

**Railroadiana
For Sale**

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INTRODUCTION

After modeling the [Virginian Railway in HO scale](#) for 10 years, in 2017 I decided to model a narrow gauge West Virginia logging railroad in large scale using Shay and Climax geared locomotives.

Consequently, I'm selling all my HO scale models,. This document lists everything I have left, along with asking prices. **Please feel welcome to make an offer on any item or a group of items together!** I want to sell these models, since I'm no longer in HO scale.

Navigation

Throughout this document, “hyperlinks” to other items are shown in **bold green**. Click the mouse pointer on a link to go directly to that location. For example, clicking on **Error: Reference source not found** takes you to that item on page **Error: Reference source not found**. So does clicking the green page number **Error: Reference source not found**.

In the table of contents you can click on a n item or page number to jump directly there.

Clickable Internet websites are shown in [underlined blue](#).

You are reading a PDF document. PDF reader programs have various ways to return to the page you were on before you jumped somewhere else. Try holding the **Alt** key and pressing the left-arrow key (←).

I want....

Tell me the reference ID of items you want to buy. I will immediately reserve those items for you, and I will mark them with a **gray background**, and upload a new PDF to my website (http://virginian.mdodd.com/files/HO_scale_models_for_sale.pdf). **Your name will not appear in the document!**

Your commitment to buy and an expected payment date are all I need to reserve items for you.

Sold!

Once an item is paid for and shipped, I will remove it from this list.

Payment

Once you choose the items you want, we'll work out shipping and payment details via email.

I have a PayPal account. You may mail a check or money order if you wish.

Contact me

Send an email to mike@mdodd.com if you have questions or want to make an offer.

Shipping

You are welcome to stop by my house and pick up the models you want. I live in Louisa County, Virginia, midway between Richmond and Charlottesville, five miles south of Mineral.

If you can't pick up the models, I will ship them to you for the cost of the postage. I've had good luck with USPS Priority Mail (insurance optional, your choice), and First Class Parcel for one or two items.

LIST OF ITEMS FOR SALE

Models are listed within tables, each with a heading describing the category. The reference ID for each model is shown in **bold red**. This heading is included in the table of contents so you can quickly jump to the models you're interested in.

Availability

The document you are reading is current – the title page shows the date of the most recent update.


Everything listed is available except items with a **gray background**, which have been reserved for specific individuals. See **I want.... above**. Sold items are no longer listed.

List order

I have sold all the HO scale rolling stock. The list now contains:

- ◆ **Accessories, specialty, and scenic items**
- ◆ **Virginian Railway & Associated Collectible**
- ◆ **Publications and reference material**

Accessories, specialty, and scenic items

Ref.	Description	#	Note	Asking	Photo
GOLD SPIKE (HO SCALE)	HO scale: One solid gold spike to commemorate the completion of the railroad. <i>New and unused.</i>	1	I had a jeweler make this solid-gold spike to HO scale, but never drove it because the railroad was never finished.	\$3	


