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Michael_Hohn Senior Member
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01-03-2024, 06:50 PM #1066

Dave,
That's a nice looking building.
The last time I did a masonry building I used arches from N Scale Architect.
Mike

I was so much older then, I'm younger than that now *Bob Dylan*

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Rick Administrator
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01-03-2024, 06:52 PM #1067

Dave, I think it looks good and I wouldn't stress about the lintels.

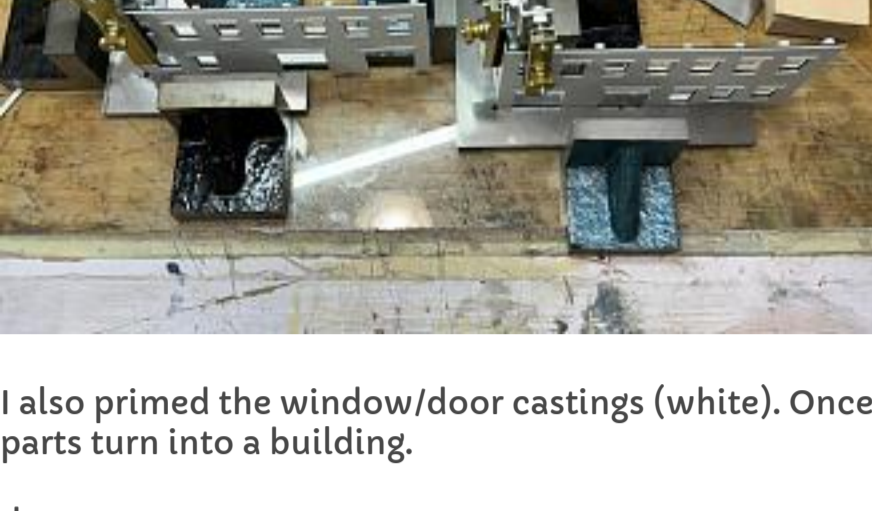
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01-06-2024, 12:11 PM #1068

I started to glue the walls together:



I also primed the window/door castings (white). Once the structure is assembled, I'll start adding corner and frieze trim. This is the fun part, it's where the parts turn into a building.

dave

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Michael_Hohn Senior Member
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01-07-2024, 08:30 AM #1069

Looking good, Dave.
I see lots of bracing, styrene I assume. I suspect I'm the only person in the world that follows the Nehrich method of wood and goo for bracing.
Mike


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01-16-2024, 02:36 PM #1070

I spent the entire week last week fighting the corner quoin pieces. I never did find a good adhesive for that (something with strong initial tack that resisted being knocked off if I bumped it.)



Now this isn't quite to the level of quality I'd want, but overall I think it will look OK on the layout. Of course, I still have to do the mansard, which will be its own struggle. The primer here is Vallejo German Red-Brown.

dave

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railman28 Senior Member
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01-16-2024, 04:32 PM #1071

I think you have something positive to show for your week of struggle. What glue did you end up with? I like the color and it should be a great base color for bricks.
Bob

It's only make-believe

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01-16-2024, 04:57 PM #1071.1

The last glue I used for positioning was an unopened tube of Ambroid(!!!) Cement. That doesn't have the best tack, but it holds well enough that if I bumped a piece, it didn't fall off. And unlike Goo, it doesn't have "glue strings". I went back and locked everything into place with thin CA run along the top of each corner piece.

Ambroid, of course, is long gone. The recommended replacement is also out of production. Duco is supposed to be similar. I got a tube of that to try if any of those pieces fall off. A bit more research says Ambroid was a 'nitrocellulose' glue (sounds like an explosive, doesn't it?) There are other nitrocellulose glues out there.

add Turns out it **-is-** an explosive that's also useful as an adhesive: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nitrocellulose>
Last edited by deemery 01-16-2024, 05:02 PM.

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PRR Modeler Senior Member
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01-16-2024, 05:24 PM #1072


Nice job Dave.
Curt Webb
Freelanced PRR Bellevue Sub

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deemery Senior Member
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01-16-2024, 06:03 PM #1073

Color isn't too far off, I need to lighten it up a bit. That's OK, the primer coat wasn't 100% perfect.



(As a side comment, I need to get a portable photo backdrop to put behind the far wall, and maybe paint the sloped ceiling blue :-))

dave

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Rick Administrator
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01-16-2024, 06:31 PM #1074

Dave, color looks more than close enough.
Ambroid glue was dynamite.

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01-15-2024, 12:01 AM #1075

Building looks great Dave looking forward to the roof and finishing touches!

Jerry

"And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." A. Lincoln

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mark_dalrymple Senior Member
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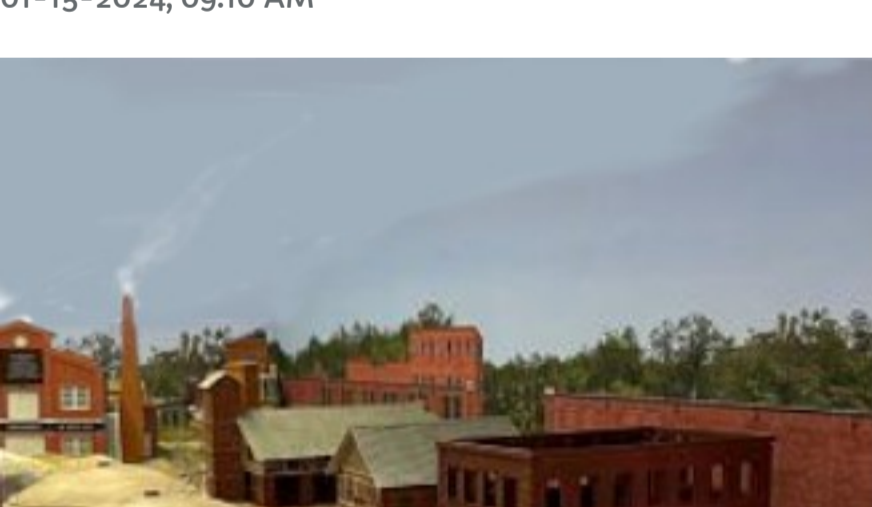
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Coming on really nicely, Dave. Its quite a complex you are creating there.
Cheers, Mark.

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01-15-2024, 09:10 AM #1077



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01-15-2024, 10:45 AM #1078

That's a substantial looking building, Dave. Nice architecture.
Mike


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01-15-2024, 04:27 PM #1079

Brick coloring is done. Sign is just sitting there



dave

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friscomike Senior Member
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01-15-2024, 11:43 PM #1079.1

Nice work on the brick and I love the white letters on the black sign that was typical in your era.

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Michael_Hohn Senior Member
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01-15-2024, 06:31 PM #1080

It makes sense that a brick works would use their own product everywhere possible, for instance, the quoins.
Nice sign!
Mike

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deemery Senior Member
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01-15-2024, 07:50 PM #1080.1

That was my thinking, I should have done some fancy frieze brickwork, too :-)

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