

Waybill Clinic Notes
Single Cycle Waybills
Mike White

Ref: Prototypical Waybills for Car Card Operation, *Railroad Model Craftsman*, Tony Thompson, December 2009, pp 71-77

Ref: Plastic Pockets Improve Waybill Operation, *Model Railroader*, Bill Neale, February 2009

More Realistic Waybills at Less Cost, *Potomac Flyer*, Mike White, Summer 2010, pg 8 at: http://home.comcast.net/~Potomac_NMRA/ click on “Potomac Flyer”, then “2010 Summer”, then go to Page 8

. This article details the use of MS Excel (or other quality spreadsheet program) to duplicate Tony's design using less expensive software than he described using in his original article.

NOTE: The values used for row and column sizes in the article are no longer accurate. The “vertical” waybill uses entirely different numbers. The instructions are still good, but the numbers have changed. See:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B7SG5wBHSOgPMzRYbEFJOWFZdig/edit?usp=sharing>

Contents of a Waybill – Tony Thompson DO article

https://docs.google.com/file/d/0Bz_ctrHrDz4wMDhmMDk1N2MtNzY2MS00Y2RILWI4MGMtMGJjODBiNGRhZWly/edit?hl=en&authkey=COyo7MQN

Freight Car Handling and Distribution – Tony Thompson DO article

https://docs.google.com/file/d/0Bz_ctrHrDz4wYjIzN2FhOGltOTE3OC00YmMxLWUE0N2MtZjEzMWE5MGY5YjBm/edit?hl=en_US

Upgrade Your Car Routing with Realistic Waybills – Ted Pamperin article

Model Railroader, February 2012, and available at:

<http://connection.ebscohost.com/c/articles/70199234/upgrade-your-car-routing-realistic-waybills>

Getting Real - More Prototypical Waybills, *Model Railroad Hobbyist Magazine*

Tony Thompson, May 2012, pg 31-47

<http://model-railroad-hobbyist.com/magazine/mrh-2012-05-may>

A summary article repeating and organizing much of the above in a single article

Tony Thompson's blog:

<http://modelingthesp.blogspot.com/search?updated-min=2012-01-01T00:00:00-08:00&updated-max=2013-01-01T00:00:00-08:00&max-results=36>

If you have any interest in prototypical operations, this is a “must read”. Also, see next entry

“Tony Thompson on Waybills”

<http://home.comcast.net/~sandpr/opsplng.html> click on “Single-Cycle Waybills”, then the link under “Tony Thompson on Waybills edited by Mike White”. This is a compilation of Tony's blog posts on “Waybills”.

Micro-Mark-sized waybills-spreadsheet values:

<http://home.comcast.net/~sandpr/opsplng.html> click on "Single-Cycle Waybills", then the link under "Otis McGee-Old Line sized waybills"

Micro-Mark-sized waybills – sample sheet

<http://home.comcast.net/~sandpr/opsplng.html>

click on "Single-Cycle Waybills, then the link under "Otis McGee-Old Line sized waybills – sample sheet".

Accounting Codes

<http://archive.org/details/railwayaccountin00railuoft> - Select PDF version

AAR Mechanical Designations

<http://nakina.net/other/aartype.html>

Official Railway Equipment Register:

https://id18538.securedata.net/westerfieldmodels.com/merchantmanager/advanced_search_result.php?keywords=ORER&mmsid=c05f0f5d95510e440247a84386b9c400&x=9&y=10

20 various years on CD from 1885 to 1960

<http://www.nmra.org/library/orer.html>

Various CD and print editions (1885 to 2009) at NMRA library

<http://railroadantiquesq.info/orer-official-railway-equipment-register/>

Print versions for sale

OPSIG Industry Database

<http://www.opsig.org/reso/inddb/>

OPSIG page containing links and downloads for Industry database files

BCW Supplies: http://www.bcwsupplies.com/products/trading-card-supplies/sortby1-default_sorting-asc-default_sorting.htm

100 sleeve packs @ ~\$0.65 per pack. SKU 1SSLV 2 5/8" x 3 5/8"

Everyday Plastics: <http://www.everydayplastics.com/VinylProducts.php?vinyl-plastics-product=e50-0334-OSL>)

\$0.47 ea. with declining price per in quantities of 10, 20, 50, 100, etc.

2 1/2" x 4"

Avery Label Software: http://www.avery.com/avery/en_us/Templates-%26-Software/Software/?Ns=Rank

Mike's waybills are printed on 110# cardstock available in all of the colors required from Office Depot or Staples. Avery (18660) or 3M (3500-A) labels are available from the same sources.

Solomons & Patuxent Railroad Company website:

<http://home.comcast.net/~sandpr/>