Virginian Railway & Associated Collectible

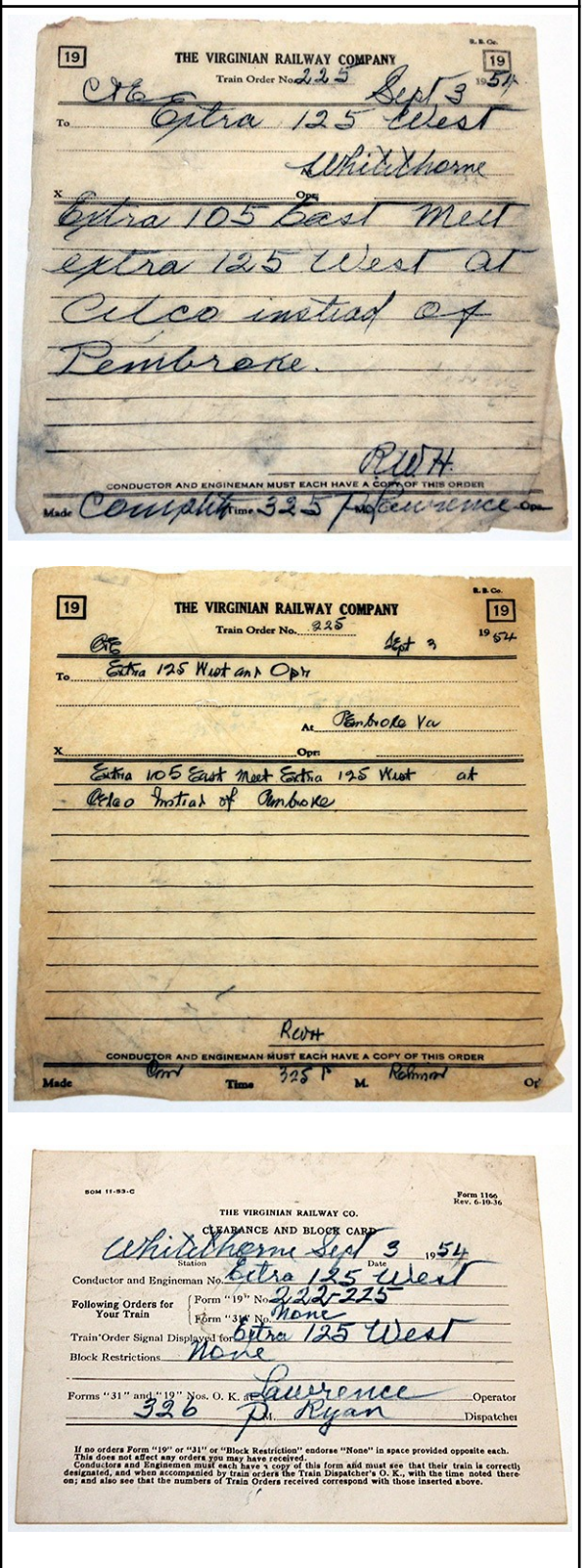
Here are Virginian-related items I've collected over the years. Some are actual Virginian documents or items, while others were produced elsewhere.

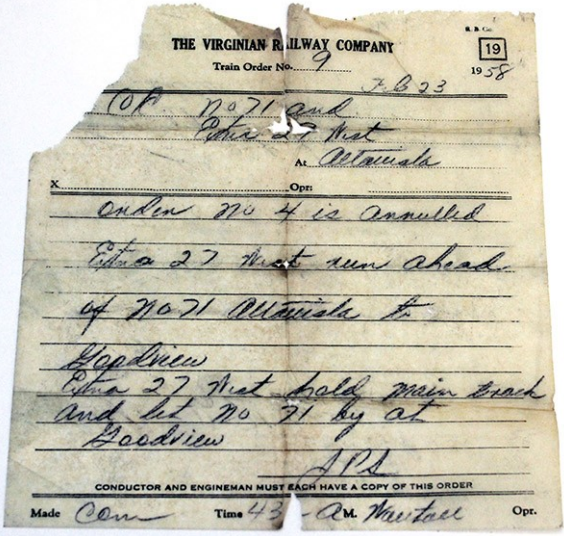
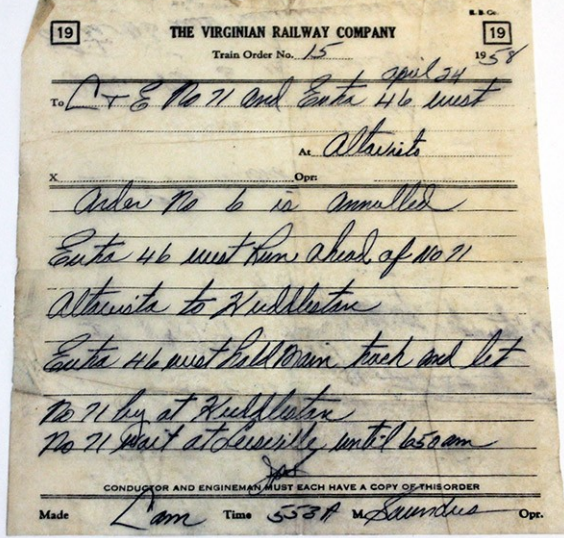
There is always some ambiguity when classifying an item – e.g., is a timetable collectible or is it **Publications and reference material**? Be sure to check both sections if you're looking for something specific.

