls. 4½x7½", built by Bagnall in 1880*

Ordered via Manlove Alliot & Co. of Nottingham, for Pascual Bros. of Cuba. Possibly for a small public railway. Gauge might have been 2' 6" or near.

**'CLARA'** w/n 285

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## The Spanish Gas Light Co. of Havana

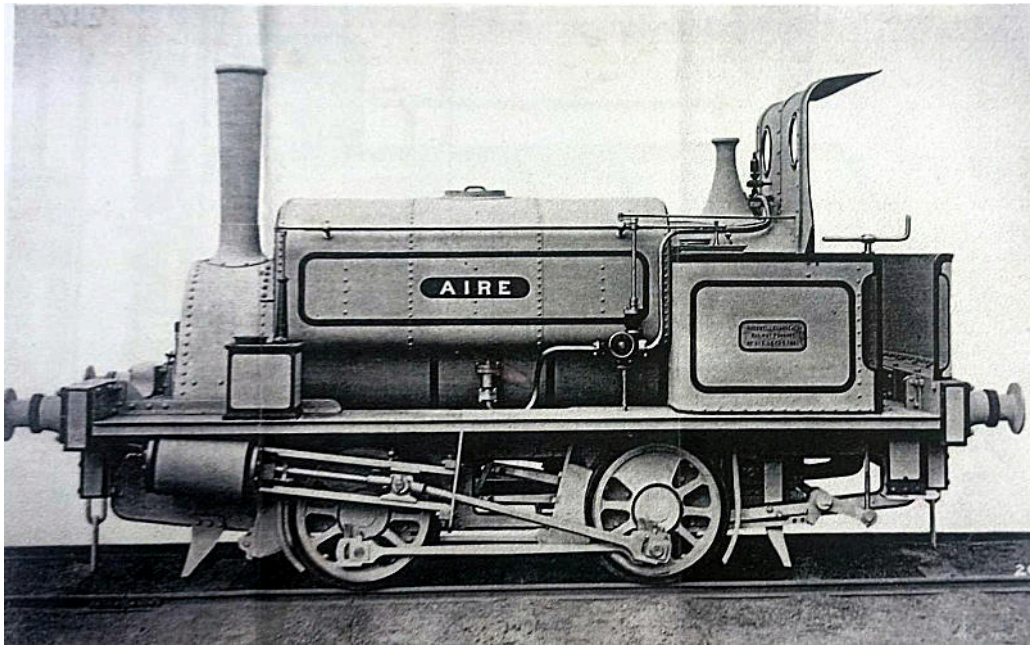
### Background

Gauge standard.

### *0-4-0ST d/w 33", cyls. 10x16", built by Hudswell Clarke in 1878*

Ordered by

**'J. M. de los RIOS'** w/n 200




Not the precise loco sent to Havana, but identified by the late Christopher Walker as being very similar. **'AIRE'** was built in 1881 as HC no. 216 for Atterbury & Shaw of Hunsbury Hill, Northampton..

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## *Fernandez y Calvo*

### Background

### *0-6-0 d/w 36", cyls. 9x16", built by Baldwin in 1874*

Ordered by Fernandez & Calvo, but for where? Guamajales is north-east of Jaguey Grande in the old Matanzas province.

BLW class 6-12D nos. 2 and 3, Specs. are in vol 7 p125 and vol. 8 p 128.. First one to have name written on tender. Painted: wine colour. R&H stack. Second one to have mark: 'UNION'. Painted: lake & gold. R&H stack.

**1 'GUAMAJALES'** w/n 3673

**2 'UNION'** w/n 4145

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# 18.11 Unidentified locomotives

## Baldwin

**THE BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS**
**PHILADELPHIA, PA., U. S. A.**

**TWO BALDWIN ENGINES are offered for IMMEDIATE DELIVERY subject to prior sale**

One is of the Mogul (2-6-0) type, and the other of the Consolidation (2-8-0) type. Specifications are briefly as follows:

**Mogul Type:**—Gauge, 3′ 6″; cylinders, 17″ x 22″; Driving-wheels, diam., 48″; Boiler pressure, 160 lbs.; Fuel, soft coal or wood; Weight on driving-wheels, 72,000 lbs.; total engine, 83,000 lbs.; total engine and tender, 150,000 lbs.; Tank capacity, 3,000 gallons water, 6 tons coal. Complete equipment, including air brakes and steel tired engine truck and tender wheels.

**Consolidation Type:**—Gauge, 3′ 6″; cylinders, 16″ x 20″; Driving-wheels, diam., 43″; Boiler pressure, 160 lbs.; Fuel, wood; Weight on driving-wheels, 70,000 lbs.; total engine, 80,000 lbs.; total engine and tender, 135,000 lbs.; Tank capacity, 2,500 gallons water, 2¼ cords wood. Complete equipment, including air brakes and steel tired engine truck and tender wheels.

The Locomotives are suitable for Plantation Service.
Prices will be quoted on application.

**WALLACE R. LEE, NATIONAL BANK OF CUBA, HAVANA, CUBA**
Cable Addresses: "BALDWIN, PHILADELPHIA," "LEEBALD, HAVANA"

*Please mention THE CUBA REVIEW when writing to Advertisers*

An ad published in the *Cuba Review* in June 1917. If these locos were purchased by a Cuban business it wouuld have been one of a very few as 3' 6" gauge track was extremely rare on the island.

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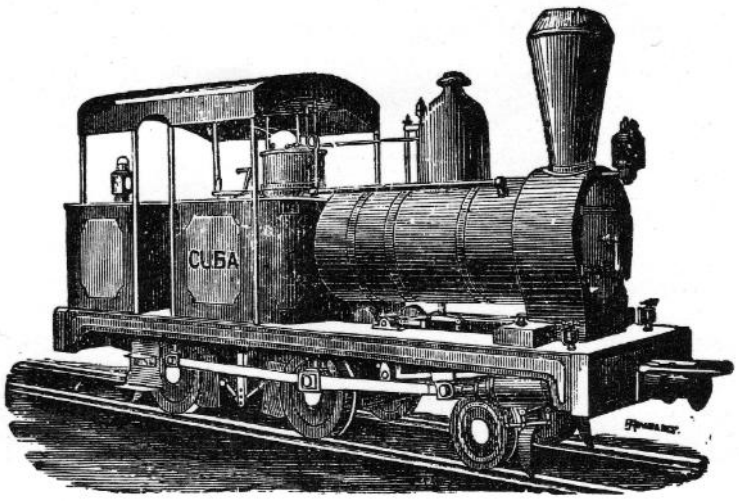
## Bagnall

### *2-4-0T d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by Bagnall in 1882*

Ordered via G. Bailey Toms & Co. for B. H. Loins & Co., possibly for Cuba if loco name is any indication.

**'CUBA'** w/n 451




Bagnall 451 of 1882, as depicted in an engraving that was reproduced by Allan Baker in an article in *The Narrow Gauge* no. 84 in 1979.

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## Cooke

### *2-8-0 d/w 51", cyls. 20x24", built by Danforth Cooke in 1881*

Ordered for Indiana Bloomington & Western as no. **48**. Sold 1887 to Ohio Indiana & Western RR as no. **48**. Then sold 1905 to Peoria & Eastern RR as no. **525**. Sold to NY Central as no. 6506. Sold 1907 via SI&E no. **1147** to Central Sugar Corp. in Cuba.

**?** w/n 1309

### *2-6-0 d/w 58", cyls. 18x24", built by Danforth Cooke in 1882*

Ordered for NY Lackawanna & Western RR as no. **44**. Sold 1899 to Delaware Lackawanna & Western as no. **306**. Sold 1903 to Fitzhugh Luthor & Co. Ended up in Cuba.

**?** w/n 1387

### *2-6-0 d/w 58", cyls. 18x24", built by Danforth Cooke in 1882*

Ordered for NY Lackawanna & Western RR as no. **47**. Sold 1899 to Delaware Lackawanna & Western as no. **309**. Sold 1903 to Fitzhugh Luthor & Co. Ended up in Cuba.

**?** w/n 1390

### *2-6-0 d/w 58", cyls. 18x24", built by Danforth Cooke in 1882*

Ordered for NY Lackawanna & Western RR as no. **48**. Sold 1899 to Delaware Lackawanna & Western as no. **310**. Sold 1903 to F. B. Horn. Ended up in Cuba.

**?** w/n 1391

### *2-6-0 d/w 58", cyls. 18x24", built by Danforth Cooke in 1882*

Ordered for NY Lackawanna & Western RR as no. **56**. Sold 1899 to Delaware Lackawanna & Western as no. **318**. Sold 1903 to Fitzhugh Luthor & Co. Ended up in Cuba.

**?** w/n 1399

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## Couillet

No. 161 of 1861. For Havana.

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## Davenport

### *0-4-0T d/w 29", cyls. 11x16", built by Davenport in 1906*

Ordered by McCall Ferry Power, Pa., eventually to Cuba in 1917, unknown customer. Std. gauge.

**?** w/n 374

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## Dickson

### *2-6-0 d/w 56", cyls. 19x24", built by Dickson in 1882*

Ordered for Saint Louis Coal Railway as no. **8**. Sold 1886 to Saint Louis Southern RR as no. **8**. Sold 1890 to Columbus & Cincinnati Midland RR as no. **7**. Became Baltimore & Ohio RR no. **900**, then sold in 1902 to Cuba.

**?** w/n 342

### *0-4-0T d/w 28", cyls. 8x12", built by Dickson in 1900*

Ordered via Krajewski & Pesant for unknown customer in Cuba.

**2** w/n 1181
**3** w/n 1182

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## Decauville

### *0-4-0T d/w ?", cyls. ??", built by Decauville in 1899*

Ordered for Chapsal, Havana, Cuba.
Gauge 600mm.

**'EUGENIA'** w/n 298

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## Fowler

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| 2369 | 1874 | | 8x | Hemenway, Havana, never erected. |
| 2422 | 1874 | Std. 0-4-0ST | 6.5x12" | Hemenway, Havana. |
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| 3821 | 1879 | | 4.5x | E. Cespedes, Ingenio El Salvador **'LITTLE BEAUTY'** |
| 4037 | 1881 | 2-4-0T | 5.5x | E. Cespedes |
| 4038 | 1882 | 2-4-0T | 5.5x | E. Cespedes |
| 5944 | 1891 | 0-4-2T | 7x10" | E. Cespedes |

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## HanoMAG

### *0-6-0T d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by HanoMAG in 1906*

Ordered for Hempel of Habana.
Standard gauge. Note that the photo in Uwe Bergmanm's album supposedly showing this loco is clearly of a machine with European-style buffers and is actually very unlikely to have been for Cuba.

? w/n 4545

### *0-6-0T d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by HanoMAG in 1906*

Ordered for Hempel of Habana.
765mm gauge.

? w/n 4547

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## Hinkley

### *0-4-0 d/w 52", cyls. 15x24", built by Hinkley in 1881*

Ordered for the Peoria & Pekin Union RR with numbers as below. Later sold to Cuba.

**5** w/n 1448
**6** w/n 1449
**7** w/n 1450
**8** w/n 1451

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## O&K

### *0-4-4-0T d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by O&K in 1905*

Ordered via Sanchoz de Tora, Guantanamo, Cuba

Gauge 760mm. 150 hp.

**?** w/n 1645

### *0-6-0T d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by O&K in 1910*

Ordered via New York for Cuba

Gauge 2' 6". 30 hp.

**?** w/n 4210

### *2-6-0TT d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by O&K in 1910*

Ordered via Marinello Berenguer & Co. for Cuba

Gauge 2' 6". 150 hp.

**?** w/n 4258

### *2-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by O&K in 1910*

Ordered for I. Sozaya, Carreras, Cuba

Gauge 865mm. 40 hp.

**?** w/n 4265

### *0-6-0T d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by O&K in 1911*

Ordered for Schwab und Tillmann in Cuba

Gauge 2' 6". 30 hp.

**?** w/n 4920

### *0-4-0T d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by O&K in 1912*

Ordered via New York for Cuba

Gauge 600mm. 30 hp.

**?** w/n 4926

? w/n 4927

### *2-6-0 d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by O&K in 1912*

Ordered for Cuba

Gauge 3' 0". 150 hp.

**?** w/n 5994

### *0-4-0T d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by O&K in 1913*

Ordered vfor Cia Minera, Habana "SIERRA MAESTRA"

Gauge 3' 0", 50 hp.

**?** w/n 6029

### *0-4-2T? (2/3t) d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by O&K in 191? and 1921*

Ordered for Koppel Industrial Car & Equipment Co., Cuba

Both for standard gauge.

**?** w/n 6935
**?** w/n 9450

### *0-4-0T d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by O&K in 1918*

Ordered via Stahlwerk Augustholm, für Ramon Denitz, Cuba
Gauge 900mm.
**?** w/n 7062

### *0-4-0T d/w ?, cyls. ?, built by O&K in 1924*

Ordered via Rieva, Toro & v. Twistern, Habana [Kuba]
Gauge standard
**?** w/n 10671 Later went to Central Washington / 449 George Washington where it became *MinAz* no. **1168**.

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## Seth Wilmarth, Boston, USA

### *4-4-0 d/w 60", cyls. 12½x20", built by Seth Wilmarth of ? in 1850*

Ordered for Cumberland Valley RR as **22 'ROBERT MORRIS'** later **16**. Sold 1889 to Railway Equipment Co. of NY. Leased to San Diego & East Terminal Rly. of California. Sold in early 1890s to Cuba.
**?** w/n [17]

### *4-4-0 d/w 54", cyls. 12½x20", built by Seth Wilmarth of ? in 1850*

Ordered for Cumberland Valley RR as **12 'LEOPARD'**. Sold in 1881 to Cuba.
**?** w/n [17]

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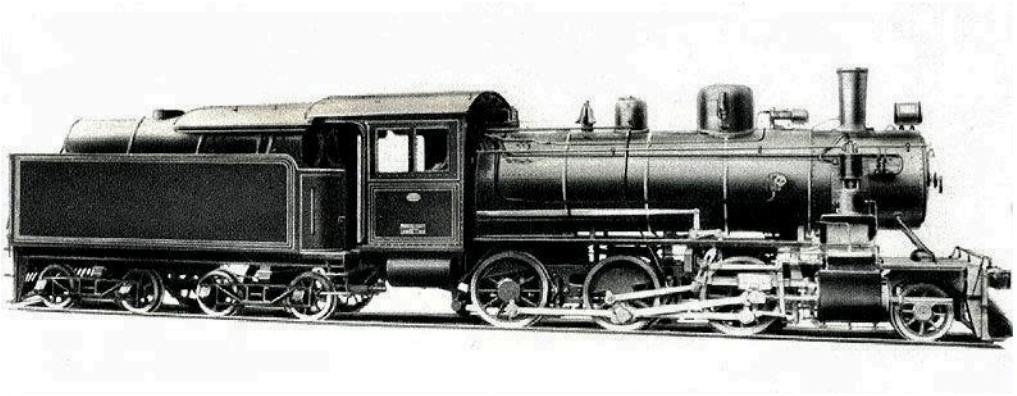

