



Greyhound Bus Station

One of the last Greyhound bus stations of its kind, the Toccoa station was unique in that its upstairs served as a hotel to provide overnight passengers with a place to stay without having to venture outside of the terminal. This was not usually incorporated into the typical design of the Greyhound stations.

When facing the building, the bus station has two entrances, one set of double doors on the left and one set on the right. During times of segregation, these entrances served as separate waiting rooms for “white” and “colored” passengers. The doors on the right of the building opened into the “colored” waiting room, while the doors on the left of the building opened into the “white” waiting room. The terminal also contained different boarding areas for passengers until the eventual repeal of segregation and the necessary abolishment of laws relegating black and white Americans to the status of “separate, but equal.”

The bus station still has its original oak countertop preserved, which once served as a ticket counter. Additionally, the bathrooms retain their original black-and-white tile from their days in use for the Greyhound bus station. After serving as a bus terminal, the building has been used for multiple businesses, including most recently as a restaurant. It is now owned by Mr. Alden Parker, a local entrepreneur.



Snapshots of Toccoa's History