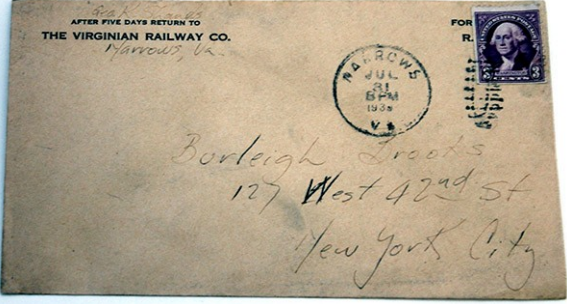
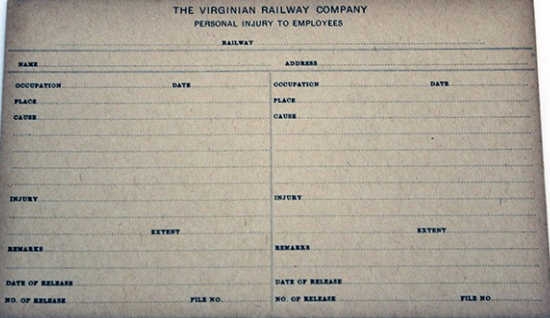
I've included a photo and asking price for each item. Please make an offer if you think a price is out of line.

The reference ID column contains a brief description of the object for easy identification in the table of contents. Unfortunately, the narrow column width here wraps the text and makes it hard to read. Just use the uppercase COLL... reference ID when inquiring about or claiming an item, and ignore the wrapped description.

Ref.	Description	Note	Asking	
COLL 2 Virginian herald replica – cast plaster	16"-diameter cast plaster (Hydrocal?) replica of a Virginian herald.	Purchased from the manufacturer at a train show. The inset on this photo is the manufacturer's card glued to the rear of the casting.	\$15	

Ref.	Description	Note	Asking	
<p>COLL11 Two Virginian train orders and a clearanc e – all related</p>	<p>Two Virginian train orders and a clearance.</p>	<p>This is the exact same train order no. 225, dictated by the same dispatcher on September 3, 1954. It is addressed Extra 125 West at two stations, Whitethorne and Pembroke.</p> <p>The clearance is addressed to X125W at Whitethorne, and covers orders 222 - 225.</p> <p>All three pieces are in good condition.</p> <p>I'm selling these as a set because of this relationship. I have two additional orders below if you want just one.</p>	<p>\$12/set</p>	

Ref.	Description	Note	Asking	
COLL12 Virginian train order	Virginian train order.	Fair condition. See also the train order below.	\$4	
COLL13 Virginian train order	Virginian train order.	Good condition. Compare the operational orders in this Form 19 with those in the Form 19 above. <i>They tell the trains to do the same thing, yet they were written two months apart!</i> Apparently, it was common to have a westbound extra train to run ahead of (westbound) train No. 71, then hold the main and let No. 71 pass at a designated station.	\$7	

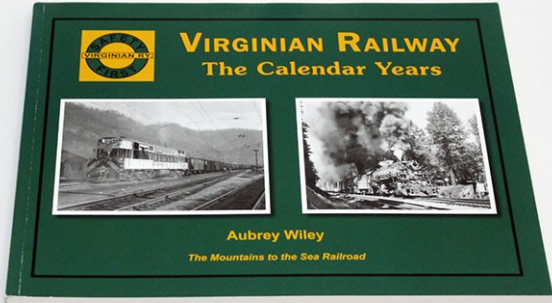
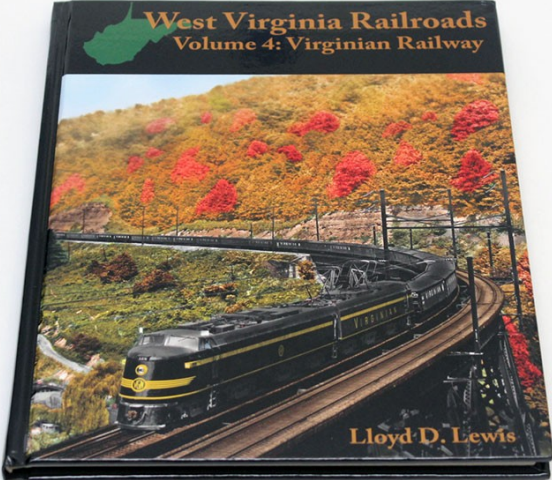
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COLL15 George Shands envelope to photography store	<p>Envelope from George Shands at Narrows power plant.</p> <p>This envelope with 3¢ postage was mailed by George Shands to Burleigh Brooks photography company in NYC in July 1939 (if I read the postmark correctly).</p>	<p>Mr. Shands was the General Foreman at the Narrows power plant, and an unofficial Virginian photographer who took many pictures along the line.</p> <p>See Error: Reference source not found for an invoice consigned to Mr. Shands.</p> <p>Look at http://virginian.mdodd.com/calendar.html#Connections for a better view of this envelope.</p>	\$3	
COLL17 Blank Virginian Personal Injury To Employees form	<p>Blank Virginian PERSONAL INJURY TO EMPLOYEES form.</p>	<p>Cardstock; good condition.</p>	\$1	