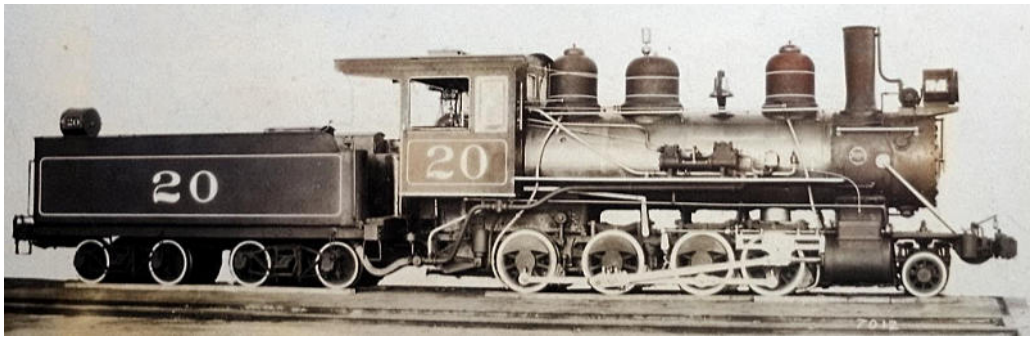
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# 18.12 Appendices

## 18.12.1 Cuban sugar plantation names, locations and owners in 1893

### 1 The pre-1976 Pinar del Río province

| Name of Plantation | Where situated | Name and address of owners | Sub-section in file |
|---|---|---|---|
| Asentista | Cabañas | Joaquín Freizas ; 28 Mercaderes, Havana. | |
| Asunción | Quiebra Hacha | Juan Pedro y Baró ; 131 Compostela, Havana. | 18.1.3 |
| Begoña | Mariel | Herederos de B. Larrinaga—Admor. Conde de la Reunión ; 15 Empedrado, Havana. | |
| Bramales | Bahía Honda | Alfredo Labarriere ; 2A Virtudes, Havana. | 18.1.5 |
| Cantabria | Corral Falso | Ignacio Remirez ; 61 Aguiar, Havana. | |
| Cañas | Mariel | Anselmo Balsinde ; 111 Galiano, Havana | |
| Carmen | Macurije | Antonio Estalella. | |
| Concepción | Ceiba del Agua | P González Larrinaga ; 84 Cuba, Havana. | |
| Corojal | Bahía Honda | Tapia y Eguillor ; Havana. | |
| Divina Pastora | Bahía Honda | Ricardo G. Piña. | |
| Dos Hermanas | San Juan y Martínez | Caridad Gener ; 121 Sol, Havana. | |
| Dos Hermanos | Bahia Honda | Ignacio Sandoval ; 4 Cuba, Havana. | |
| Dos Hermanos | Cabañas | Alfredo Valdés Gallol ; 15 Empedrado, Havana. | |
| Empresa | Candelaria | | |
| Empresa | Mangas | Herederos de Izaguirre. | |
| Ganges | San Antonio de los Baños | Benito Arxer, 3 Obrapía, Havana. | |
| Gerardo | Bahía Honda | Herederos del Conde San Ignacio ; Havana. | |
| Guacamaya | San Juan y Martínez | Herederos de Bartolomé Mitjans. | |
| La Luisa | Cabañas | Jacinto Averhoff ; 148 San Lázaro, Havana. | |
| La Merced | Bahía Honda | Arozarena. | |
| La Sierra | Cayajabos | José Martínez Risco. | |
| Maravilla | Mangas | Manuel Clemente Cañarte (at the Plantation). | |
| María | San Diego de Núñez | Gabriel Pérez Ricart (at the Plantation). | |
| Merced | Mariel | Emilia Piquero. | |
| Merced | Mariel | Herederos de Francisco Pedro. | |
| Merced | San Diego de Núñez | Máximo Arozarena. | |
| Mercedita | Cabañas | Ernesto Longa ; 22 Salud, Havana. | 18.1.14 |
| Nazareno | San Diego de Núñez | José Bisso Vidal ; Aguiar, altos, Havana. | |
| Neptuno | Artemisa | Lorenzo Ponce de León ; 23 Domínguez, Marianao. | |
| Nieves | Baja | Indalecio Fernandez Pérez (at the Plantation). | |
| Nuevo Teresa | Cabañas | Mendieta y Ducassi ; 22 Galiano, Havana. | |
| Paz | Sumidero | Elvira y Juan Ventosa ; 56 S. Ignacio, Havana. | |
| Perseverancia | Guanajayabo | Cándido Matas. | |
| Pilar | Artemisa | Fermín Goicoechea ; 44 Bernaza, Havana. | 18.1.7 |
| Pilar | Mariel | Bernardo Díaz Grande. | |
| Prontitud | Guanajayabo | Torres é Hijos. | |
| Providencia | Cabañas | Matías Averhoff ; 148 San Lázaro, Havana. | |
| Recompensa | Cabañas | Marqués de Veitia ; Havana. | |
| Redención | Bahía Honda | Emilio Kessel ; 16 Empedrado, Havana. | |
| Refugio | San Diego de Nuñez | Francisca Rodríguez (at the Plantation). | |

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| San Agustín | Cabañas | Antonio Iznaga ; 114 Habana, Havana. |
| San Claudio | Cabañas | Eduardo Delgado ; 5 Prado, Havana. |
| San Fernando | Sumidero | Feliz Govín ; 95 Virtudes, Havana. |
| San Francisco | Guanajay | Miguel Herrera ; 486 Cerro, Havana. |
| San Gabriel | San Diego de Núñez | Herederos del Conde Lombillo ; 1 Empedrado, Havana. |
| San Gabriel | Guanajay | José Inda Zozayá. |
| San Ignacio | San Diego de Núñez | Herederos del Conde de San Ignacio; Havana. |
| San Jacinto | Cabañas | Marqués de Sandoval ; 4 Cuba, Havana. |
| San Joaquín | Las Pozas | Joaquín Mier ; 12 Mercaderes, Havana. |
| San José | Mariel | Conde de Fernandina ; 586 Cerro, Havana. |
| San Juan Bautista | Cabañas | María de la Luz Armenteros ; 47 Monte, Havana. |
| San Julián | Mangas | María Rosario Capetillo. |
| San León | Artemisa | Francisco de la Sierra ; 68 Villegas. |
| S. Miguel (a) Varela | Cabañas | Eduardo Usabiaga (at the Plantation). |
| Santa Eulalia | Cayajabos | Bonifacio Jiménez (at the Plantation). |
| Santa María | Corral Falso | Sucesión de Marcial Ponce ; Macurijes. |
| Santa Rosa | Sumidero | Aniceto Martinez ; Matanzas. |
| Santiago | San Diego de Núñez | Condesa de Santiago. |
| Sirena | Cabañas | José Barbería Rojas. |
| Tinaja | Mariel | Carlos Laza. |
| Tomasita | Mariel | Abelardo Ledesma ; 35 Prado, Havana. |
| Zayas | Mariel | Manuel Pérez Ochoa ; 253 Aguila, Havana. |

## 2 The pre-1976 La Habana province

| Name of Plantation | Where situated | Name and address of owners | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alejandría | Guines | José María Mora. | |
| Alianza. | Nueva Paz | Gregoria Navarro ; Madruga. | |
| Alicia | Recreo | Ernesto Castro ; Recreo. | |
| Aljovín | San Antonio de las Vegas | Bardelló y Manos ; España. | |
| Amistad | Guines | J. Romero y Ca. (at the Plantation). | 18.2.2 |
| Andrea | Batabanó | Francisco Diaz Piedra ; 47 Prado, Havana. | |
| Antonia | Aguacate | Pilar D. de Otamendi (at the Plantation). | 18.2.37E |
| Armonía | Nueva Paz | Herederos de F. Scull ; 6o Aguila, Havana. | |
| Asunción | Canasí | Angel Ortiz ; 112 O'Reilly, Matanzas. | |
| Averhoff | Aguacate | Matías Averhoff ; 148 San Lázaro, Havana. | |
| Bagaes | Palos | Cuervo y Ca.; 105 Compostela, Havana. | |
| Banco | San Nicolás | José Francisco Scull ; 6o Aguiar, Havana. | |
| Carmen | Bainoa | Rafael Fernández de Castro; 121 Cuba, Havana. | |
| Casanova | Jaruco | Casanova y Montalván ; 11 Mercaderes, Havana. | |
| Cayajabos | Madruga | Andrés Terry Paris. – Admor.: Carlos Saliva (at the Plantation). | |
| Central | Nueva Paz | Manuel Froilán Cuervo ; l0 Virtudes, Havana. | |
| Clarita | Pozo Redondo | Cecilia Alvarez de la Campa ; 104 Prado, Havana. | |
| Convenio | Guanajay | Juan Manuel Bolivar ; 3 Empedrado, Havana. | |
| Cuatro Pasos | Canasí | Agustín y María Martinez Alfonso. | |
| Desquite | Canasí | Sebastián Montalvo y Mantilla ; Havana. | |
| Dolores | Bainoa | Juan de la Maza Muñoz ; 9 Ricla, Havana. | |
| Dolores | Canasí | Viuda de Pedro Calvo ; potrero " Veguería," Güira de Melena. | |
| Dos Amigos | Calabazar | Ruiz y Masset. | |

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| El Salvador | Durán | Ignacio Herrera, Conde de Barreto ; 76 Oficios, Havana. | |
| Elena | Canasí | Grande, Solaun y Ca.; 1 Magdalena, Matanzas. | |
| Elozegui | Güira de Melena | Francisco Mestre. | |
| Emilia | Aguacate | Sucesión de Pedro Armenteros ; 94 Prado, Havana. | |
| Emilia | San Nicolás | Fermín Calvetón ; Madrid. | |
| Encarnación | Caimito | Herederos de Diego Conzalez ; 20 Reina, Havana. | |
| Esperanza | Guásimas | J M. Morán. | |
| Esperanza | Güines | Conde Romero ; 69 Aguiar, Havana. | |
| Fajardo | Punto Gabriel | Benito Arxer; 3 Obrapía, Havana. | 18.2.5 |
| Fortuna | Alquizar | José García Barbón ; 546 Cerro, Havana. | 18.2.6 |
| Guadalupe | San Nicolás | José Delgado Hernández ; San Nicolás. | |
| Jiquiabo | Jaruco | Carlos Pedroso ; 36 Bernaza, Havana. | |
| Jobo | San Nicolás | Marañón y Hermano ; Sevilla. – Apoderado Galindez ; 33 San Ignacio, Havana. | 18.2.11 |
| Josefita | Los Palos | Antonio Flores Estrada; 78 Amistad, Havana. | 18.2.12 |
| Juguetillo | Canasí | Domingo Belausteguigoitia. | |
| La Chucha | Melena del Sur | Raimundo Cabrera ; 79 Galiano, Havana. | |
| La Gía | Durán | Conde Barreto ; 76 Oficios, Havana. | |
| La Purísima | Melena del Sur | Enrique Pascual ; 66 Amistad, Havana. | |
| Lotería | Jaruco | Pedro Fernández de Castro ; 121 Cuba, Havana. | |
| Luisa | Melena del Sur | José M. Herrera ; 62 Prado, Havana. | |
| Mercedes | Bainoa | C. L. Deetjen y Ca.; 20 Matanzas, Matanzas. | |
| Mercedita | Melena del Sur | Enrique Pascual ; 66 Amistad, Havana. | 18.2.18 |
| Mí Rosa | Quivicán | Elena Rosa Hernández ; 559 Cerro, Havana. | |
| Montaña | Bahía Honda | Conde Ibáñez ; 5 Cuba, Havana. | |
| Nombre de Dios | Güines | Alberto Ortiz ; 90 Galiano, Havana. | 18.2.19 |
| Noroña | Guanajay | Bernardo D. Granda ; Guanajay. | |
| Ntra.Sra. del Carmen | Jaruco | Rafael Fernández de Castro; 121 Cuba, Havana. | 18.2.20 |
| Oriente | Calabazar | Rodríguez y Sardá. | |
| Piedad | Canasí | Andrea García y Díaz. | |
| Portugalete | S José de las Lajas | Manuel Calvo ; 98 Aguiar, Havana. | 18.2.23 |
| Primavera | San Nicolás | María de la Luz Artnenteros ; 47 Monte, Havana. | |
| Providencia | Guines | Pascual Goicoechea ; 95 A San Lázaro, Havana. | 18.2.24 |
| Puerto | Canasí | José Fernández Blanco. | |
| Purísima Concepción | Guira de Melena | Manuel Peralta ; 52 Reina, Havana. | |
| Rosario | Aguacate | Guillermo y Pedro Morales ; 2 Salud, Havana. | 18.2.26 |
| San Agustín (a) Mosquara | Quivicán | Mariano de la Torre ; 48 Oficios, altos, y 38 Tulipán, Havana. | 18.2.27 |
| San Antonio | Alquízar | Mamerto Pulido ; 116 Aguiar, Havana. | |
| San Antonio | San Nicolás | Fernando Perez. | 18.2.28 |
| San Francisco | Guanajay | Miguel Herrera ; 486 Cerro, Havana. | |
| San Francisco | San Nicolás | Dámaso del Campo. | |
| San Ignacio | Canasi | Francisco Chacón, Conde de C. Ballona ; 76 Oficios, Havana. | |
| San José | Guanajay | Juan Meoki (at the Plantation). | |
| San José | Mira de Melena | Tomás Escarza ; Havana. | |
| San José (a) Gómez | Marianao | Manuel Peralta ; 52 Reina, Havana. | |
| San José | Melena del Sur | Carolina Lacoste ; 440 Cerro, Havana. | 18.2.30 |
| San Juan | Canasí | Laureano Ramos Pérez. | |

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| San Juan de Dios | Gibacoa | Condesa de Casa Bayona; 76 Oficios, Havana. | |
| San Luis | Canasí | Herederos de Catalina Calvo. | |
| San Luis | Jaruco | Rafael Fernández de Castro ; 121 Cuba, Havana. | |
| San Mateo | Quivicán | Tomás del Calvo (at the Plantation). | |
| San Miguel | Jaruco | José María Montalván ; 11 Mercaderes, Havana. | |
| San Román | Canasí | Belén Cartaya ; 23 Gelabert, Matanzas. | |
| Santa Amelia | Sta. María del Rosario | José y Francisco de la Portilla ; 9 Baratillo, altos, Havana. | |
| Santa Bárbara | Quintana | Casas y Obaya ; Quintana. | |
| Santa Catalina | Recreo | Herederos de Ortiz y Coffigny ; 41 O'Reilly, Matanzas. | |
| Santa Matilde | Aguacate | J. J. Portela ; 556 Cerro, Havana. | |
| Santa Rita | Madruga | Antonio Galindez ; Canimar, Matanzas. | 18.2.33 |
| Santísima Trinidad | Jaruco | Saturnino Lastra ; 26 Mercaderes, Havana. | |
| Santísima Trinidad | Tapaste | Marqués de la Real Proclamación ; 110 Oficios, Havana. | |
| Santo Domingo | San Felipe | Herederos de Domínguez (at the Plantation). | |
| Teresa | Melena del Sur | Marqués de la Gratitud ; 547 Cerro, Havana. | |
| Teresa | San Nicolás | Ramiro López de Mendoza ; San Nicolás. | 18.2.7 |
| Tivo-Tivo | Campo Florido | Sebastián Ulacia (at the Plantation). | 18.2.34 |
| Toledo | Marianao | Herederos de la viuda de Durañona ; 66 Oficios, altos, Havana. | |
| Villarrueda | Canasí | José Hernández Blanco; 22 Inquisidor, Havana. | 18.2.36 |
| Vista Hérmosa | Madruga | Antonio Fernández Vallín ; 61 A Amistad, Havana. | |
| Vizcaino | Guara | Fernando Herrera (at the Plantation). | |

