

## 11. Martin Brechbiel's Lemasters



The south end of Lemasters on my layout is where the grain elevator is located. While not accurate, the model serves to capture the spirit of a prominent structure. And while I never lived in Lemasters, the number of times I've been through this town over the past 60 years is a very large number. When I was young, the train still came up this branch to serve the grain elevator. So, to connect this further to living in the area, I found a photo of an actual sign for crop insurance from an insurance company in Greencastle, a nearby town that I had lived in on and off, where my grandparents and other family lived as well. The train also came into the end of Greencastle where I lived and the remains of the Cumberland Valley Railroad line that at one time passed through town could still be seen then. It's all gone now, but the grain elevator in Lemasters continues on in business. *Martin Brechbiel, MMR*