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The original Carrollton, Georgia railroad Depot building is sandwiched between two additions. The concrete-floored addition on the Bradley Street side contained white and colored waiting rooms and restrooms. The addition on the other end of the building added additional warehouse space. The original building contained a ticket office and a warehouse where cotton to be shipped out was stored. The warehouse space has a wide-planked floor and includes a scale. The peaked roof of the waiting room addition had a cupola on both sides that were later removed. The current renovation of the depot being carried out by prison inmates has restored them.



Shown here is the warehouse space viewed from the ticket office. In the foreground is the original warehouse space. In the background is the additional warehouse space added later. Its floor is slightly angled from the floor in the foreground as a result of the fact that beside this addition to the original building the railroad tracks curve. Sliding doors providing access to the railroad tracks can be seen on the left. The depression in the center of the floor is the scale.



This view was taken from inside the warehouse section of the original building facing towards Bradley Street. In the background is the ticket office portion of the original building. The doorway from it to the colored waiting room can be seen in the background. On the left can be seen the walls of a room that cannot be entered from the warehouse section of the building.





This is a view of the waiting rooms taken from inside the ticket office. The colored waiting room is on the left, and the white waiting room on the right, track side of the building. The area in the center foreground was where tickets were originally sold.



Renovation of the depot has exposed the rafters supporting the roof over the waiting rooms. On the left is the waiting rooms' chimney.



This picture taken from inside the addition which added to warehouse part of the original building shows the outside wall of the back side of the original building. The outside wall of the original building at its waiting room end is not in such good condition.





Here workmen are shown putting a slate roof on the waiting room section of the Depot. Below are more pictures of the new slate roofing.





