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Michigan has a rich railroad history, which began in November 1836, when the Erie and Kalamazoo Railroad initiated service between Toledo, Ohio, and Adrian, Michigan. Hodges presents depots ranging from functioning Amtrak stops Jackson to converted office buildings Battle Creek and spectacular abandoned wrecks Saginaw and Detroit to highlight the beauty of these iconic structures and remind readers of the key role architecture and historic preservation play in establishing an area's sense of place. That first Erie and Kalamazoo train consisted of stagecoach-like vehicles linked together and pulled by horses.

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Railroad Depots of Michigan

The old coal tower and railroad station in New Buffalo was a busy place decades ago. But whatever size and form they took, railroad stations were uniquely styled buildings, and there was generally no mistaking them for anything else. Michigan has a rich railroad history, which began in November 1836, when the Erie and Kalamazoo Railroad initiated service between Toledo, Ohio, and Adrian, Michigan.

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The southwestern Michigan town of Three Oaks was named after, you guessed it, three oak trees that stood nearby when the area was settled in 1850.

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Michigan's Historic Railroad Stations will reacquaint readers with the building type that once served as the nation's principal crossroads, and the

range of architectural styles it employed both to tame and exalt rail transportation.

Michigan's Historic Railroad Stations

Steam locomotive-hauled trains were still eight months in the future. He also writes and photographs the newspaper's architecture blog. When I got the rock cut it was pouring rain and the mosquitoes were eating me alive.

Railroad Depots of Michigan, 1910

I was roaming the back roads near Yuma, Michigan not Arizona and I came across these old railroad passenger cars. When the engineer applied the brakes they failed and realizing a collision was inevitable, the engineer and fireman jumped from the locomotive. The resulting depots, particularly those built in the glory days from 1890 to 1925, epitomize the era's optimism and serve as physical anchors to both the past and the surrounding urban fabric.

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