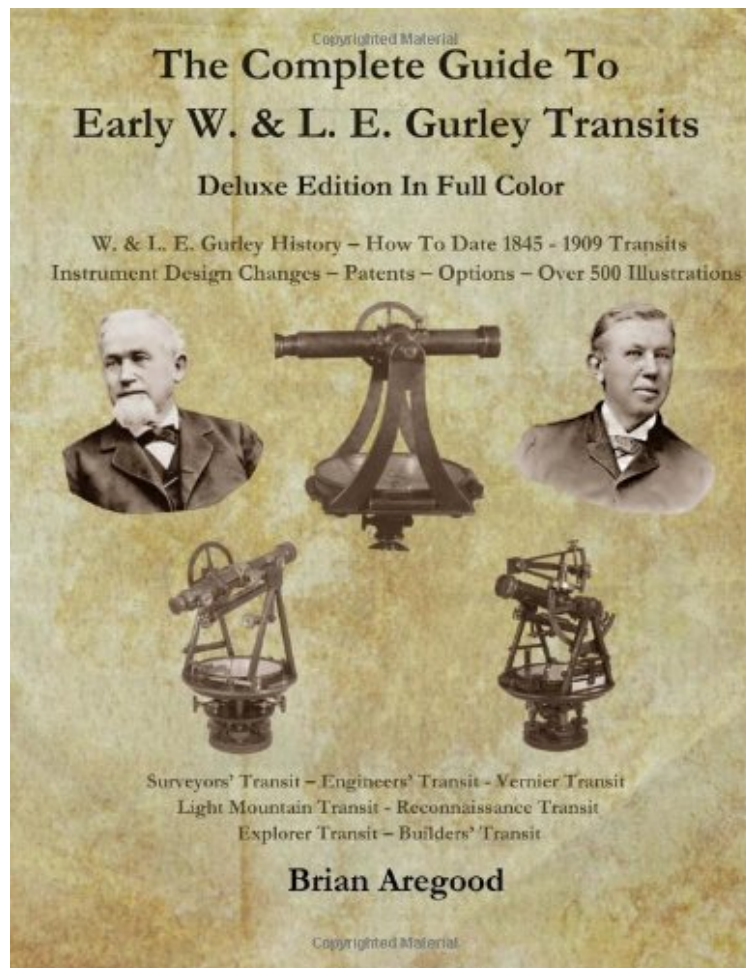


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About the AuthorAfter spending over 30 years in the sales and service side of the surveying industry, I decided I needed a change from the fast pace of instrument sales. So for the last four years I have gone back to my roots of instrument repair and what really interested me more than even the repairs themselves was the history of where the industry came from as a whole. This led me to exclusively working on old instruments such as transits and wye levels. With this progression, or should I say regression, it has led me to offering restorations and repairs of old surveying instruments mainly from the 1850 to 1910 range. I offer restorations and repairs through my website at [www.surveyantiques.com](http://www.surveyantiques.com). With my combined experience in the field, my repair knowledge, and some persistent persuasion from others I decided to write about these old instruments. Through this endeavor I have met some very knowledgeable people who have been grateful enough to share their knowledge so I could create a book about old surveying instruments and their history. This is hopefully just the first in a series of books that will cover survey instrument history and hopefully will be interesting enough to get others involved in saving the history of surveying instruments and their makers.