

11. Bryan Kidd's C&O Depot



This Chesapeake and Ohio's "1892-Standard" combined depot could be found all across "Chessie's Road" up through the 1970s, and some into the 1980s. Several are preserved.

The "standard" was in a sense "a suggestion." The division engineer determined the actual configuration based upon the anticipated business at a particular location. Common to this design were waiting and freight rooms, an operator's office with an extended bay, as well as, and especially, the decorative verge boards.

This scene on my C&O Alleghany Subdivision is possible because of the talented work of two exceptional model railroaders: the station (Blair Line) was built and painted by Brian Kelley, and the GP-7s (Atlas) were painted and detailed by Dave George.

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