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buns Depot Buildings at Stevenson, Alabama A wooden freight-house was built in 1856, and the 1856 report also shows: "it is contemplated to build a passenger house and a covered platform for transshipping freight, to be built and used in common by the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad and ours. They can be ready for use in a short time." In 1858 a machine shop building was erected. These buildings survived the Civil War and were "repaired" in 1866. The following is from the 1872 Memphis & Charleston RR report: "A neat and commodious brick depot has been built at Stevenson costing about \$6000, the half of which was shared by the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad Company. A new water tank will have to be built next year. It is proposed to unite with the N & C R Co. in building a permanent tank at Stevenson of capacity sufficient to supply the wants of both These expenses are shown in the 1872 report: Brick, tin, etc. for Stevenson roads." \$2,147; Plumbers work at Stevenson \$63.25; Lumber, laths & plastering \$475.51. (The 1876 report shows that the above mentioned water tank was still "needed"; there is nothing in the reports to show that it was ever built.) In the 1887 report it shows that "extensive repairs, including painting, were made to the passenger station at Stevenson." In 1892 a new freight house was erected at Stevenson to replace the one which burned. The cost was \$857.24 for the new freight house. In 1895 in the "Condition of Station Buildings" report, the buildings at Stevenson were listed "in good condition." (Above taken from Memphis and Charleston Railroad Annual Reports, a copy of which is on microfilm at the Huntsville Public Library, Huntsville, Ala. rine Gilliam (Mrs. R.H., Jr.) 708 Red Oak Road SE

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