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15. Niota Depot



Built in 1854, the Niota Depot is the oldest train depot still standing in Tennessee. During the Civil War federal forces occupied the town and fortified the depot, knocking out bricks from the freight section to serve as gun ports. Passenger service continued until 1970 and the last freight trains stopped here in 1972. Today, the town of Niota uses the Depot for local government offices but visitors are welcome. Special events take place in and around the Depot year round. Niota is also famous for being the birthplace and home of Harry T. Burn, who cast the deciding vote in the Tennessee House of Representatives that ratified the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution, giving women the right to vote.

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