

8. KEN WILSON'S RAILROAD BOOK COLLECTION



The small bookcase in the living room ([photo left](#)) is for "active use" books, the bookcases on the stair landing and the two outside my bedroom door are the main ones ([photo right](#)). I decided to focus on the original source "dictionaries" and "cyclopedias". The Matthias Forney signed copy of the first Car Builders Dictionary of 1879 is rather uncommon. The "dictionaries" eventually were named "cyclopedias" and were published every three years or so until modern times ([photos below](#)). The wider span of publication dates is evident in the photo of the combined Car and Locomotive Cyclopedias with the last one (for now?) published in 1997. *Ken Wilson*