## 3 The pre-1976 Matanzas province

| Name of Plantation | Where situated | Name and address of owners |
|---|---|---|
| Abraham | Amarillas | Ramón Mallea. |
| Acana | Matanzas | Joaquín Guel y Renté ; 416 Cerro, Havana. |
| Admiración | Cardenas | Rita Duquesne ; 25 Santa Clara, Havana. |
| Adolfina | Puerto Príncipe | Francisco Costo; 4 Sta. Ana, Puerto Príncipe. |
| Aguedita | Matanzas | Rossell é Hijos ; 48 Oficios, Havana. |
| Aguica | Agüica | Perfecto Lacoste ; 4 Teniente-Rey, Havana. |
| Alava | Colón | Viuda de Zulueta ; 1 Cuba, Havana. |
| Alcancia | Jovellanos | Condesa de S. Fernando ; 11 Monte, Havana, |
| Algorta | Cárdenas | Sociedad Anónima. |
| Amistad | Jovellanos | Herederos de P. Torriente. |
| Andrea | Macurijes | Manuel Peralta ; 52 Reina, Havana. |
| Angeles | Sta. Ana | José de la C. Gutiérrez ; Matanzas. |
| Angelita | Guamutas | Francisco Delgado. |
| Angelito | Guamutas | Ernesto Castro; Matanzas. |
| Anguila | Cárdenas | Rafael del Castillo ; Cárdenas. |
| Animas | Guamutas | Calvo y Torres. |
| Antilla | Colón | Manuel Romano ; 38 Habana, Havana. |
| Antonia | Caobas | Herederos de Antonia Mádan ; Havana. |
| Arcadia | Guamacaro | Eduardo Booth. |
| Arco Iris | Bolondrón | Luis D. Ulzurrün ; 1 Cuba, Havana. |
| Ariadna | Limonar | J Grave de Peralta ; Guanabacoa. |
| Armonía | Bolondrón | Francisco Cuadra ; 4: Inquisidor, Havana. 18.3.5 |
| Armonía | Colón | Juan José Ariosa ; 11 Mercaderes, Havana. |
| Arroyo | Guamutas | Sebastián Ulacia; Ingenio “Tivo-Tivo," Campo Florido. |

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| Asunción | Cárdenas | José Arrechavala ; Calle Garnica, Cárdenas. |
| Asturias | Matanzas | Vicente Urbistondo ; Cárdenas. |
| Atrevido | Bolondrón | Paulino y Desiderio Díaz. |
| Atrevido | Macurijes | José Melgares ; 52 Reina, Havana. |
| Aurora | Guamutas | J. Martínez Valdivielso. |
| Aurora | Jovéllanos | Antonio Gobel ; 67 San Nicolás,Havana. |
| Australia | Colón | Alvarez, Valdés y Ca.; 7 Ricla, Havana. |
| Aventador | Guamacaro | Andrés Barroso ; Limonar (at the Plantation). |
| Banaguises | Macurijes | Viuda de Zulueta ; 1 Cuba, Havana. |
| Baracoa | Hoyo Colorado | Atilano Colomé ; 20 Sama, Marianao. |
| Batalla | S. José de los Ramos | Pablo Tavio. |
| Belfast | Altamisal | José Melgares ; 52 Reina, Havana. |
| Buena Amiga | S. Francisco de Paula | Elvira Ferrer ; Havana. |
| Buen Amigo | Alfonso XII | J Díaz y Torres. |
| Buenaventura | Bolondrón | Herederos de Emilia Sama ; 1 Cuba, Havana. |
| Buenaventura | Cabezas | Margarita Torres ; Havana. |
| Buen Suceso | Matanzas | Herederos de Ramón Llanos ; Matanzas. |
| Caney | Palmillas | Herederos de José Maria Fernández Mederos. |
| Carambola | Cárdenas | Suárez y Ruiz: Cárdenas. |
| Caridad | Macagua | Felipe Malpica. |
| Carlota | Jovellanos | Torriente Hermanos. |
| Carmen | Cabezas | N. Amorós. |
| Carmen | Jovellanos | Emilio Céspedes ; 22 Mercaderes, Havana. 18.3.10 |
| Carmen | Unión de Reyes | María Teresa Beltranena, viuda de Crespo; 64 A Prado, Havana. |
| Carolina | Palmillas | Guillermo H. Stewart ; París. – Admor: Juan O. Bourque (at the Plantation). |
| Casualidad | Alfonso XII | Sucesión de Desiderio Gómez. |
| Casualidad | Matanzas | Rita Duquesne ; 25 Santa Clara, Havana. |
| Cataluña | Guamutas | Oliver Hermanos. |
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| Central | Guamutas | Ramón González. |
| Clementina | Jovellanos | A. Gómez Mena. |
| Coliseo | Matanzas | Arturo Amblard ; 4 Teniente-Rey, Havana. |
| Colombia | Gispert (Palmillas) | Herederos de J. M. Fernández, Mederos. |
| Colono | Cárdenas | Salvador Sánchez. |
| Combate | Cabezas | Eusebio de la Arena ; 1B Manrique, Havana. |
| Combate | Calimete | Herederos de Pedro R. Sánchez. |
| Combate | Güira de Macurijes | Francisco Carrera Jústiz ; 40 Cuarteles, Havana. |
| Comodidad | Guamutas | Herederos del Marqués Duquesne; Havana. |
| Conchita | Alfonso XII | Concepción Baró. viuda de Pedro ; 131 Compostela, Havana. |
| Conchita | Amarillas | Medero y Martínez. |
| Conchita | S José de los Ramos | Herederos de Balsinde ; Guanajay. |
| Conclusión | Aguica | José Francisco Scull ; 60 Aguila, Havana. |
| Confianza | Alfonso XII | Ricardo Farret. |
| Congreso | Alfonso XII | Pella y Caso. |
| Covadonga | S José de los Ramos | Roque del Río. |
| Cuatro Hermanos | Cárdenas | Fernandez y Villegas ; Cárdenas. |
| Chilena | Macagua | Herederos de Cayetano Ortiz. |

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| China | Matanzas | Demetrio Pérez de la Riva ; 71 Teniente-Rey, Havana. |
| Chuchita | Colón | Simón Martinez. |
| Deleite | Guamacaro | Herederos de Patricio Ponce. |
| Deleite | Guamutas | Emilio Gaitán. |
| Descanso | Coliseo | Langra y Solis. |
| Desengaño | Cabezas | Sebastián Ulacia; Ingenio "Tivo-Tivo," CampoFlorido. |
| Desengaño | Calimete | Manuel Carreño ; 21 5a. Vedado, Havana. |
| Desquite | Palmilla | Elena Rosa Hernández ; 559 Cerro, Havana. |
| Destino | Macagua | Miguel Arrandonea. |
| Diamante | Guamacaro | Laureano Angulo (at the Plantation). |
| Diana | Navajas | Sucesión de Cristina Baró ; 50 San Ignacio, Havana. |
| Dichoso | Bolondrón | Antonio Armas. |
| Dolores | Guamutas | Concepción Quiñones. |
| Dolores | Matanzas | Rosell é Hijos ; 48 Oficios, Havana. |
| Dominico | Matanzas | Juan P. Dihigo ; 110 San Ignacio, Havana. |
| Dos Amigos | Matanzas | Juan P. Dihigo ; 110 San Ignacio, Havana. |
| Dos Felices | Bolondrón | Herederos de J. Serra. |
| Dos Hermanos | Contreras | Francisco Muro. |
| Dos Hermanos | Macurijes | Herederos de A. Jorrin ; 522 Cerro, Havana. |
| Dos Mercedes | Bolondrón | José María Gálvez ; 42 Prado, Havana. |
| Dos Rosas | Cárdenas | Bartolomé y Francisco Casañas ; Cárdenas. |
| Dueñas | Roque | |
| Dulce Nombre | Macagua | Perfecto Faez ; 2 Monte, Havana. |
| Ecuador | Colón | |
| Eden Park | Macurijes | Sucesión de Elena B. Deschapelles; Cárdenas. |
| El Carmen | Santa Ana | Pedro Hernández. |
| El María | Calimete | Ferro y Compañia. |
| El Pan | Matanzas | Ortiz Barbería ; Matanzas. |
| El Tiempo | Matanzas | Felipe L García ; 70 Gelabert, Matanzas. |
| Elizalde | Macurijes | Salvador Elizalde é Hijo ; Paris. – Administrador : Alberto Broch (at the Plantation). |
| España | Cárdenas | Romero Robledo y Hermanos ; Madrid. – Administración : 1 Cuba, Havana. |
| Esperanza | Alfonso XII | Herederos de Esteban Santa Cruz de Oviedo. |
| Esperanza | Bolondrón | José Rodriguez. |
| Esperanza | Calimete | Manuel Carreño ; 21 5a. Vedado, Havana. |
| Esperanza | Cárdenas | Alfredo Ruiz del Castillo ; 31 Campanario, Havana. |
| Esperanza | Cárdenas | Felipe Pelayo ; Matanzas. |
| Esperanza | Cárdenas | Luis Alzagaray ; Cárdenas. |
| Esperanza | Guamutas | José A. Acevedo ; Cárdenas. |
| Estrella | Cárdenas | J. M. Quian ; Cárdenas. |
| Eugenia | Cárdenas | Lorenzo Ruiz. |
| Europa | Matanzas | Javier Peralta (at the Plantation). |
| Farolito | Guamutas | Sebastián Ulacia ; ingenio "Tivo-Tivo," Campo Florido. |
| Favorita | Guamutas | Sebastián Ulacia ; ingenio "Tivo-Tivo," Campo Florido. |
| Feijoo | Macagua | Felipe Malpica, Havana. |
| Félix | Bolondrón | Piedra y Compañía. |
| Flor de Güira | Macurijes | José Sainz y Sainz ; 33 O'Reilly, Matanzas. |

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| Flora | Bolondrón | Agustín de Armas. |
| Flor de Cuba | S José de los Ramos | Joaquin Arangoiz. |
| Fco. del Semillero | Palmillas | Julián Arango y Quesada ; Havana. |
| Fraternidad | Cárdenas | Somville y Arteaga. |
| Gabriela | Bolondrón | Salvador Castañer ; 8 Comercio, Matanzas. |
| Gonzalo | Bolondrón | Ambrosio Morejón. |
| Gratitud | Jovellanos | Herederos de J. Carrera ; Havana. |
| Guadalupe | Matanzas | Guadalupe Junco ; Matanzas. |
| Guamutica | Guamutas | J. M. Santiuste. |
| Guasimal | Guamutas | Luisa Mesa Galarraga. |
| Guerrero | S José de los Ramos | Juan Bautista Elizalde. |
| Habana | Colón | Viuda de Zulueta ; 1 Cuba, Havana. |
| Hatuey | S José de los Ramos | Augusto Madan. |
| Hatuey | Macagua | |
| Helvecia | Alfonso XII | Sebastián Ulacia ; Ingenio " Tivo-Tivo, " Campo Florido. |
| Ignacia | Matanzas | Setien Hermanos. |
| Indarra | Calimete | Conde Morales ; 119 Cuba, Havana. |
| Industria | Bolondrón | J Rodríguez Bassó. |
| Intrépido | Colón | Marqués de San Miguel ; 525 Cerro, Havana. |
| Isabel | Macurijes | Esnard Hermanos. |
| Isabel | Matanzas | Pedro Arenal y Saez ; Jovellanos. |
| Jesús María | Bolondrón | Herederos de José Serra ; Matanzas. |
| Jesús María | Guamutas | Marqués de Montalvo ; 198 Habana, Havana. |
| Jesús María | Santa Ana | Francisco de Paula Lluria ; 31 Manzano, Matanzas. |
| Jicarita | Bolondrón | Joaquín Piedra. |
| Jicoteita | Matanzas | Salvador Castañer ; 28 Contreras, Matanzas. |
| Josefina | Guamacaro | Ruperto Nicolás. |
| Julia | Guamacaro | Esteva y Aldecoa. |
| Julia | Limonar | N. Otero. |
| Julia | Macurijes | Domingo Ponce. |
| La Carolina | Guamutas (Cardenas) | Vicente Garciarena ; Sagua. |
| La Flora | Guira de Macurijes | José Sainz y Sainz ; 33 O'Reilly, Matanzas. |
| La Isabel | Calimete | Carlos La Rosa ; Jagüey Grande. |
| La Isabel | Matanzas | Leandro J. de la Poniente ; 117 Contreras, Matanzas. |
| La Luisa | Cárdenas | Luisa García de Lara y Luisa Lara de Martinez. |
| La Merced | Cárdenas | Miguel Valdés Chamán ; Havana. |
| La Merced | Guamacaro | |
| La Merced | Guamutas | Herederos de Ignacio Montalvo. |
| La Palma | Limonar | José y Francisco de la Portilla ; 9 Baratillo, altos, Havana. |
| La Paz | Colón | José P. Negrín. |
| La Rosa | Unión de Reyes | Domingo Ochotorena (at the Plantation). |
| La Vega | Palmillas | Tirso Mesa ; Colón. |
| La Vija | | Nicolás de Cárdenas ; Havana. |
| Labores | Guamutas | Herederos de Herrera. |
| Las Canas | Alfonso XII | (Antes de Poey.) Adolfo Monos Mendoza ; 23 Amargura, Havana. |
| Limones | Limonar | Emilio Terry ; 29 Dorticós, Cienfuegos. |
| Los Angeles | Cidra | José de la Cruz Gutiérrez. |
| Luciano | Macagua | Luciano G Barbón ; Havana. |

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| Luisa | Hoyo Colorado | Perfecto Lacoste; 4 Teniente-Rey, Havana. |
| Luisa | Jovellanos | Salvador Castañer ; 23 Contreras, Matanzas. |
| Luisa | Matanzas | José Menéndez Junquera. |
| Macastá | Hoyo Colorado | Marqués de Peñalver ; 94 Prado, Havana. |
| Magdalena | Benavides | Juan P. Dihigo ; i :o San Ignacio, Havana. |
| Mamey | Guamacaro | Domingo González Guerra (at the Plantation). |
| Manuelito | Macurijes | Conde de Diana ; 68 Galiano, Havana. |
| Maravilla | Matanzas | Severino Caraballo ; 27 Gelabert; Matanzas. |
| María | Limonar | J M. Aballí ; Matanzas. |
| María | Macurijes | Herederos de Marcial Ponce. |
| María | Palmillas | Francisco M. de la Torriente ; Havana. |
| María Teresa | Jovellanos | Antonia Pérez. |
| Mena | Palmillas | Antonio Gómez Arango. |
| Merced | Guamutas | A. J. Manuel y Vidal. |
| Mercedes | Alfonso XII | Miguel Casales Ramos. |
| Mercedes | Cabezas | P. M. García (at the Plantation). |
| Mercedes | Colón | María Josefa Benítez; 6 Jesús María, Havana. |
| Mercedes | Guamacaro | José Pedro Roig (at the Plantation). |
| Mercedes | Jovellanos | Roque Garrigo. |
| Mercedes | Macurijes | Pablo Hernández Ríos. |
| Meteoro | Guamutas | Manuel Fernández. |
| Neda | Matanzas | Antonio Fernández Criado ; 72 Oficios, Havana. |
| Nena | Palmillas | Antonio González Arango. |
| Nieves | Jovellanos | Miguel Almagro y Hermanos ; Havana. |
| Ntra. Sra. de las Mercedes | Palmillas | Andrés Carrillo ; Havana. |
| Ntra. Sra. de las Nieves | Guamacaro | Enrique Freville ; 56 Obispo, altos, Havana. |
| Ntra. Sra. de la Paz | Matanzas | Juan Ventosa y Hna; 36 San Ignacio, Havana. |
| Nueva Empresa | Camarioca | Antonio Aldave y Urroz ; Camarioca. |
| Nueva Esperanza | Cabezas | Jose I. Domínguez ; 119 Burriel, Matanzas. |
| Ojo de Agua | Coliseo | Antonio Fernández Vallin ; 61 A Amistad, Havana. |
| Oriente | Guamutas | Eduardo Pumariega. |
| Otoño | Cárdenas | Felipe Quintana ; Cárdenas. |
| Palestina | Roque | Gabriel Sobrado. |
| Palma Cubana | Guamutas | Merced Fernández. |
| Palmarejo | Cárdenas | M. Aguirregaviria ; Cárdenas. |
| Panchita | S José de los Ramos | Roque Manrique y Recio. |
| Paraiso | Cabezas (Matanzas) | Juan M. Valera. |
| Peñón | Matanzas | Marqués Du-Quesne ; 10 Habana, Havana. |
| Perla | Colón | Herederos de José María González. |
| Perla | Guamacaro | Pedro Martinto ; Guamacaro. |
| Perseverancia | Cárdenas | Díaz y Ferrer. |
| Perseverancia | Vieja Bermeja | Manuel Viera Montes de Oca ; 62 Zanja, Havana. |
| Petrona | Caobas | García Bango y Ca.; 3 Ríela, Matanzas. |
| Pilar | Cabezas | Manuel Zayas Trigueros (at the Plantation). |
| Por Fuerza | Guamutas | C. Gómez ; Cárdenas. |
| Porvenir | Palmillas | Gabriel Forcade ; 478 Cerro, Havana. |
| Precioso | Cárdenas | Fco. Figueras y Ca.; 14 Laborde, Cárdenas. |
| Precioso | Cárdenas | Hipólito del Hoyo Cuesta. |

