

4. Ken Nesper's Westfield Station



This is Westfield station on my interpretation of the Ohio River & Western (OR&W) in On30. Westfield is the principal focus of my railroad with an industrial area located to the right (railroad east). My recent motive power entry focused on the passenger locomotive rather than the station. This O-scale station began as a kit marketed by Division 6, Mid-Central Region. The prototype is the still existing Midland Station at Grove City Ohio, built in 1885 by the Cincinnati, Midland City, and Columbus Railroad. In building the kit, I opened the freight doors, added a wall to separate the agent's office from the passenger area, painted the interior walls, and replicated floors in all three areas. The exterior is lightly weathered. Across the tracks, I have a passenger shed built to B&O RR standard plans. Although tempted, I chose not to paint the station in B&O station colors of the time (Indian red with black trim) since the OR&W was never under B&O control. Much to my chagrin, the Pennsylvania Railroad took control of the OR&W in the early 1910s. **Ken Nesper**