

THE MILWAUKEE DEPOT



The Milwaukee Depot, which is on the National Historic Register, was built in 1911, during a time when the railroads were growing very fast. The country was expanding to the west coast. This depot was the fourth and final depot built in Aberdeen by the Milwaukee Road, and it still stands today at 1 North Main Street. With its horizontal (long) shape and roof that hangs out over the walls, this building is a good example of Prairie Style architecture. Its brick walls, red tile roof, and size have made it an Aberdeen landmark.

Patches is smiling because this depot and the other three in Aberdeen are still standing. None of them have become “ghost buildings” yet!

Next time you drive through Aberdeen, see if you can find all four depots.