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| Progreso | S José de los Ramos | Viuda de Lacoste ; 440 Cerro, Havana. |
| Providencia | Banaguises | E. Lacoste ; 440 Cerro, Havana. |
| Providencia | Cárdenas | Suárez y Ruiz ; Cárdenas. |
| Providencia | Colón | Ramón Mallea. |
| Punch | Alfonso XII | Edelberto Ferrer ; 4 Santa Catalina, Cerro, Havana. |
| Recompensa | Macagua | Manuel N. Martínez; 22 Mercaderes, Havana. |
| Recreo | Alfonso XII | Marqués de Villalva. |
| Recreo | Matanzas | Antonio Becali. |
| Recuerdo | Cárdenas | Fermín Menéndez; Cárdenas. |
| Recuerdo | Cárdenas | J. Alzugaray ; Cárdenas. |
| Recurso | Jovellanos | Francisco G. Rolando. |
| Reglita | Cárdenas | Cesáreo Sardiña ; Havana. |
| Reserva | Macagua | Gabriel P. Ricart. |
| Rosa | Palmillas | Ramón Mendez y Hermanos Maribona. |
| Rosalla | Caobas | Carlos Tejidor ; Matanzas. |
| Rosario | Colón | Uriarte y Hermano (at the Plantation). |
| Rosario | Jovellanos | Higinio Gonzalez. |
| Rosario | Guamacaro | Herederos de Basilio Martinez. |
| Salvador | Guamacaro | Arturo Amblard ; 4 Teniente-Rey, Havana. |
| Salvador | Macagua | Miguel Angel Cabello ; 78 Cuba, Havana. |
| Salvador | Palmillas | Rosell y Malpica ; Havana. |
| Sao Agustín | Alfonso XII | Angel A. Arcos ; 29 Obispo, Havana. |
| San Andrés | Guamutas | Elvira Perovani. |
| San Antonio | Alfonso XII | Mercedes y Rita Fernández. |
| San Antonio | La Cidra | Julio Serrate Ruiz ; 119 Daoiz, Matanzas. |
| San Antonio | Matanzas | Julian Gomez ; 68 O'Reilly, Matanzas. |
| San Antonio | Matanzas | Pedro de Cárdenas. |
| San Antonio | Vieja Bermeja | Jesús Benigno Gálvez ; 92 A 7a. Vedado, Havana. |
| San Benito | Bolondrón | José Sainz y Sainz ; 33 O'Reilly, Matanzas. |
| San Blas | Matanzas | Sucesión de J. Calvo. |
| San Cayetano | Cidra | Julio y Gonzalo Alfonso ; 9 Baratillo, Havana. |
| San Cayetano | Guamutas | Francisco Duquesne ; 198 Habana, Havana. |
| San Cristobal | S. José de los Ramos | Felipe Malpica ; Havana. |
| San Dionisio | Cárdenas | D. de los S. Tellechea. |
| San Eusebio | Colón | Gabino López. |
| San Felipe | Guamacaro | Francisco Barrio ; 7 Paseo Vedado, Havana. |
| San Felipe | S. José de los Ramos | Felipe A. Delgado. |
| San Florencio | Bolondrón | J. Sainz. |
| San Florencio | Bolondrón | Servia y González. |
| San Francisco | Guamacaro | Aballí Hermanos ; Matanzas. |
| San Francisco | Jovellanos | Cosme de la Torriente ; 117 Contreras, Matanzas. |
| San Francisco | Matanzas | R D. González Chávez. |
| San Gonzalo | Unión de Reyes | Joaquín Güell y Renté ; 416 Cerro, Havana. |
| San Ignacio | Alfonso XII | Arango, Sobrino y Ca. |
| San Ignacio | Unión de Reyes | José Fernández López ; Unión de Reyes. |
| San Isidro | Hoyo Colorado | Manuel Borrell ; Havana. |
| San Joaquín | Macurijes | Conde Ibáñez ; 5 Cuba, Havana. |
| San Joaquín | Macurijes | Gonzalo Joaquín Pedroso ; 11 Mercaderes y 4 Compostela, Havana. |

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| San José | Alfonso XII | Zabala Bea. |
| San José | Bolondrón | Manuel Olano y Molina. |
| San José | Colón | J. M. Fernández Medero. |
| San José | Guamutas | Hernández y Hermano. |
| San José (a) Sordo | Guamutas | Herederos de Delgado. |
| San José | Tosca (Matanzas) | Maribona y Rodríguez. |
| San José | Unión de Reyes | Julio y Gonzalo Alfonso ; 9 Baratillo, Havana. |
| S. José de Caunabaco | Matanzas | José María Gálvez ; 42 Prado, Havana. |
| San Juan | Calimete | M. Cobos Ruiz. |
| San Juan | Camarioca | R. Heidegger ; 30 Contreras, Matanzas. |
| San Juan | Colón | Carlos M. Mazorra ; 20 Prado, Havana. |
| San Juan | Guamutas | Roque del Río. |
| San Juan Bautista | Bolondrón | Rafael Mendoza. |
| San Juan de Wilson | Matanzas | Roberto Cutting. |
| San Laureano | Guamacaro | Herederos de Antonio Benitez: |
| San Luciano | Macagua | Adolfo Sánchez Arcilla ; 106 San Ignacio, Havana. |
| San Luis | Guamutas | Serafín Herrera. |
| San Luis | Macurijes | Herederos de Alberto Jorrin ; 522 Cerro, Havana. |
| San Miguel | Guamacaro | Florencio Armas (at the Plantation). |
| San Miguel | Güira de Macurijes | Salvador Miró ; Matanzas. |
| San Pablo | Alfonso XII | Herederos de Pablo Rango ; Alfonso XII. |
| San Pablo | Colón | Carlos La Rosa ; Cárdenas. |
| San Rafael | Bolondrón | Gonzalo Jorrín ; 522 Cerro. Havana. |
| San Rafael | Guamacaro | Carlos Tejidor ; Matanzas. |
| San Ricardo | Guamutas | Ana Borden ; Guamutas. |
| San Ricardo | Itabo | Ricardo Dorengh ; Cárdenas. |
| San Silvestre | Santa Ana | Herederos de Alfonso ; Havana. |
| San Vicente | Cárdenas | R. Ferro ; Cárdenas. |
| San Vicente | Guamutas | H. Barreto. |
| San Vicente | Jovellanos | José Sainz y Sainz ; 33 O'Reilly, Matanzas. |
| Santa Amalia | Guamacaro | Herederos de Webster. |
| Santa Ana | Alfonso XII | Segundo Alvarez ; Havana. |
| Santa Ana. | Bolondrón | José Grande ; 1 Magdalena, Matanzas. |
| Santa Ana | Colón | Gonzalez y Hermano. |
| Santa Ana | Macurijes | Leandro Soler ; 113 Aguila, Havana. |
| Santa Bárbara | Colón | Joaquín Castaner ; Matanzas. |
| Santa Catalina | Limonar | Herederos de Pedro Hernández de la Cruz. – Administrador : José R. Mesa ; Matanzas. |
| Santa Catalina. | Macurijes | R. Heidegger ; 30 Contreras, Matanzas. |
| Santa Elena | Matanzas | Ramiro Pedroso ; 21 Amargura, Havana. |
| Santa Elvira | Guamutas | Elvira Perovani. |
| Santa Filomena | Macurijes | Leandro Soler y Morell ; 113 Aguila, altos, Havana. |
| Santa Gertrudis | Banagüises | Antonio González Mendoza ; 21 Amargura, Havana. |
| Santa Inés | Santa Ana | Serafín Rivero. |
| Santa Isabel | Bolondrón | Juan J. Nicolás. |
| Santa Isabel | Guamacaro | Juan Neninger. |
| Santa Isabel | Guamutas | Teresa Menéndez. |
| Santa Isabel | S. José de los Ramos | Pedro Lacoste ; 416 Cerro, Havana. |

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| Santa Leocadia | Matanzas | Raurell y Hermano ; 60 San Ignacio, Havana. |
| Santa Lucía | Guamacaro | Lorenzo Delgado ; 98 Contreras, Matanzas. |
| Santa María | Macurijes | José Melgares ; 52 Reina. Havana. |
| Santa María | S José de los Ramos | Herederos de Francisco Gómez. |
| Santa Margarita | Matanzas | Ramón Menéndez. |
| Santa Petrona | Cárdenas | Marcos Sardina ; Cárdenas. |
| Santa Rita | Bolondrón | Herederos de Fabián García. |
| Santa Rita | Colón | Leandro Soler y Morell ; 113 Águila, altos, Havana. |
| Santa Rita | Macurijes | Sucesión de Antonio Roldán ; Havana. |
| Santa Rita | Matanzas | Pedro Amézaga ; Matanzas. |
| Santa Rita | S. José de los Ramos | Ricardo Trujillo. |
| Santa Rosa | Matanzas | Herederos de Pastor Hernández. |
| Santa Rosa | Unión de Reyes | Joaquín Mier ; 12 Mercaderes, Havana. |
| Santa Rosalia | Macurijes | Salvador Castañer ; 23 Contreras, Matanzas. |
| Santa Sofía | Jovellanos | Herederos de José Lucas Díaz. |
| Santa Teresa | Palmillas | Pedro Lacoste ; 440 Cerro, Havana. |
| Santa Victoria | Bolondrón | Juan J. Nicolás. |
| Santiago | S. José de los Ramos | José Tavio ; San José de los Ramos. |
| Santísima Trinidad | Jovellanos | M. Pontoni y Ca. |
| Santo Cristo | Cabezas | Herederos de Heredia. |
| Santo Domingo | Unión de Reyes | García Serra y Ca.; 6 Oficios, Havana. |
| Saratoga | Bolandrón | Herederos de Drake. – Apoderado: Enrique Heydegger ; 30 Contreras, Matanzas. |
| Sociedad | Macagua | Viuda de Lacoste ; 440 Cerro, Havana. |
| Socorro | Caobas | Herederos de Macias ; Matanzas. |
| Socorro | Colón | Socorro de Armas. |
| Soledad | Jovellanos | Francisco Secada ; Cárdenas. |
| Tentativa | Colón | Concepción Dueñas ; 207 Habana, Havana. |
| Tinima | Palmillas | Jorge Barroso, Cárdenas. |
| Tinguaro | Pijuán | Carlos La Rosa ; Cárdenas. |
| Tolón | Alfonso XII | García, Bango y Ca.; Matanzas. |
| Trinidad | Jovellanos | J. Argüelles. |
| Trinidad | Unión de Reyes | Isidoro y Saturnino Hernández. |
| Triunfana | Calimete | Ana Delgado ; 442 Ceno, Havana. |
| Triunfana | Cárdenas | Francisco Noda ; Cárdenas. |
| Triunfo | Guamacaro | Estanislao Sotelo ; Matanzas. |
| Triunvirato | Matanzas | Eduardo Echarte ; 30 Campanario, Havana. |
| Unión | Coliseo | Alberto Marill ; 21 Aguiar, Havana. |
| Unión | Guamutas | Herederos de Bolano y González. |
| Unión | Macurijes | Andrés Fernández ; 102 7a. Vedado, Havana. |
| Urumea | S. José de los Ramos | Herederos de Zuaznavar ; Havana. |
| Valiente | Alfonso XII | Silvestre García Bango ; 33 O'Reilly, Mtzas. |
| Valladares | Alfonso XII | Angel A. Arcos ; 49 Obispo, Havana. |
| Vega | Colón | |
| Victoria | Colón | Manuel Fabian Escobio. |
| Victoria | Guamacaro | Bernardo R. Navarro (at the Plantation). |
| Victoria | Jovellanos | Viuda de Ugarte ; 126 Manrique, Havana. |
| Vizcaya | Colón | Viuda de Zulueta ; 1 Cuba, Havana. |

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| Zabala | Matanzas | |
| Zapatín | Unión de Reyes | Julián Campos; Matanzas. |

