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***Pere Marquette Railway Depot***

Completed in 1921 for the Pere Marquette Railway, this depot is typical of the railroad stations that served Michigan towns during the early decades of the twentieth century. The depot replaced an earlier, wood frame station built during the 1880s when passenger service was introduced by the Detroit, Lansing, and Northern Railroad. By 1900 nineteen passenger trains passed through Belding each day except Sunday. Passenger service ceased in 1941. In 1994 the city of Belding purchased the building. With funds from the Michigan Department of Transportation, the city renovated the depot as offices. It is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

**Significant Date:**

Two World Wars and the Depression (1915-1945)

**Registry Year:** 1992     **Erected Date:** 2000

**Marker Location**

**Address:** 100 Depot St.

**City:** Belding

**State:** MI     **ZipCode:**

**County:** Ionia

**Township:** Otisco

**Lat:** 43.09737900 / **Long:** -85.23410000

**Web URL:**

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