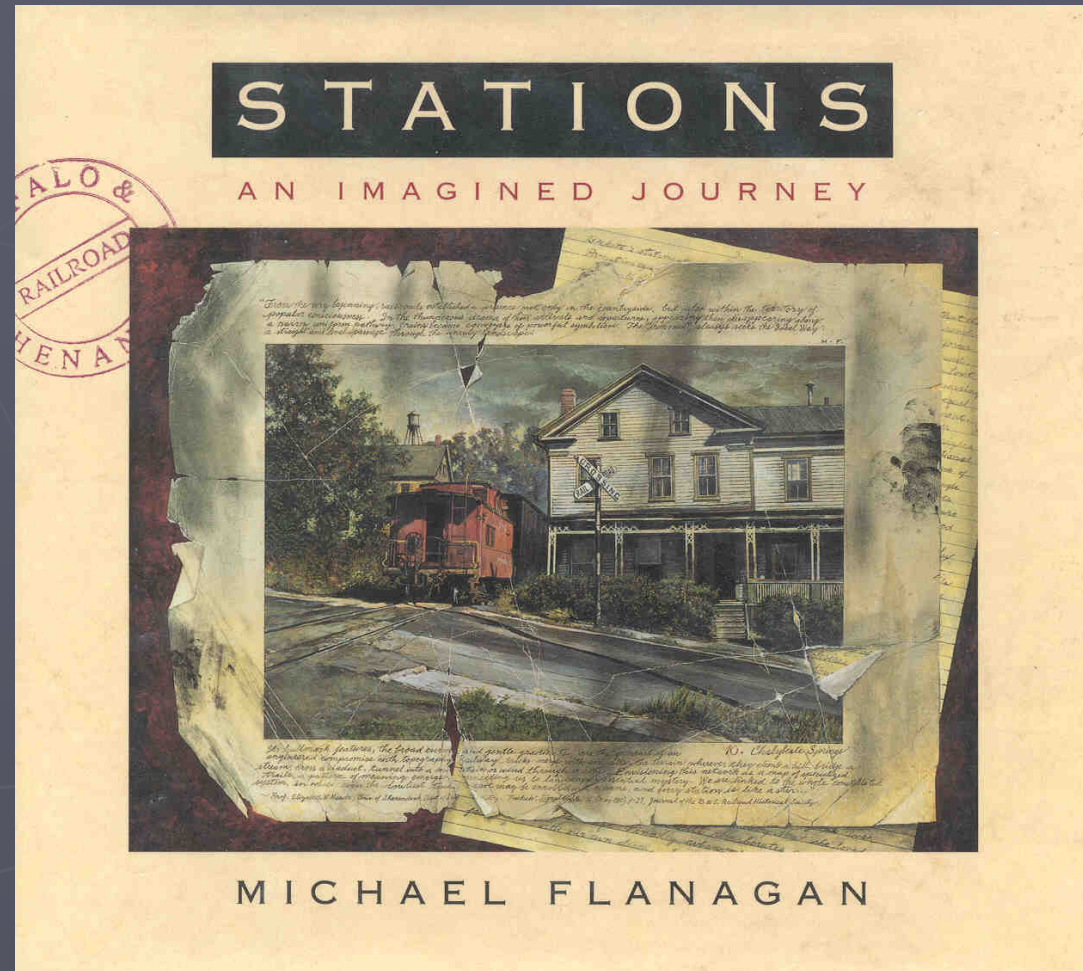


# There are shadows of the past— everywhere

- ▶ Trompe L'Oeil genre of paintings
- ▶ Pronounced "trump play" its literal meaning translates "to deceive the eye"
- ▶ Story of Americana lost
- ▶ Rusting railroad infrastructure set to paper



