North Judson, IN. PRR Passenger Station
Constructed 1885 by Chicago, Saint Louis and Pittsburgh Railroad
Company.

Corporate Devolution

1. Chicago and Cincinnati Railroad Company, an Indiana
Corporation, was incorporated by State of Indiana 9-25-1857,
to construct a line of railroad from Logansport to
Valparaiso, Ind., via LaCrosse. Work on the railroad was
begun in August 1858 and opened for operation in 1861.

2. On 1-25-1865 Chicago and Cincinnati Railroad Company was
consolidated with Chicago and Great Eastern Railway Company
(No. 2) - a "paper" railroad (it did not own or build
anything) to form Chicago and Great Eastern Railway Company
(No. 3). Chicago and Great Eastern Railway Company (No. 3)
was short-lived. - also a "paper" railroad.

3. Chicago and Great Eastern Railway Company (No. 3), was
consolidated on January 25, 1865 (same date as No. 2 above),
with Cincinnati & Chicago Airline Railroad Company, to form
Chicago and Great Eastern Railway Company (No. 4). The
latter company (No. 4) completed the line of railroad from
LaCrosse to 12th. St. - Chicago (64.9 miles), and placed in
service March 1865. The line from LaCrosse to Valparaiso,
Ind., (10.4 miles) abandoned March 1865.

4. Chicago and Great Eastern Railway Company (No. 4) was
consolidated with Columbus and Indiana Railway Company on
12-4-1867 to form Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central
Railway Company.

5. Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central Railway Company went
into reorganization on 7-1-1882 and its assets (railroad,
equipment, etc. in Indiana) sold pursuant to court order and
were conveyed by deed on 1-10-1883 and subsequent
conveyances to a new corporation as of 3-17-1883 know as
"The Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburgh Railroad Company (of
Indiana)". This new corporation was formed 2-22-1883 and
incorporation papers filed with Indiana Secretary of State
on 3-14-1883.

6. The Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburgh Railroad Company (of
Indiana) was consolidated with Chicago, St. Louis and
Pittsburgh Railroad Company (of Illinois) on 9-15-1883 to
form - Chicago, Saint Louis and Pittsburgh Railroad Company.

7. Chicago, Saint Louis and Pittsburgh Railroad Company
consolidated with three (3) other railroads on 6-10-1890 to
The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company was consolidated with four (4) other railroads on 9-28-1916 to form "The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company".

The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company entered into an operating lease for 999 years from 1-1-1921 with The Pennsylvania Railroad Company - The PRR operated the PCC&STL.

The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company was consolidated on 4-12-1956 with Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Co., with Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company as the surviving entity, but subject to the 999 year lease to The Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company merged with The New York Central effective 2-1-1968 to form Pennsylvania New York Central Transportation Company subsequently changed to The PennCentral Transportation Company.

PennCentral Transportation Company as part of reorganization and act of Congress, conveyed certain rail lines and assets to Consolidated Railroad Corporation effective 4-1-1976 - including the Logansport - Chicago line.

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