## 4 The pre-1976 Santa Clara / Las Villas province

| Name of Plantation | Where situated | Name and address of owners |
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| Abreus | Santa Clara | Condesa de Moré ; 9 Baratillo, Havana. |
| Adela | Caibarién | Zozaya y Ca.; calle de la Marina, Caibarién. |
| Adelaida | Sta. I. de las Lajas | Agustín García Mora ; Cienfuegos. |
| Adolfina | Puerto Príncipe | Francisco Costo; 4 Sta. Ana, Puerto Príncipe. |
| Alegría | Cienfuegos | Emilio H. de Mármol ; Cienfuegos. |
| Altamira | Camajuani | Antonio Ortiz ; Caibarién. |
| Amparo | Cienfuegos | Amelia Cabrera y Hermanos ; Palmira. |
| Andreita | Las Cruces | Lino Montalvo ; Ingenio S. Lino, Cienfuegos. |
| Angel de S. Antonio | Calabazar (Sagua) | Medina y García ; Calabazar. |
| Angelita | Las Cruces | Angeles Suarez Argudín ; Madrid. |
| Antoñica | Ceja de Pablo | Borrón, Gazmuri y Hermano. |
| Aracas Iznaga | Trinidad | Bárbara Iznaga ; 15 Alameda, Trinidad. |
| Arbol de Guernica | Ceja de Pablo | A. Guillén (at the Plantation). |
| Armantina | Las Lajas | Torriente Hermanos; 72 Santa Clara, Havana. |
| Armonía | Sagua | Carmen Ribalta ; 105 Amistad, Sagua. |
| Asturias | Cifuentes | Agustín Landa y Fuentes ; Cifuentes. |
| Aurelia | Las Cruces | Salustiano Fernandez ; Sagua. |
| Bagá | Remedios | Antonio Menendez Quintero ; Remedios. |
| Baracoa | Remedios | Manuel Martinez. |
| Begoña | Sagua | Isabel y Esperanza Yanis ; Sagua. |
| Bella Luisa | Sagua | Enrique González Solar; calle de Colón, Sagua. |
| Bella Vista | Calabazar (Sagua) | Bernardo J. Arenas. |
| Buenavista | Trinidad | Meyer, Thode y Ca.; Desengaño, Trinidad. |
| Cacaiban | Trinidad | Herederos de Arrechea ; 40 Alameda, Trinidad. |
| Calabazar | Santa Clara | Herederos de Pedro Hernández. |
| Caledonia | Rodas | Manuel Blanco y Ramos ; Cienfuegos. |
| Cantabria | Ojo de Agua | Domingo Sarría ; 56 S. Fernando, Cienfuegos. |
| Cañamabo | Trinidad | Guillermo Schmidt y Ca, 47 Gutiérrez, Trinidad. |
| Capitolio | Sagua | Francisco y J. Justo Martínez ; Amistad, Sagua. |
| Caracas | Sta. I. de las Lajas | Emilio y Francisco Terry ; 29 Dorticós, Cienfuegos. |
| Caridad | Cienfuegos | Fowler y Ca., calle Dorticós, Cienfuegos. |
| Caridad. | Sierra Morena | Juana Pascual ; 58 Compostela, Havana. |
| Carmen | Lagunillas | J. y R. Delgado. |
| Carolina | Sagua | Marcelino García ; Sagua. |
| Central | Cienfuegos | Sebastián Ulacia ; Ingenio " Tivo-Tivo," Cpo. Florido. |
| Cieneguita | Los Abreus | Fermín y Leopoldo Solá ; 21 Amargura, Havana. |
| Concepción | Palmira | Sucesión de Montalvo ; Cienfuegos. |
| Constancia | Cienfuegos | Hermanos Apezteguía (at the Plantation). |
| Constancia | Sagua | Manuel Larrondo ; Sagua. |
| Convenio | Remedios | José Vergara ; Remedios. |
| Conyedo | Santa Clara | |
| Corazón de Jesús | Sagua | Amézaga y Ca.; 30 Gloria, Sagua. |
| Cristalina | Rodas | Antonio Cabrera (at the Plantation). |

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| Cuatro Hermanos | Sagua | Agustín Cobo ; 9 Inquisidor, Havana. |
| Cubano | Santo Domingo | José Diaz Pérez. |
| Charco | Ceja de Pablo | Pedro Retania. |
| Delta | Sagua | Francisco Lamadrid ; 115 Colón, Sagua. |
| Destino | Sagua | Santiago Rodríguez López ; Sagua. |
| Destino | Lajas | Cárlos Alfert ; Sagua. |
| Dolores | Camajuani | Herederos de Caturla ; Remedios. |
| Dolores | Lagunillas | Antonio Fernández Chorot. |
| Dolores | Remedios | Diego Abreu de la Torre ; 68 Prado, Havana. |
| Domingo | Calabazar (Sagua) | Bea, Bellido y Ca.; 17 Ricla, Matanzas. |
| Dos Amigos | Esperanza | Pedro Goicoechea (at the Plantation). |
| Dos Hermanas | Las Cruces | Fowler y Ca.; calle Dorticós, Cienfuegos. |
| Dos Hermanas. | Santa Clara | Rosa Abreu ; 72 Prado, Havana. |
| Dos Hermanos | Cienfuegos | Nicolás Acea ; 71 San Carlos, Cienfuegos. |
| El Paso Real. | Trinidad | Guillermo Smith ; calle Gutiérrez, Trinidad, |
| El Salvador | Sagua | Emilio Céspedes ; 22 Mercaderes, Havana. |
| El Solitario | Trinidad | José Fernández Val Lloveras (at the Plantation). |
| Elena | Lajas | Manuel Rivero. |
| Elisa | Palma Sola | Patricio Greek. |
| Encarnación | Lagunillas | María de los Angeles Rodríguez de la Contera. |
| Encarnación | Santa Clara | José Cartaya. |
| Esperanza | Carahatas | Joaquín Güell y Renté ; 416 Cerro, Havana. |
| Esperanza | Los Abreus | Herederos de Terry ; 29 Dorticós, Cienfuegos. |
| Esperanza | Sagua | Herederos de Ramón Francia ; 21 Amargura, Havana. |
| Esperanza | Sagua | Lutgarda Reyes de Martínez Quintana ; 43 Campanario, Havana. |
| Esperanza | Santa Clara | Juan M. Arrillaga. |
| Estrella | Cienfuegos | Domingo Cabrera. |
| Estrella | Sagua | Andrés Casas y Ca.; Sagua. |
| Fe | Camajuani | José Maria Espinosa ; 4 2a. Vedado y 14 San Ignacio, Havana. |
| Felicia | Rancho Veloz | Lutgarda Reyes de Martínez Quintana ; 43 Campanario, Havana. |
| Félix | Lagunillas | Orosia González. |
| Flor de Sagua | Sagua | Amézaga y Ca.; 30 Gloria, Sagua. |
| Flor de Cuba | Sagua | Francisco Rodriguez López ; Sagua. |
| Florentina | Ceja de Pablo | Juan Restoy. |
| Floridanos | Camajuani | Zozaya y Ca. ; calle Marina, Caibarién. |
| Fortuna | Esperanza | Antonio Gattorino (at the Plantation). |
| Cesaría | Sagua | Herederos de Fabián García ; Santa Clara. |
| Gratitud | Santo Domingo | Raurell y Hermano ; 50 San Ignacio. |
| Guadalupe | Sagua | Santiago Rodríguez López ; Sagua. |
| Guálmaro | Trinidad | Pilar Polo ; Cádiz. |
| Guayabo | Santa Clara | |
| Iberia | Remedios | Joaquín Bofill ; Remedios. |
| Indio | Aguada de Pasajeros | Manuel Carreño ; Cienfuegos. |
| Indio | Sagua | Condesa viuda de Moré ; 9 Baratillo, Havana. |
| Jacinto | Esperanza | J. Ricardo Jova ; 60 San Carlos, Cienfuegos. |
| Jagua | Esperanza | Fernández y López ; Sagua. |
| Jagüey | Remedios | Martín Zozaya ; Caibarién. |
| Jesús María | Santa Clara | José Cárdenas. |

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| Jicarita | Sagua | Pedro L. Fernández ; 60 Cuba, Havana. |
| Juanita | Santo Domingo | Pedro de Llera (at the Plantation). |
| Júcaro | Sagua | Franco y Velazquez ; Sagua. |
| Julia | Cienfuegos | Hermanas de Depestre. |
| Juraguá | Cartagena | Andrés Terry ; Cienfuegos. |
| La Ceiba | Calabazar | Francisco Lamadrid ; 115 Colón, Sagua. |
| La Esperanza | Esperanza | Pascual Piñeiro ; Esperanza. |
| La Esperanza | Sancti Spíritus | Herederos de J. C. Pérez ; 55 Amargura, Sancti Spíritus. |
| La Isabel | Sagua | F S Lamadrid ; 115 Colón, Sagua. |
| La Julia | Caibarién | |
| La Pastora | Sagua | Antonio Berenguer. |
| La Pepilla | Sagua | Condesa viuda de Moré ; 9 Baratillo, Havana. |
| La Permuta | Trinidad | Manuel Zarragori ; 66 Bocas, Trinidad. |
| Laberinto | Sagua | Herederos de Rojas y García ; Sagua. |
| Labrador | Calabazar (Sagua) | Condesa viuda de Moré ; 9 Baratillo, Havana. |
| Las Bocas | Trinidad | Meyer y Thode ; 47 Gutiérrez, Trinidad. |
| Laqueitio | Lajas | Agustín Goitizolo; 73 Santa Elena, Cienfuegos. |
| Los Angeles | Cifuentes | Santiago Rodríguez López. |
| Lutgardita | Quemados de Güines | Mamerto Pulido; 116 Aguiar, Havana. |
| Luz | Las Vueltas | Fernández y Jiménez. |
| Luz | Remedios | Estela Vigil ; Remedios. |
| Macagua | Sagua | Juan Betharte ; 110 Tacón, Sagua. |
| Magna | Trinidad | Pedro Iznaga Lara ; 4 Peña, Trinidad. |
| Manaca Iznaga | Trinidad | Herederos de Iznaga (at the Plantation). |
| Manuelita | Calabazar | Carmen Ribalta ; Sagua. |
| Manuelita | Palmira | Javier Reguera é Hijos ; 69 S. Carlos, Cienfuegos. |
| Mapos | Sancti Spiritus | José María del Valle Iznaga ; Sancti Spíritus. |
| María | Las Vueltas | Bernardo I. Domínguez ; 33 Prado, Havana. |
| María | Remedios | Miguel Gutiérrez ; Remedios. |
| María | Remedios | Nicasio Balmaseda (at the Plantation). |
| María Josefa | Rancho Veloz | Herederos de Baldomero Delgado |
| Matilde | Camajuaní | Rosa Cuní, viuda de Baró ; 42 Galiano, Havana. |
| Merced | Lagunillas | Francisco Laferté. |
| Mercedes | Las Cruces | J. R. Jova ; 60 San Cárlos, Cienfuegos. |
| Mercedita | Sagua | Matilde Rivero ; 15 Lagunas, Havana. |
| Narcisa | Santa Clara | Mariano C. Artis ; 36 Gelabert, Matanzas. |
| Natalia | Calabazar (Sagua) | Federico Jova ; Calabazar. |
| Natividad | Sancti Splritus | Francisco del Valle Iznaga ; 114 Habana, Havana. |
| Nieves | Santo Domingo | José Rodríguez López ; Sagua. |
| Noriega | Yaguajay | Pablo Gamiz ; 1 Cuba, Havana. |
| Ntra. Sra. del Rosario | Cienfuegos | María A. de Sarria ; Cienfuegos. |
| Ntra. Sra. de los Dolores | Sagua | Francisco A. García ; Sagua. |
| O'Reilly | Quemados de Güines | |
| Oceano | Remedios | José Boffill ; Remedios. |
| Ojo de Agua | Calabazar (Sagua) | Antonio Alvera ; Calabazar. |
| Olallita | Santo Domingo | Juan Betharte ; 110 Tacón, Sagua. |
| Panchita | Sagua | Gutiérrez y Casals. |
| Panchita | Sagua | Herederos de Glean ; Sagua. |

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| Papayal | Trinidad | Manuel Santander (at the Plantation). |
| Parque Alto | Rodas | Fowler y Ca.; calle Dorticós, Cienfuegos. |
| Paso Real | Trinidad | G. Schmidt y Ca; 47 Gutiérrez, Trinidad. |
| Pastora | Sagua | Carlos Font ; 17 Aguiar, Havana. |
| Pepilla | Santo Domingo | Antonia Rodríguez Mora ; Santa Clara. |
| Pojabo | Sancti Spíritus | Olazar y Tomé; 60 San Rafael, Sancti Spíritus. |
| Portugalete | Cienfuegos | Sotero Escarza; 69 San Fernando, Cienfuegos. |
| Progreso | Lagunillas | Suárez y Ruiz ; Cárdenas. |
| Providencia | Camajuani | J. M. Leal ; Remedios. |
| Purio | Calabazar | Viuda de Ona ; Sagua. |
| Purísima Concepción | Lagunillas | Manuel B. Moré. |
| Recuerdo | Sierra Morena | José y Francisco de la Portilla ; 9 Baratillo, altos, Havana. |
| Recurso | Calabazar (Sagua) | Laureano Rodríguez ; Sitio Grande, Sagua. |
| Reforma | Remedios | Martínez y Fernández Valverde. |
| Regla | Manacas | Domingo Sarria y Albis ; 56 San Fernando, Cienfuegos. |
| Reglita | Santa Clara | Miguel Salís. |
| Reliquia | Sagua | F. Lamadrid ; Sagua. |
| Reparador | Cienfuegos | Herederos de Terry ; Cienfuegos. |
| Resolución | Sagua | José María Lezama ; 112 Tacón, Sagua. |
| Resultas | Sagua | Joaquín Alfonso y Hermano ; 84 Cuba, Havana. |
| Rosario | Arimao | Mariana Albis, viuda de Sarria, Cienfuegos. |
| Rosita | Esperanza | Herederos de Rosa Pérez ; Esperanza. |
| Rubí | Ranchuelo | J. R. Jova ; 60 San Carlos, Cienfuegos. |
| Salvador | Sagua | Emilio Céspedes ; 22 Mercaderes, Havana. |
| San Agustín | Cartagena | Viuda de Goitizolo; 73 Sta. Elena, Cienfuegos. |
| San Agustín | Lagunillas | Sth. Morgan. |
| San Agustín | Remedios | Juan J. Ariosa ; 11 Mercaderes y 33 Olidos, Havana. |
| San Agustín | Sta. I. de las Lajas | N. Andié ; Cienfuegos. |
| S. Alejo de Manacas | Trinidad | Benito Alvarez Medina ; Trinidad. |
| San Antonio | Calabazar | Antonio Flaqué ; Sagua. |
| San Antonio | Cienfuegos | José Rodriguez Trujillo ; Cienfuegos. |
| San Antonio | Remedios | Celestino Gómez ; Remedios. |
| San Antonio | Sagua | Francisco Delgado ; Sagua. |
| San Antonio | Santa Clara | Vicente González Abreu ; Santa Clara. |
| San Antonio Polo | Sancti Spiritus | García y Ca. ; Cienfuegos. |
| San Cristobal | Santa Clara | Francisco Cardoso. |
| San Esteban | Cienfuegos | Juan M. Arrillaga y Ca. |
| San Fernando | Lagunillas | Ricardo Pérez. |
| San Fernando | Sagua | Eugenio Fernández Espinosa ; Sagua. |
| San Fernando | Sancti Spíritus | Francisco L. del Valle é Iznaga ; 114 Habana, Havana. |
| San Francisco | Carahatas | Armenteros. |
| San Francisco | Cruces | Luis Estévez ; 72 Prado, Havana. |
| San Francisco | Sagua | Ciriaco Delgado ; Sagua. |
| San Francisco | Santo Domingo | José M. Núñez ; Remedios. |
| San Francisco | Sagua | Belisario Galcerán ; Encrucijada. |
| San Francisco Asis | Sagua | Adolfo Moliner ; 530 Cerro, Havana. |
| San Gabriel | San Diego del Valle | Gabriel Aguilera y Zayas ; Sagua. |
| San Ignacio | Esperanza | Condesa viuda de Moré ; 9 Baratillo, Havana. |