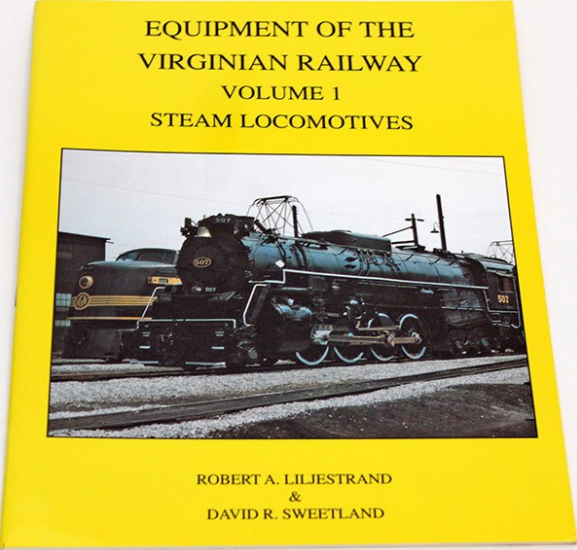
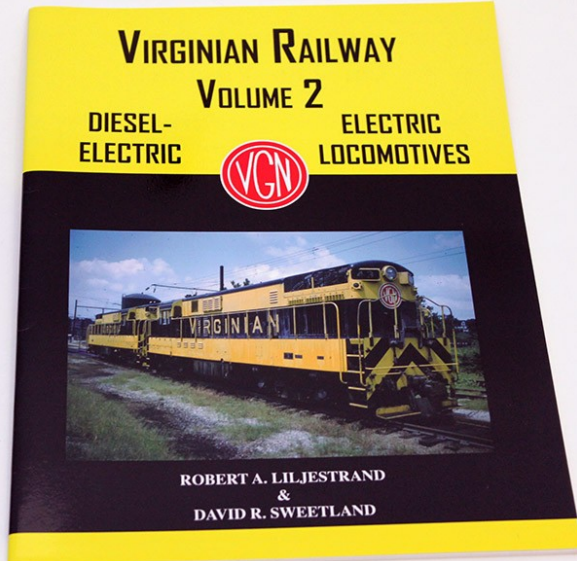
Publications and reference material

