

Rockdale International & Great Northern Railroad Depot

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About the I&GN railroad

- Rockdale I&GN Railroad was constructed in 1905. No later than that, it was fully established in 1906.
- The railroad was important because it gave farmers access to markets for crops and it was a shipping point to many local businesses.



Important dates

- In 1925, the I&GN Railroad was leased by the Missouri-Pacific Railroad.
- In 1936, a new roof was added into the railroad and the landmark lost its Cupola.
- The I&GN Railroad and the Missouri-Pacific Railroad operated as a division until 1955.

Important dates Pt. 2

- By 1957, the only job remaining at the Rockdale depot was railroad agent.
- On July 15, 1970, the Rockdale I&GN Railroad was eliminated.



Important facts

- In 1873 the I&GN railroad extended their railroad to Hearne, TX and Austin, TX.
- The first passenger depot was located on Milam Street.]
- In 1899 they built a new red brick building on Milan at Burleson Street.

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