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| San Ignacio | Palmira | Torriente Hnos.; 72 Santa Clara, Cienfuegos. |
| San Isidro Labrador | Sagua | Condesa viuda de Moré ; 9 Baratillo, Havana. |
| San Isidro | Lajas | Avilés y Leblanc ; Cienfuegos. |
| San Jacinto | Santo Domingo | Condesa viuda de Moré ; 9 Baratillo, Havana. |
| S. Joaquín (a) Baraca. | Remedios | M. Martínez González ; Remedios. |
| San Jorge | Sagua | Eulogio Prieto ; Sagua. |
| San José | Manacas | Cirilo González (at the Plantation). |
| San José | Placetas | Agustín Goicochea ; 2 Paula, Havana. |
| San José | Sancti Spiritus | Herederos de Domingo Amézaga (at the Plantation). |
| San José Abajo | Trinidad | Mariano Borrell (at the Plantation). |
| San José de la Cruz | Las Bocas (Trinidad) | Meyer Thode y Ca.; Trinidad. |
| San José de la Vega | Rodas | Atkin y Ca.; Boston. |
| San Juan | Santa Clara | Enrique Heyman ; 74 Oficios y 743 Cerro, Havana. |
| San Lino | Rodas | Montalvo y Hermanos (at the Plantation). |
| San Lorenzo | Sagua | Nicolás Peraza ; Sagua. |
| San Manuel | Remedios | Juan Ariosa ; 11 Mercaderes, Havana. |
| San Pablo | Remedios | Pablo Figuerola. |
| San Pedro | Sagua | Francisco y Lorenzo Ferrán ; 7 Baratillo, Havana. |
| San Pedro | Sagua | Pedro Espinosa ; Sagua. |
| San Rafael | Rancho Veloz | Tomás Pavia (in Spain). – Apoderado : Alfredo Morales ; 11 Monte, Havana. |
| San Rafael | Carahatas | O'Farrill y Morales ; Havana. |
| San Rafael | Remedios | J. J. Rojas ; Remedios. |
| San Ramón | Sagua | Doroteo Godines ; Sagua. |
| San Ramón | Sagua | A. F. Arechavaleta ; Sagua. |
| San Vicente | Rancho Veloz | Manuel Calvo ; 98 Aguiar, Havana. |
| San Vicente | Sierra Morena | Narciso Rodriguez ; 128 Lealtad, Havana. |
| Santa Agustina | Lagunillas | Tomás Morgan. . |
| Santa Amalia | Sta. I. de las Lajas | Herederos de Taylor. |
| Santa Ana | Camajuani | Celestino Gómez ; Remedios. |
| Santa Ana | Sagua | Jorge K. Thondike ; Sagua. |
| Sta. Ana (a) Verdugo | Las Vueltas | Vicente Pérez Llamedo. |
| Santa Catalina | Las Cruces | Angela Mora, viuda de Abreu ; 70 Prado, Hvna. |
| Santa Catalina | Yaguajay | Herederos de José Carbó (at the Plantation). |
| Santa Clara | Rancho Veloz | Francisco de P. Xiques y Ramos ; 30 Concepción, Guanabacoa. |
| Santa Clara | Santo Domingo | Herederos de Núñez ; Rodrigo. |
| Santa Polonia | Sagua | María Joaquina Santos ; Colón. |
| Santa Elena | Trinidad | Castaño y Ca.; Cienfuegos. |
| Santa Emilia | Sierra Morena | José Soroa ; 40 Aguiar, Havana. |
| Santa Lutgarda | Sagua | José Maria López ; Sagua. |
| Santa Lutgarda | Sierra Morena | Carlos Sánchez Benitez ; Havana. |
| Santa María | Lagunillas | Viuda de Camps. . |
| Santa Marta | Cienfuegos | Arturo Grossio ; Cienfuegos. |
| Santa Rita | Cartagena | Santiago Rivero (at the Plantation). |
| Santa Rita | La Esperanza | Antonio Berenguer ; Havana. |
| Santa Rita | Rancho Veloz | Dolores Bruzón ; viuda de Portillo ; Havana. |
| Santa Rita | Roque | Sucesión de Cristina Baró de Soler ; 50 San Ignacio. |
| Santa Rita | Santo Domingo | José Robau ; Sagua. |

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| Santa Rosa | Lagunillas | M Torres. |
| Santa Rosalia | Arimao | Manuel Blanco y Ramos ; Cienfuegos. |
| Santa Rosalia | Camajuaní | J. B. Llanza y Ca.; Caibarién. |
| Santa Rosalia | Esperanza | Giménez y Hermano ; Matanzas. |
| Santa Rosalia | Rodas | Manuel Blanco y Ramos ; Cienfuegos. |
| Santa Teresa | Ceja de Pablo | Fernando Molina ; 10 Compostela, Havana. |
| Santa Teresa | Sagua | Viuda de Oña; Sagua. |
| Sta. Teresa de Jesús. | Cienfuegos | Sebastián P. Galdós ; Cienfuegos. |
| Santísima Trinidad | Sagua | Condesa viuda de Moré ; 9 Baratillo, Havana. |
| Sto. Tomás del Abra | Sagua | Isabel Iglesias ; Sagua. |
| Saratoga | Rodrigo | Francisco Seilie ; Sagua. |
| Seibabo | Santa Clara | Domingo Cardoso (at the Plantation). |
| Soberano | Remedios | Eduardo Sansaric ; Remedios. |
| Socorro | Sierra Morena | Conde de Ibáñez ; 5 Cuba, Havana. |
| Soledad | Arimao | Atkins y Ca.; Boston, United States. |
| Tartesio | Rancho Veloz | Mariano Díaz (at the Plantation). |
| Teresa | Cruces | Andrés Terry y Hermano ; 27 Dorticós, |
| Triunfo | Lagunillas | Pilar S. Ruiz. |
| Triunvirato | Sagua | S. Rodríguez Lopez ; Sagua. |
| Tuinicú | Sancti Spiritus | J. M. Ceballos y C.; Wall Street, New York. |
| Unidad | Cifuentes | |
| Unidad | Sagua | McCulloch Hermanos ; Sagua. |
| Unión | Sagua | Antonio Mesa Reyes ; Sagua. |
| Unión | Sagua | Basilio Ortiz (at the Plantation). |
| Verdugón | Remedios | |
| Victoria | Calabazar (Sagua) | Pedro Mora ; Sagua. |
| Vigilancia | Sagua | |
| Vila | Encrucijada de Sagua | |
| Vista Hermosa | Cifuentes | Domingo Betharte ; 8; Amistad, Sagua. |
| Vueltuas | Palmira | Torriente Hermanos ; 72 Santa Clara, Cienfuegos. |
| Yaguaramas | Yaguaramas | M. González (at the Plantation). |
| Zaza | Placetas | Viuda de Zulueta ; 71 Cuba, Havana. |

## 5 The pre-1976 Pto. Principe / Camagüey province

| Name of Plantation | Where situated | Name and address of owners | |
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| Audaz | Cimarrones | Herederos de Ana Hernandez ; Cimarrones. | |
| Balbina | Cimarrones | Herederos de Joaquín Anchía ; Cárdenas. | |
| Cacocun | Puerto Príncipe | Antonio Pichardo y Hermanos ; Pto. Príncipe. | |
| Campo Alegre | Cimarrones | Isabel Xénes 60 Prado, Havana. | |
| Caridad | Caonao | Vicente Fernández ; Cienfuegos. | |
| Caridad | Nuevitas | Riopedro y Ca.; Nuevitas. | |
| Céres | Cimarrones | Marqués de la Real Campiña; 91 Cuba, Havana. | |
| Concepción | Cimarrones | José C. Galán y González. | |
| Conformidad | Cimarrones | Viuda de Busto. | |
| Congreso | Nuevitas | Bernabé Sanchez Adan ; Nuevitas. | |
| Conteo | Cimarrones | Mahy, Jimeno y Ca. | |
| Cuabalejo | Cimarrones | Ricardo García Oña. | |
| Dos Marías | Puerto Príncipe | Rodríguez y Domínguez ; Puerto Príncipe. | 18.5.11 |

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| El Combate | Puerto Príncipe | Amado Ruiz ; Puerto Principe. | |
| Eugenia | Nuevitas | Vicente Rodríguez ; Nuevitas. | |
| Hormiguero | Cimarrones | Elías Pouvert. | |
| Josefa | Caonao | Leopoldo Díaz de Villegas ; Cienfuegos. | |
| Josefina | Nuevitas | Juan Adan ; Puerto Príncipe. | |
| Josefita | Cuevitas | Leandro Cejas (at the Plantation). | |
| La Casualidad | Puerto Príncipe | Antonio Castanedo ; Puerto Príncipe. | |
| La Eugenia | Nuevitas | Vicente Rodríguez ; Nuevitas. | |
| La Rosa | Cimarrones | Hijas de A. Mádan ; 84 Cuba, Havana. | |
| Las Mercedes | Puerto Príncipe | Nápoles Marcos ; Puerto Príncipe. | |
| Lugareño | Nuevitas | Melchor Bernal. | 18.5.21 |
| Maria Luisa | Cuevitas | Emilio Lobek (at the Plantation). | |
| Olimpo | Cimarrones | Herederos de Amalia Baró ; 42 Galiano, Havana. | |
| Oriente | Cuevitas | Antonio Galindez Aldarna ; 6 Canímar, Matanzas. | |
| Panchita | Cimarrones | Sebastián Ulacia ; Ingenio "Tivo-Tivo," Cpo. Florido. | |
| Redención | Nuevitas | Compañia Anónima ; Admor. : Sr. Espinosa (at the Plantation). | 18.5.28 |
| San Federico | Nuevitas | Bernal y Ca. (at the Plantation). | |
| San José | Cimarrones | Menéndez y Sobrino. | |
| San José | Cuevitas | Herederos de José de Marcos ; Matanzas. | |
| San Pablo | Cimarrones | Francisco Secada ; Cárdenas. | |
| San Ramón | Cimarrones | Herederos de Polledo y Rionda ; Matanzas. | |
| San Vicente | Cuevitas | Herederos de Evaristo Mazas (at the Plantation). | |
| Santa Isabel | Cimarrones | Díaz Argüelles y Hermanos. | |
| Santa Rosa | Cimarrones | Juan P. Dihigo ; 110 San Ignacio, Havana. | |
| Senado | Nuevitas | Bernabé Sánchez Adán ; Nuevitas. | 18.5.31 |
| Toro | Cimarrones | Joaquín C. Carrillo. | |
| Unión | Cuevitas | Pedro L. Fernández ; 66 Cuba, Havana. | |

## 6 The pre-1976 Santiago de Cuba / Oriente province

| **Name of Plantation** | **Where situated** | **Name and address of owners** | |
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| Andorra | Hato Nuevo | Tomás Barroso y Cartaya. | |
| Apuro | Manzanillo | Juan León Bello ; Manzanillo. | |
| Armonía | Quintana | Suarez y Feliu. | |
| Balbina | Cimarrones | Herederos de Joaquín Anchía ; Cárdenas. | |
| Belleza | Santiago de Cuba | Eligio Bueno ; Poblado Songo, Cuba. | |
| Botija | Santiago de Cuba | Cástulo Ferrer ; Santiago de Cuba. | |
| Caridad | Gibara | Rafael E. Sánchez ; 70 Contreras, Matanzas. | |
| Carmen | Cuba | Conde Duany ; Cuba. | |
| Carmen | Sabanilla | Rosalía Huguet de Hernández. | |
| Colombia | Gibara | G. Chapmann ; Gibara. | |
| Complaciente | Guantánamo | Rosa y Leticia Bueno ; Cuba. | |
| Concepción | Sabanilla | Herederos de Aldama ; 12 Mercaderes, Havana. | |
| Confluente | Guantánamo | Rosa y Lecticia Bueno ; Cuba. | 18.6.12 |
| Cuentas Claras | Manzanillo | Eduardo Bertot é Hijos; Manzanillo. | |
| Dolórita | Hato Nuevo | Sucesión de E. Crespo ; Matanzas. | |
| Dos Amigos | Manzanillo | Feliciano Alderguia y Ca.; Campechuela. | 18.6.15 |
| El Carmen | Gibara | Silva y Rodríguez ; Gibara. | |

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| El Salvador | Manzanillo | León é Hijos ; Cuba. | |
| Esperanza | Guantánamo | Rosa Cuní, viuda de Baró; 42 Galiano, Havana. | 18.6.17 |
| Esperanza | Manzanillo | José Venecia Pedraja ; Manzanillo. | |
| Hatillo | Cuba | J. Bueno y Ca.; 44 Valdés baja, Guantánamo. | 18.6.19 |
| Isabel | Guantánamo | S. Limonta y Socios (at the Plantation). | 18.6.20 |
| Isabel | Manzanillo | Beattie y Hermanos ; Media Luna. | 18.6.21 |
| Jagüey | Manzanillo | Gregorio E. Santisteban ; Manzanillo. | |
| Jesús María | Banes | Perfecto Lacoste ; 440 Cerro, Havana. | |
| Jesús María | Sabanilla | José Rafael y Jacobo Perez. | |
| Julia | Sabanilla | Gonzalo Jorrin ; 522 Cerro, Havana. | |
| La Florida | Guantánamo | Catasús y Maimó (at the Plantation). | |
| La Isabel | Manzanillo | Thomas V. Reatkins ; Cuba. | |
| La Unión | Guantánamo | Juan Díaz García (at the Plantation). | |
| Las Cañas | Guantánamo | Brooks y Ca.; 43 Real, Guantánamo. | |
| Las Chivas | Cuba | Cástulo Ferrer. | |
| Las Palmas | Sabanilla | Sebastián Ulacia ; Ingenio "Tivo-Tivo," Cpo. Florido. | |
| Luisa y Antonia | Alvarez | Félix Cabello; Sagua. | |
| Mejorana | Cuba | Sucesión de Manuel de la Torre ; Cuba. | |
| Narcisa | Sabanilla | Condesa de Mádan. | |
| Olimpo | Cuba | Jacobo de los Reyes Gavilán ; 132 Consulado, Havana. | |
| Palmarejo | Cuba | Francisco Portuondo ; Cuba. | |
| Perseverancia | Guantánamo | Manuel Masforroll (at the Plantation). | |
| Pozon | Manzanillo | Miguel Raventós ; Jibacoa. | |
| Retribución | Sabanilla | Vicente Querol ; 38 Jesús María, Havana. | |
| Romclic | Guantánamo | Santiago Mackinlay y Sobrinos (at the Plantation). | 18.6.42 |
| Sabanilla | Cuba | Salazar y Pezuela ; Cuba (Songo). | |
| Salvador | Manzanillo | Ramirez y Oro ; Manzanillo. | 18.6.43 |
| San Antonio | Guantánamo | Luis Redor ; 37 Valdés baja, Guantánamo. | 18.6.44 |
| San Antonio | Sabanilla | Zayas y Gálvez. | |
| San Carlos | Guantánamo | José Gorgás y Miguel Mestre (at the Plantation). | 18.6.45 |
| San Ildefonso | Guantánamo | J. Bueno y Ca.; 44 Valdés baja, Guantánamo. | |
| San José | Guantánamo | Sociedad de Furnier. | |
| San José | Sabanilla | J. E. Domínguez ; Matanzas. | |
| San Luis | Cuba | Sucesión de Antonio Norma, Cuba. | |
| San Luis | Hato Nuevo | Miguel Valdés Chacón ; 92 Concordia, Havana. | |
| San Luis | Manzanillo | L. Ruiz ; 8 O'Reilly, Havana. | |
| San Manuel | Puerto Padre | Viuda y herederos de José Pla ; 38 Galiano, Havana. | 18.6.47 |
| San Miguel | Guantánamo | José y Tácito Bueno ; Cuba. | 18.6.48 |
| San Miguel | Sabanilla | | |
| San Narciso | Sabanilla. | Viuda de Bolet. | |
| San Ramón | Manzanillo | Roque Reig Escalante ; Manzanillo. | |
| San Ramón | Manzanillo | Sindicato Americano ; U. S. of America. | |
| San Vicente | Guantánamo | Arturo E. Simón; 6 Valdés baja, Guantánamo. | 18.6.51 |
| Santa Ana | Cuba | Azúa y Escoriaza ; Cuba. | 18.6.52 |
| Santa Cecilia | Guantánamo | Arturo Simón ; 6 Valdés baja, Guantánamo. | 18.6.53 |
| Santa Fe | Guantánamo | Sucesión de Faure. – Leased to Justiniano Blanco (at the Plantation). | |
| Santa Lucía | Gibara | Rafael E. Sánchez ; 70 Contreras, Matanzas. | 18.6.54 |