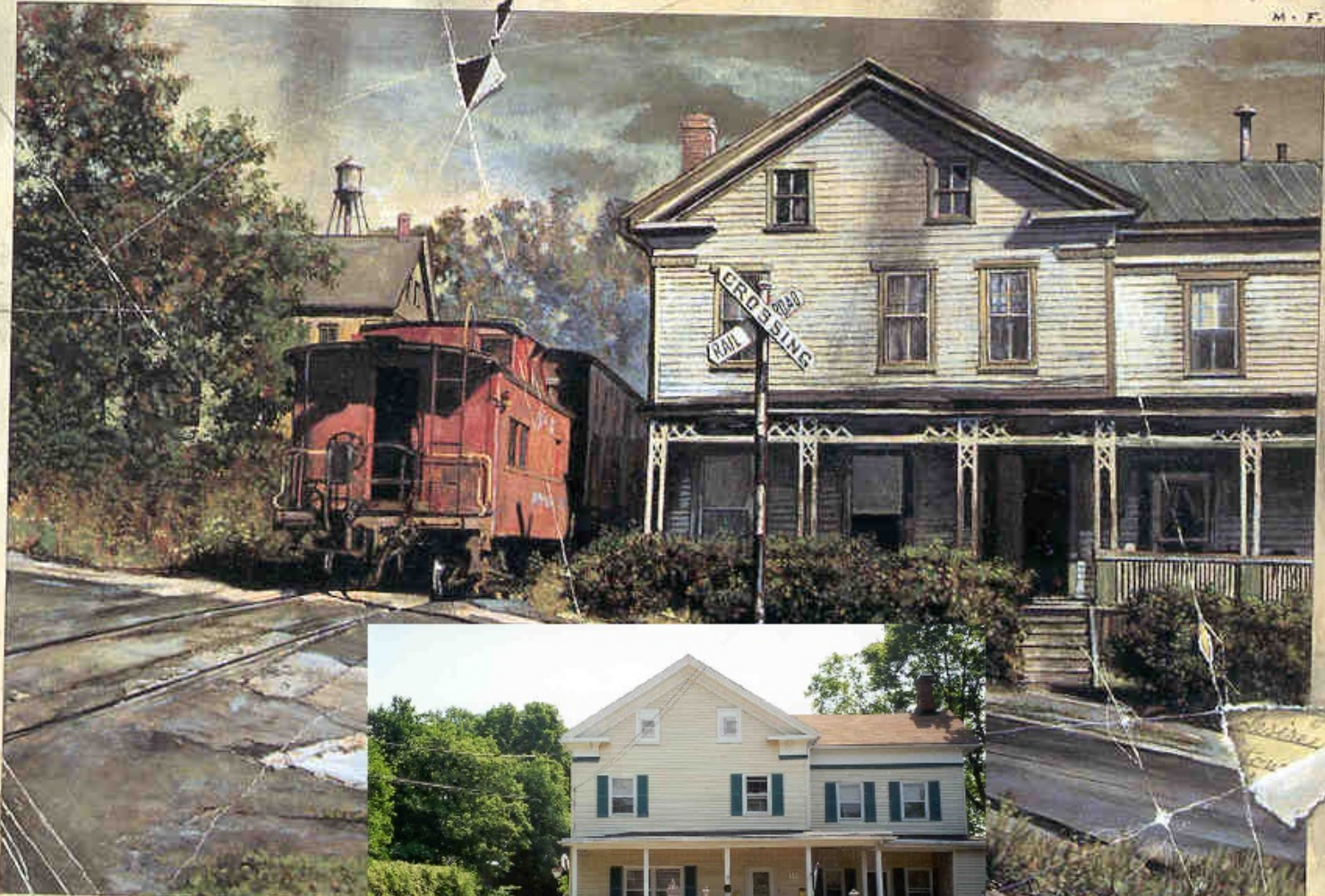
# View from trailhead in High Bridge, New Jersey on the Columbia Rail-Trail





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No hallmark features, the broad engineered compromise with topography, cross a viaduct, tunnel into tracks, a pattern of meaning and system, in which even the slowest

~ Prof. Elizabeth H. Wood, Univ of Shenandoah, Dept of Soc

10. Chalybeate Springs

never they climb a hill, bridge a network as a map of specialized. We are linked to the whole constellation. ...tion is like a star..."

Trask's Signal Light, (May 1992) 1-27, Journal of the B.S. Railroad Historical Society.



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