

Station at Milton Destroyed.

Another one of the landmarks of early railroading in this state has disappeared in the burning of the Milwaukee road's depot at Milton Sunday night. During the thunder storm lightning set it on fire about 1 o'clock and despite the efforts of the bucket brigade the building was doomed. The night operator succeeded in saving the tickets, money and the more valuable books.

The near proximity of a lumber yard and grain elevator which were in danger caused the Milton authorities to call upon both the Edgerton and Janesville fire departments for aid but the supply of water was so limited that they could render but little assistance if they were to respond. Fortunately the blaze was confined to the depot proper, but had it not been for a heavy rain the blaze could hardly have been kept within that limit. The yardmen at the Janesville roundhouse received orders to send a switch engine to Milton to remove the freight cars on sidings that were in danger and reached there in time to remove the cars to a safe distance.

Milton will now probably get a new depot it has long needed.
