

6. Rich Steinmann's Dog in Tower



This is Dover Tower on my HO scale Erie-Lackawanna Railroad Morris and Essex Division. In his book Erie-Lackawanna In Color Volume 9: Working the Extra List, Arthur J. Erdman has a photo of the tower. In the caption, he states that a neighbor living near the tower had a dog named Cappy who spent more time in the tower than he did at home. Apparently, he liked to sit in the tower and peruse the vicinity for any cats wandering by. When I got my copy of the book in 2016, I knew I had to model Cappy. I found a good representation of him in the form of a Preiser figure and perched it in the doorway. Now any stray HO scale cats in Dover will have to be extra careful. **Rich Steinmann, MMR**