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The Wadley Railroad Depot in Wadley listed in the National Register

The National Park Service listed the Wadley Railroad Depot in Wadley, Randolph County in the National Register of Historic Places on July 14, 2011. The Mission style depot, constructed in 1907, represents Wadley's aspirations to be an east Alabama regional trading center. The depot was part of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad and operated from 1907 until it closed around 1964.

The Callaway Development Company of LaGrange, Ga. founded the town of Wadley just after the turn of the century. The town sits at the midway point between Birmingham and LaGrange on the Tallapoosa River. When the town was founded, the new Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad ran through it.

The Wadley Railroad Depot is one of only four documented Mission style train stations surviving in Alabama. The other three are the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad Depot in Bridgeport, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Depot in Cullman and the Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Passenger Terminal in Mobile. A fifth depot in Roanoke, very similar to Wadley's depot, burned down in 2006.

The **National Register of Historic Places** is a program of the National Park Service and is the nation's official list of cultural resources worthy of preservation. The Alabama Historical Commission administers the program in Alabama.

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