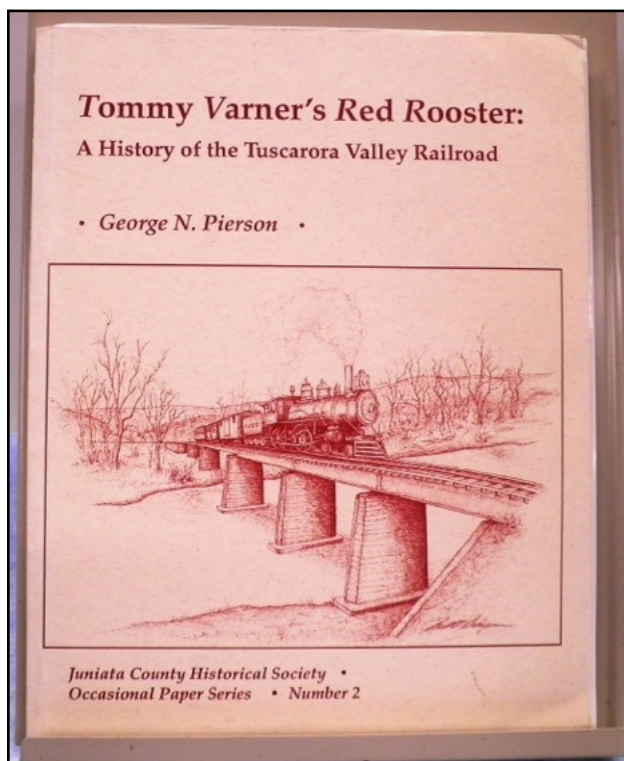
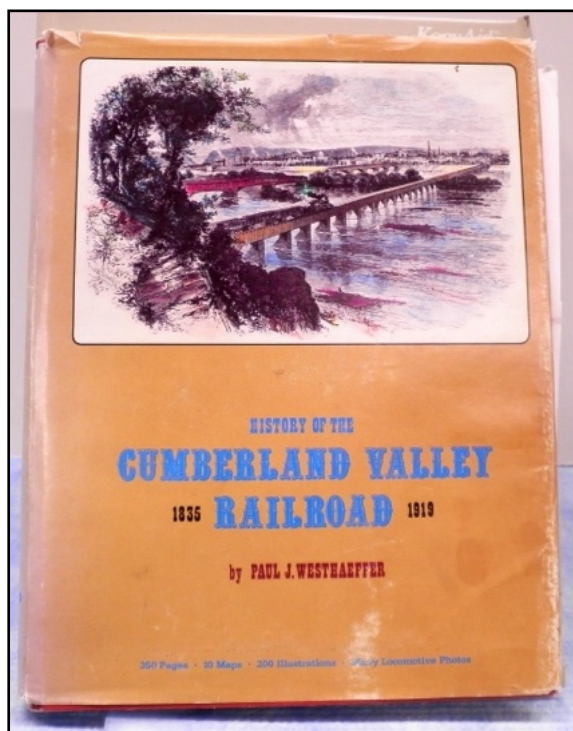


## 9. MARTIN BRECHBIEL'S CVRR AND TVRR BOOKS

The *History of the Cumberland Valley Railroad* is the solitary book on that railroad and covers it from its inception through to its absorption by the Pennsylvania Railroad (PRR). Many useful photos and historical information are within and that made it a routine consult for much of my modeling of the CVRR and the arrangement of the layout. The tracks at one time ran through many small towns in Pennsylvania, one of which I spent some of my formative years in. Several stations remain standing as well as a portion of the roundhouse in Chambersburg.



The Tuscarora Valley Railroad book, *Tommy Varner's Red Rooster*, is also, as far as I know, the only book on that railroad. It was narrow gauge and terminated in Port Royal to transfer with the PRR. At one time it was to meet with the CVRR (probably paralleling what is now Rt. 75 in Franklin County), and then also link with the East Broad Top, but neither plan came to fruition and the railroad was closed down and taken up for salvage. Very little remains standing now. There are whispers that a combine and other rolling stock were saved, but never seen. One of two conductor's lanterns and hats are in my possession.

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