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| Santa María | Guantánamo | Fernando Pons ; Colón baja, Guantánamo. | 18.6.55 |
| Santísima Trinidad | Sabanilla | Francisco A. Barthelt. | |
| Soberano | Yaguajay | Basilio Subero (at the Plantation). | |
| Sofía | Manzanillo | Pedro Vallés. | 18.6.59 |
| Soledad | Guantánamo | Brooks y Ca.; 43 Real baja, Guantánamo. | 18.6.60 |
| Teresa | Manzanillo | T. Rigney y Ca.; Ceiba Hueca. | 18.6.63 |
| Tranquilidad | Manzanillo | Roque Reig Escalante ; Manzanillo. | 18.6.64 |
| Unión | Cuba | Rousseau y Dusac ; Havana. | 18.6.65 |
| Victoria | Gibara | Sucesión de Anastasio Calderón ; Gibara. | |
| Victoria | Yaguajay | Pablo Gámiz ; 1 Cuba, Rayana. | |
| Vara | | | |

## 7 Unidentified plantations, provinces unknown

| Name of Plantation | Where situated | Name and address of owners |
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| Aguila | Guanajayabo | Angel A. Arcos ; 49 Obispo, Havana. |
| Amistad | Guanajayabo | Sebastián Ulacia ; Ingenio " Tivo-Tivo," Campo Florido. |
| Caridad | Guanajayabo | Marqués de Villalba. |
| Carmen | Guanajayabo | Patricio Ballester. |
| Conquista | Guanajayabo | Torralba, Perez y Ca. |
| Delirio | Guanajayabo | J. Hernández Piloto. |
| Dolorita | Guanajayabo | Antonio Marquetti. |
| Dos Hermanas | Cervantes | Almeida y Hermano. |
| Dos Hermanos | Roque | Marcos Sardinas ; Cárdenas. |
| Dueñas | Roque | |
| Isabel | Guanajayabo | José María González. |
| Laberinto | Roque | José M. Fernández. |
| Palestina | Roque | Gabriel Sobrado. |
| Resolución | Roque | Francisco Suris y Ca. |
| San Francisco | Roque | Castro y Junco ; Roque. |
| San Juan | Guanajayabo | Felipe Pelayo ; Matanzas. |
| San Juan | Roque | Carlos Mazorra. |
| Santa Elena | Cervantes | José Zayas y Jimenez. |
| Santa Elena | Cervantes | Usabiaga, Inigo y Ca. (at the Plantation). |
| Santa Isabel | Guanajayabo | Viuda de Fernández de Castro ; Havana. |
| Santa Rita | Guanajayabo | José Carol Hermano y Ca. |
| Santa Rita | Roque | Sucesión de Cristina Baró de Soler ; 50 San Ignacio. |
| Triunfo | Guanajayabo | Herederos de Hevia y Pérez. |
| Unión | Guanajayabo | Sebastián Ulacia ; Ingenio " Tivo-Tivo," Cpo. Florido. |

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# 18.12.2 Baldwin drawings of Cuban industrial locos available for purchase from the DeGolyer Library

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## Baldwin loco specification books

These hold a vast amount of information about individual batches of locos, though they were copied from microfilms which can make the identification of the appropriate pages more difficult – though not impossible – in some volumes. https://digitalcollections.smu.edu/digital/collection/rwy/id/32

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| Index no. | Dwg. no. | Road name | Road no. | Year | Baldwin class and no. | Wheels | Dwg. type & size | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1031-35 | 8325 | Cia. Azuc. de Camaguey | **1** | 1914 | 08-22D | 335 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS 3 |
| 676A-43 | 6531 | Cia. Azuc. del Guaso | **2** | 1909 | 08-20D | 133 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS 3 |
| 670A-23 | 3326 | Banes Railroad | **'INDIO'** | 1898 | 04-04B | 1 | 2-2-0 | SE/CS 3 |
| 729A-8 | 7910 | Beguiristain Jose Maria | **1** | 1913 | 10-22E | 57 | 2-8-0 | SE/CS 3 |
| 476-21 | 4607 | Bernabe Sanchez Adan | **1** | 1909 | 10-22E | 47 | 2-8-0 | SE/CS 3 |
| 472-20 | 3803 | Bernabe Sanchez Adan | **7** | 1900 | 10-24½E | 102 | 2-8-0 | SE/CS 3 |
| 729-13 | 1128 Tracing 1317 | E. F. Cabada & Co. | **6** | 1886 | 06-10 1/3C | 19 | 0-4-2 | SE/CS 3 |
| 729-29 | 900 Tracing 919 | E. F. Cabada & Co. | **4** | 1883 | 08-18D | 58 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS 3 |
| 729-97 | 7599 | Cardenas American Sugar | **1** | 1912 | 08-18D | 139 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS 3 |
| 729A-30 | 9304 | Cardenas American Sugar | **2** | 1914 | 08-18D | 142 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS 3 |
| 674-21 | 4351 | Central Aguirre | 39178 | 1902 | 06-20D | 24-27 | 0-6-0 | SE/CS 3 |
| 520-65 | 11969 | Central Alto Gracia | **5** | 1925 | 08-30D | 739 | 2-6-0 | CS 4 |
| 528A-61 | 9565 | Central Australia | **5** | 1919 | 08-22D | 351 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS 3 |
| 249C-52 | 7566 | Central Caracas | **15** | 1912 | 10-20E | 16 | 2-8-0 | SE/CS 18x24 |
| 352-2CX | 11972 | Central Caracas | **14-15** | 1925 | 10-20E | 27-28 | 2-8-0 | SE 26x66 |
| 352-2X | 11973 | Central Caracas | **14-15** | 1925 | 10-20E | 27-28 | 2-8-0 | CS 26x67 |
| 528A-52 | 8946 | Central Confluente | **4** | 1916 | 10-18E | 13 | 2-8-0 | SE/CS 3 |
| 729A-52 | 8951 | Central Cuba | **3** | 1916 | 04-08C | 93 | 0-4-0 | SE/CS 3 |

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| 520-66 | 12053 | Central Cuba | **1-3** | 1925 | 08-30D | 743-745 | 2-6-0 | SE | 3 |
| 520-67 | 12054 | Central Cuba | **1-3** | 1925 | 08-30D | 743-745 | 2-6-0 | CS | 3 |
| 729A-60 | 9578 | Central Cunagua | **7** | 1919 | 04-18C | 116 | 0-4-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 167-17X | 9171 | Central Cunagua | **2, 4, 6** | 1917 | 10-30D | 659-661 | 4-6-0 | SE | 30x73 |
| 466A-1 | 3457 | Central Dominican | **7-8** | 1899 | 08-00 12/24D | 5-6 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 476A-68 | 8958 | Central Fe | **3** | 1916 | 08-20 1/3D | 55 | 0-6-2 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 168-12X | 10020 | Central Fe | **7** | 1920 | 10-30E | 156 | 2-8-0 | SE | 30x68 |
| 474A-3 | 6512 | Central Juanita | **3** | 1909 | 06-10C | 12 | 2-4-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 673A-24 | 5735 | Central Juragua | **6** | 1906 | 08-20D | 123 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 1031-84 | 8559 | Central Legueitio | **7** | 1915 | 10-22E | 66 | 2-8-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 729A-53 | 8953 | Central Los Canos | **5** | 1916 | 04-04C | 28 | 0-4-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 676A-20 | 6360 | Central Los Canos | **1** | 1909 | 06-08 1/3C | 64 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 528A-29 | 8806 | Central Loteria | **3** | 1916 | 08-18D | 144 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 157-13CX | 10874 | Central Macareno | **4** | 1922 | 08-26D | 223 | 2-6-0 | SE | 33x72 |
| 673A-61 | 4823 | Central Manuelito | **4** | 1904 | 08-18D | 112 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 520-14 | 10177 | Central Mercedita | **2** | 1920 | 10-22E | 95 | 2-8-0 | SE | 4 |
| 520A-26 | 10292 | Central Najasa | **1** | 1920 | 08-22D | 360 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 476A-72 | 8959 | Central Narcisa | **8** | 1916 | 10-26E | 399 | 2-8-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 140-15CX | 11196 | Central Natividad | **3** | 1923 | 06-14 1/3C | 87 | 0-4-2 | SE | 26x66 |
| 140-15X | 11197 | Central Natividad | **3** | 1923 | 06-14 1/3C | 87 | 0-4-2 | CS | 26x66 |
| 476-25 | 7477 | Central Nueva Paz Palos | | 1912 | 06-12C | 7 | 2-4-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 528A-15 | 8762 | Central Palma | **1** | 1916 | 06-22C | 11 | 2-4-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| Cu729-75 | 7093 | Central Portugalete | **4** | 1911 | 08-18D | 131 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 729-90 | 7507 | Central Portugalete | **5** | 1923 | 08-18D | 136 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 528A-13 | 8758 | Central Providencia | **5** | 1916 | 08-18D | 143 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| Cu729A-63 | 9645 | Central Salvador | **3** | 1919 | 06-18D | 51 | 0-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 475A-71 | 7146 | Central San Agustin | **6** | 1911 | 10-20E | 13 | 2-8-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 172-16AX | 9745 | Central San Antonio (by Morewood) | **4** | 1919 | 08-22D | 354 | 2-6-0 | CS | 27x57 |
| 528A-88 | 9777 | Central San Cristobal PdR | **1** | 1919 | 08-30D | 708 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 188-25BX | 10319 | Central San Francisco | | 1920 | 04-34C | 7 | 0-4-0 | SE | 28x68 |
| 528A-71 | 9629 | Central San Isidro | **10** | 1919 | 10-22E | 79 | 2-8-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 729A-41 | 8510 | Central San Lino | **5** | 1915 | 10-22E | 65 | 2-8-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 729A-62 | 9632 | Central San Lino | **9** | 1919 | 10-22E | 83 | 2-8-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 1031-77 | 8507 | Central San Ramon | **2** | 1915 | 08-20D | 159 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 470A-52 | 5363 | Central San Vicente | **2** | 1906 | 08-10 1/3C | 5 | 0-4-4 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 528A-83 | 9743 | Central Santa Amalia | **2** | 1919 | 04-18C | 120 | 0-4-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 140-16CX | 11204 | Central Santa Ana | **4** | 1923 | 06-22D | 55 | 0-6-0 | SE | 26x66 |
| 140-16X | 11205 | Central Santa Ana | **4** | 1923 | 06-22D | 55 | 0-6-0 | CS | 26x66 |
| 520-17A | 10187 | Central Santa Catalina | **3** | 1920 | 04-14C | 316 | 0-4-0 | SE/CS | 4 |
| 729A-7 | 7903 | Central Santa Gertrudis | **2** | 1913 | 08-18D | 140 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 1031-18 | 8258 | Central Santa Lucia | **9** | 1914 | 10-24E | 186 | 2-8-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 473-41 | 5203 | Central Santa Lucia | **5-6** | 1905 | 10-24E | 163-164 | 2-8-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 175-18AX | 7227 | Central Santa Rosa | **2** | 1911 | 10-20E | 14 | 2-8-0 | CS | 32x66 |
| 175-18X | 7226 | Central Santa Rosa | **2** | 1911 | 10-20E | 14 | 2-8-0 | SE | 32x75 |
| 520-49 | 11218 | Central Santo Tomas | **101** | 1923 | 10-34E | 2123 | 2-8-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 475A-99 | 7287 | Central Soledad | **1** | 1914 | 06-16D | 69 | 0-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 365-29 | 9634 | Central Toledo | 39366 | 1919 | 10-34E | 2055-2056 | 2-8-0 | CS | 4 |

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| 365-28 | 9633 | Central Toledo | **16, 17** | 1919 | 10-34E | 2103-2104 | 2-8-0 | SE | 4 |
| 158-4AX | 10824 | Central Triunfo | **2** | 1922 | 06-11C | 31 | 2-4-0 | SE | 26x66 |
| 158-4BX | 10825 | Central Triunfo | **2** | 1922 | 06-11C | 31 | 2-4-0 | CS | 26x66 |
| 729A-44 | 8552 | Central Union | **6** | 1915 | 04-18C | 106 | 0-4-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 184-2X | 10208 | Central Vitoria | **1** | 1920 | 10-18 1/3D | 4 | 0-6-4 | SE | 31x71 |
| 465A-38 | 6098 | Chaparra Sugar | **11** | 1907 | 06-08B | 3 | 2-2-2 | SE | 3 |
| 465A-39 | 6099 | Chaparra Sugar | **11** | 1907 | 06-08B | 3 | 2-2-2 | CS | 3 |
| 468-35 | 4881 | Chaparra Sugar | **8** | 1904 | 06-20D | 28 | 0-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 674A-38 | 4064 | Chaparra Sugar | **5-7** | 1901 | 06-24D | 79-81 | 0-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 729-99 | 7655 | Ciego de Avila Sugar | **3** | 1914 | 08-30D | 676 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 729-32 | 970 | Tracing 1022 Cobre | **1** | 1884 | 08-18 1/3D | 1 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| XX-147 | | Cobre | **1** | 1884 | 08-18 1/3D | 1 | 0-6-2 | SE | 26x66 |
| XX-148 | | Cobre | **1** | 1884 | 08-18 1/8D | 1 | 0-6-2 | CS | 26x66 |
| 470-14 | 6177 | Cuba Minera Industrial of Mariel | | 1907 | 10-16¼D | 8 | 2-6-2 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 473-69 | 5009 | Cuba Planters | **2** | 1905 | 10-22E | 38 | 2-8-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 476-49 | 7581 | Cuban American Sugar | **3** | 1912 | 04-10½C | 121 | 0-4-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 1031-30 | 8298 | Cuban American Sugar | **23** | 1914 | 04-14C | 272 | 0-4-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 1031-37 | 8322 | Cuban American Sugar | **4** | 1915 | 08-22D | 336 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 476-65 | 7669 | Cuban American Sugar | **3** | 1912 | 08-24D | 219 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 520-9 | 10034 | Cuban American Sugar | **35-36** | 1920 | 08-24D | 250-251 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 468-34 | 4887 | Cuban American Sugar | **4** | 1904 | 08-30D | 624 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 528A-64 | 9577 | Cuban American Sugar | **8** | 1919 | 08-30D | 687 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 528A-51 | 8936 | Cupey Sugar | **2** | 1916 | 08-30D | 685 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 197-18X | 7674 | Czarnikow-Rionda | **3** | 1912 | 10-26E | 378 | 2-8-0 | SE | 29x69 |
| 175-8X | 7237 | Czarnikow-Rionda | **6** | 1911 | 10-28E | 92 | 2-8-0 | SE | 28x66 |
| 468-57 | 4714 | El Cobre Mines | **4** | 1904 | 06-11D | 24 | 0-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 673A-77 | 5103 | El Cobre Mines | **5** | 1905 | 08-18 1/3D | 12 | 0-6-2 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 674-8 | 5372 | Francisco Sugar | **4** | 1906 | 08-24D | 144 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 729-73 | 7047 | Francisco Sugar (by Czarnikow Rionda) | **5** | 1911 | 08-24D | 213 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 674A-45 | 4015 | Fuller, Agustin, Cuba | **4** | 1901 | 08-20D | 114 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 729-78 | 7164 | Galban & Company | **5** | 1911 | 08-14D | 27 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 674A-25 | 2103 | Gamiz, Pablo (for Ingo Victoria) | **1** | 1891 | 10-11 1/3D | 2 | 0-6-4 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 676-25 | 2344 | Gamiz, Pablo (for Ingo Victoria) | **2** | 1892 | 10-22E | 11 | 2-8-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 470A-37 | 5557 | Gibara y Holguin | **7** | 1906 | 04-04B | 3 | 2-2-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 673A-69 | 4949 | Gibara y Holguin | **6** | 1904 | 08-24D | 132 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 675-71 | 6082 | Guantanamo Sugar | **5** | 1907 | 06-11D | 109 | 0-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 729A-29 | 8286 | Guantanamo Sugar | **6** | 1914 | 06-11D | 112 | 0-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 528A-95 | 9838 | Guantanamo Sugar | **18** | 1919 | 10-30E | 157 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 465A-49 | 6243 | Guiler-Gordon Engineering | **'JOSEFA'** | 1908 | 04-06B | 2 | 2-2-0 | SE | 3 |
| 465A-50 | 6244 | Guiler-Gordon Engineering | **'JOSEFA'** | 1908 | 04-06B | 2 | 2-2-0 | CS | 3 |
| 673A-17 | 5670 | Guines Sugar | **2** | 1906 | 08-20D | 124 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 468A-3 | 4955 | Guines Sugar (by Krajewski Pesant) | **1** | 1904 | 08-16D | 55 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 213-23AX | 8456 | Hormiguero Central | **7** | 1915 | 10-22E | 62 | 2-8-0 | CS | 26x66 |
| 213-23X | 8455 | Hormiguero Central | **7** | 1915 | 10-22E | 62 | 2-8-0 | SE | 25x66 |

