

3. Bernard Kempinski's Embalmer and Wagon



I was aware that there was an embalmer named Dr. Brunnell in Fredericksburg, Virginia in 1862. I used the prototype photo (below) of Dr. Brunnell's facility for the model. I didn't have room for the whole width of the structure, so I just built the gable section using laser-cut wood. I used parchment paper to simulate the canvas sides.



I made the signs on my computer using the prototype photos as a guide. I also started building a Berkshire Valley model of an O Scale wagon used by a photographer. This is a very fine kit. I have not finished the kit as you can see the unpainted model in the photo. My plan is to show a scene where the photographer is taking a photo of the embalmer's facility.

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