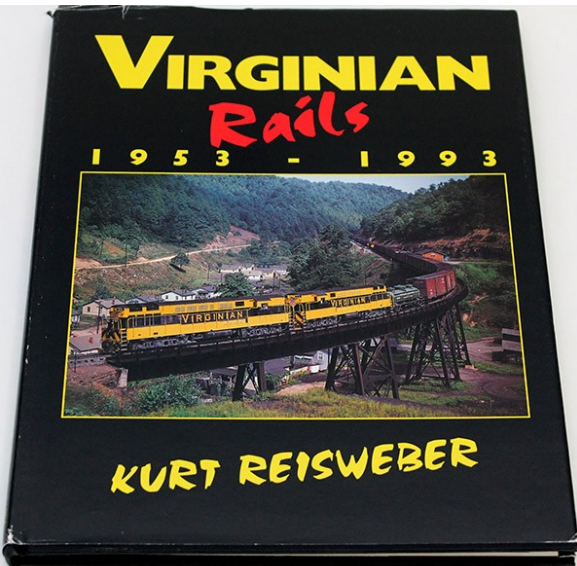
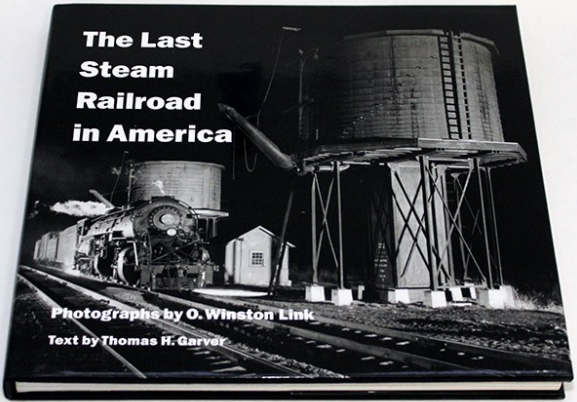
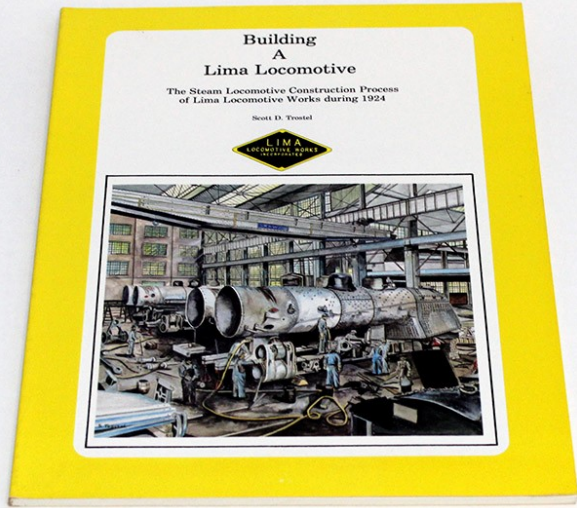
This section includes 23 Virginian-related books and magazine articles, some Norfolk & Western-related books, and a few general railroad books.

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PUB 15 Virginian Railway, The Calendar Years – Wiley	2014. 132 pages of Virginian Railway contemporary photos and information. Written by noted VGN expert Aubrey Wiley. Book #9. Autographed by the author.		\$10	
PUB 18 West Virginian Railroad s – Volume 4: Virginian Railway – Lewis	2011. 128 pages. pages of Virginian Railway contemporary photos and information.		\$15	

Ref.	Description	Note	Asking	
PUB 8 Equipme nt of Virginian Ry Vol. 1 - Liljestran d & Sweetlan d	<i>Equipment of the Virginian Railway – Volume 1 - Steam Locomotives, by Robert A. Liljestrand & David R. Sweetland. No publisher or date found.</i>		\$10	
PUB 9 Equipme nt of Virginian Ry Vol. 2 - Liljestran d & Sweetlan d	<i>Equipment of the Virginian Railway – Volume 2 - Diesel- electric and Electric Locomotives, by Robert A. Liljestrand & David R. Sweetland. No publisher or date found.</i>		\$10	

Ref.	Description	Note	Asking	
PUB 13 Virginian Rails – Reisweber	<i>Virginian Rails – 1953 – 1993</i> , by Kurt Reisweber. 1995, Old Line Graphics.	Hardcover.	\$10	
PUB 27 Last Steam RR in America – O. Winston Link photo essay (N&W)	<i>The Last Steam Railroad in America</i> , photographs by O. Winston Link, Text by Thomas O. Garver.	Hardcover. Like-new condition.	15	
PUB 35 Building a Lima locomotive	<i>Building a Lima Locomotive</i> , by Scott D. Trostel. 1990.	Softcover. Like-new condition.	\$8	

Ref.	Description	Note	Asking	
PUB 38 Highball - Beebee	HIGHBALL – A Pageant of Trains , by Lucius Beebee. Originally published 1945; this edition 1982.	Hardcover. Like-new condition. More than 190 high-quality b/w photos.	\$15	