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| 729A-25 | 8208 | Ingenio Conchita (by Juan Pedro Bard) | **6** | 1914 | 04-14C | 270 | 0-4-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 355-19AX | 12282 | Ingenio Santa Fe | **4** | 1926 | 10-26E | 472 | 2-8-0 | SE | 26x67 |
| 355-19BX | 12283 | Ingenio Santa Fe | **4** | 1926 | 10-26E | 472 | 2-8-0 | CS | 26x66 |
| 473A-100 | 6322 | Jucaro & Moron Sugar & Land | **1-3** | 1908 | 06-16 1/3C | 61-63 | 0-4-2 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 467A-59 | 5828 | Jucaro & San Fernando Ry & Transport | **14-17** | 1906 | 08-26D | 167-170 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 470A-42 | 5392 | Juragua Iron | **29** | 1906 | 04-20C | 35 | 0-4-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 729-6 | 903 | Tracing 935 Juragua Iron | **3** | 1883 | 06-22D | 18 | 0-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 672-45 | 1455 | Juragua Iron | **8** | 1888 | 08-26D | 52 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 467-73 | 6147 | Juragua Iron | **35** | 1907 | 08-26D | 184 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 729-38 | 1187 | Tracing 1400 Juragua Iron | **4-5** | 1886 | 08-26D | 39, 48 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 520-28A | Tracing 12884 | Juragua Iron Co. (proposal) | | 1906 | 14-38¼F | | 2-10-2 | SE | 5 |
| 729A-19 | 8080 | Kelly (Hugh) & Co. for Porvenir Sugar | **5** | 1913 | 08-16D | 72 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 468-70 | 5154 | Kelly (Hugh) & Co. for Nipe Bay Co. | **1-8** | 1905 | 08-26D | 150 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 1031-91 | 8599 | Kelly (Hugh) & Co. for Porvenir Sugar | **6** | 1915 | 10-22E | 67 | 2-8-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 673-89 | 5593 | Kelly (Hugh) & Co. for Banes RR | **13-15** | 1906 | 10-22E | 41-43 | 2-8-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 729-17 | 1089 | Tracing 1268Krajewski & Pesant for Central Santa Catalina | **1** | 1885 | 06-10 1/3C | 17 | 0-4-2 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 470A-59 | 5057 | Krajewski & Pesant for FC Yaguajay | **1** | 1905 | 06-12C | 5 | 2-4-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 676A-95 | 889 | Tracing 866 Krajewski & Pesant for Ingenio Antonia | **'CARMEN'** | 1883 | 06-18D | 4 | 0-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| XX-137 | | Krajewski & Pesant for Central Limones | **1** | 1885 | 08-10 1/3D | 1 | 0-6-2 | SE | 26x66 |
| XX-138 | | Krajewski & Pesant | **1** | 1885 | 08-10 1/3D | 1 | 0-6-2 | CS | 26x66 |
| 672-7 | 1725 | Krajewski & Pesant | **2 'JOBO ROSADO'** | 1889 | 08-14D | 4 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| XX-139 | | Krajewski & Pesant | | 1891 | 08-14D | 4 | 2-6-0 | CS | 26x66 |
| XX-140 | | Krajewski & Pesant | | 1891 | 08-14D | 4 | 2-6-0 | SE | 26x66 |
| XX-141 | | Krajewski & Pesant for Central Portugalete | **1** Sotero Esarze | 1893 | 08-14D | 5 | 2-6-0 | SE | 26x66 |
| XX-142 | | Krajewski & Pesant | Sotero Esarze | 1893 | 08-14D | 5 | 2-6-0 | CS | 26x66 |
| 466A-99 | 4036 | Krajewski & Pesant for Ingenio Sta. Gertrudis | **6** | 1901 | 08-18D | 96 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 673A-60 | 4849 | Krajewski & Pesant for Central Lequeitio | **4** | 1904 | 08-18D | 113 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 467A-96 | 5333 | Krajewski & Pesant for Central Loteria | **2** | 1905 | 08-18D | 119 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 672-13 | 1705 | Krajewski & Pesant for Ing. Alava and Central Angelita | **1** | 1889 | 08-22D | 136, 163 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 473-38 | 5252 | Krajewski & Pesant for Central Andreita | | 1905 | 10-18E | 8-9 | 2-8-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 469A-46 | 4899 | Krajewski & Pesant | | | | | | | |

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| | | for Central Toledo | **2** | 1904 | 10-24¼D | 46 | 2-6-2 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 473-33 | 5270 | Krajewski & Pesant | | | | | | | |
| | | for FC Yaguajay | **3** | 1905 | 12-22E | 1 | 4-8-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 676-16 | 2379 | Krajewski & Pesant | | | | | | | |
| | | (Caibarien) | **15** | 1892 | 10-22E | 12 | 2-8-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 469A-56 | 4962 | Krajewski & Pesant | | | | | | | |
| | | for C. Providencia | **1** | 1904 | 10-24¼D | 47 | 2-6-2 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 520-29 | 10412 | Manati Sugar | | 1920 | 04-14C | 308 | 0-4-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 729-94 | 7569 | Manati Sugar | **1** | 1912 | 06-18D | 41 | 0-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 1031-33 | 8316 | Manati Sugar | **8** | 1914 | 06-20D | 36 | 0-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 209-21X | 8285 | Manati Sugar | **6-7** | 1914 | 10-24E | 187-188 | 2-8-0 | SE | 27x65 |
| 209-21AX | 8284 | Manati Sugar | | 1914 | 10-24E | 187-188 | 2-8-0 | SE | |
| 528A-56 | 8919 | Manati Sugar | **14-17** | 1916 | 10-26E | 400-403 | 2-8-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 181-9X | 9637 | Tracing 39351 Manati Sugar | **24-25** | 1919 | 12-26¼E | 18-19 | 2-8-2 | CS | 25x70 |
| 181-9X | 9636 | Manati Sugar | **24-25** | 1919 | 12-26¼E | 18-19 | 2-8-2 | SE | 27x67 |
| 1031-19 | 8256 | Maximino Yebra & Co. | **1** | 1914 | 04-04C | 22 | 0-4-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 520-21 | 10331 | Mercedes, Ingenio | | 1920 | 06-14 1/3C | 85-86 | 0-4-2 | SE/CS | 4 |
| 172-16X | 9744 | Morewood & Co. | | | | | | | |
| | | CentralSan Antonio O | **4** | 1919 | 08-22D | 354 | 2-6-0 | SE | 28x63 |
| 474A-21 | 6526 | Ponupo Manganese | **2** | 1909 | 04-20C | 45 | 0-4-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 470A-14 | 878 | Pulido, Mamerto | | | | | | | |
| | | for C. San Antonio PdR? | **2** | 1883 | 06-11 1/3C | 7 | 0-4-2 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 528A-77 | 9687 | Punta Alegre Sugar | | 1919 | 08-30D | 704, 707 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 671A-36 | 763 | Reed Ruiz & Co. **'REDENCION'** | | 1883 | 06-16D | 8 | 0-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 178-25AX | 9835 | Rio Cauto Sugar | **5** | 1919 | 08-24D | 247 | 2-6-0 | CS | 30x66 |
| 178-25BX | 9834 | Rio Cauto Sugar | **5** | 1919 | 08-24D | 247 | 2-6-0 | SE | 31x63 |
| 1031-11 | 8236 | San Isidro Estate | **6** | 1914 | 08-16D | 73 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 673A-67 | 4909 | San Juan | **4** | 1904 | 06-14D | 41 | 0-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 208-3X | 8142 | San Luis Central | | 1913 | 10-34E | 2038 | 2-8-0 | CS | 33x73 |
| 208-3AX | 8141 | San Luis Central | **1** | 1913 | 10-34E | 2038 | 2-8-0 | SE | 34x77 |
| 520-12 | 10107 | Santa Ana Sugar Co. | **101-102** | 1920 | 08-30D | 712-713 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 4 |
| 185-2X | 10207 | Santa Clara Sugar | | | | | | | |
| | | for Central Mabay | **1** | 1920 | 08-28D | 322 | 2-6-0 | SE | 29x73 |
| 465-25 | 3832 | Schwab & Tillman | | | | | | | |
| | | for Central San Manuel | **'MARIA'** | 1900 | 08-20 1/3C | 2 | 0-4-4 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 470A-36 | 5548 | Soledad Plantation | **'SOLEDAD'** | 1906 | 04-04B | 2 | 2-2-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 676A-39 | 6453 | Soledad Plantation | **'ARAMAO'** | 1909 | 10-22E | 48 | 2-8-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 670A-85 | 5470 | Spanish American Iron | **19** | 1906 | 04-10½C | 105 | 0-4-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 474-85 | 6482 | Spanish American Iron | **26** | 1909 | 04-10½C | 117 | 0-4-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 466-9 | 4012 | Spanish American Iron | **8, 15** | 1901 | 04-10½C | 95, 98 | 0-4-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| XX-104 | | Spanish American Iron | | 04-10 1/2C | | | 0-4-0 | SE | 26x66 |
| XX-105 | | Spanish American Iron | | 04-10 1/2C | | | 0-4-0 | CS | 26x66 |
| 470A-32 | 5462 | Spanish American Iron | **18** | 1906 | 04-11C | 336 | 0-4-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 470A-63 | 5063 | Spanish American Iron | **16-17** | 1905 | 04-11C | 306-307 | 0-4-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 471-46 | 4634 | Spanish American Iron | **14** | 1903 | 04-20C | 32 | 0-4-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 466-10 | 4024 | Spanish American Iron | **6-7** | 1901 | 04-20C | 30-31 | 0-4-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 668A-21 | 2043 | Spanish American Iron | **1** | 1891 | 04-26C | 55 | 0-4-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 467-78 | 6094 | Spanish American Iron | **25-26** | 1907 | 06-30D | 393-394 | 0-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |

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| 672A-57 | 1401 | Spanish American Iron | 1893 | 08-30D | 462 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 468A-20 | 4172 | Spanish American Iron **9** | 1902 | 10-30½D | 2 | 2-6-2 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 474-79 | 6463 | Spanish American Iron | 1909 | 12-34½E | 9 | 2-8-2 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 475A-50 | 7080 | Stewart Sugar | 1911 | 08-26D | 188 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 476-23 | 7476 | Stewart Sugar **7-8** | 1912 | 10-30E | 127-128 | 2-8-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 468-59 | 4703 | Sussdorf, Zaldo & Co. **1** | 1904 | 08-16D | 53 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 188-10AX | 10341 | Tacajo Sugar **509** | 1920 | 08-24D | 255 | 2-6-0 | CS | 27x67 |
| 188-10BX | 10340 | Tacajo Sugar **509** | 1920 | 08-24D | 255 | 2-6-0 | SE | 27x66 |
| 672-41 | 1518 | Terry (Emilio) & Brothers for Central Limones **2** | 1888 | 06-20D | 9 | 0-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 676A-93 | 1066 | Tracing 1245 Terry (Emilio) for Central Limones **1** | 1885 | 08-10 1/3D | 1 | 0-6-2 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 474A-29 | 6552 | Terry (Emilio) & Brothers for el FC de Caracas **12-13** | 1909 | 10-18E | 10-11 | 2-8-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 475-77 | 6861 | Terry (Emilio) & Brothers for Central Caracas **14** | 1910 | 10-20E | 11 | 2-8-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 143-11CX | 11485 | Tuinucu Sugar **6** | 1928 | 08-20D | 174 | 2-6-0 | CS | 27x66 |
| 143-11X | 11484 | Tuinucu Sugar **6** | 1924 | 08-20D | 174 | 2-6-0 | SE | 27x66 |
| 5000-33 | 10344 | Cuban American Sugar for Central Unidad (proposal) **4** | 1920 | 10-34E | 2096 | 2-8-0 | SE | 4 |
| 5000-34 | 10345 | Unidad Sugar (proposal) **4** | 1920 | 10-34E | 2096 | 2-8-0 | SE | 4 |
| 466A-28 | 4660 | United Fruit Banes RR **11** | 1903 | 06-24D | 82 | 0-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 674A-37 | 4055 | United Fruit Banes RR **10** | 1901 | 08-22D | 267 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 475-92 | 6922 | United Fruit, Banes RR **18** | 1910 | 10-24½E | 132 | 2-8-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 473A-15 | 4715 | United Fruit, Banes RR **1231** | 1904 | 10-26E | 314 | 2-8-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 171-13AX | 9556 | United Fruit, Banes RR **22** | 1919 | 10-26E | 409 | 2-8-0 | SE | 28x65 |
| 171-13X | 9557 | United Fruit, Banes RR **22** | 1919 | 10-26E | 409 | 2-8-0 | CS | 27x66 |
| 474A-83 | 6665 | United Fruit, Nipe Bay Co. **11** | 1910 | 10-26¼D | 102 | 2-6-2 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 156-2BX | 10889 | United Fruit, Cuba **26** | 1922 | 12-26¼E | 24 | 2-8-2 | SE | 26x66 |
| 156-2CX | 10890 | United Fruit (For Banes) **26** | 1922 | 12-26¼E | 24 | 2-8-2 | CS | 26x66 |
| 352-10BX | 11993 | United States Veterans Bureau ex Havana stock | 1925 | 08-30D | 738 | 2-6-0 | CS | 26x66 |
| 675A-97 | 1905 | Vinda de Goytisolo **3-4** | 1890 | 10-18E | 1-2 | 2-8-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 471A-23 | 4323 | Zozaya & Company **4** | 1902 | 10-22E | 32 | 2-8-0 | SE/CS | 3 |
| 467A-92 | 5718 | Zulueta, Enrique de **7** | 1906 | 08-32D | 717 | 2-6-0 | SE/CS | 3 |

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