

# 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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