

HISTORIC WHISTLE STOP TOUR COMPLETES CENTENNIAL YEAR OF THE WILMINGTON RAILROAD STATION

The Wilmington Station has been in continuous service since it was completed in 1908.

100 years later on January 17, 2009, another historic date occurred when President Elect Barack Obama and his wife, Michelle arrived onboard the blue "Georgia 300" Pullman car to meet Vice President Elect Joe Biden and wife, Jill.



THE GEORGIA 300
The car was built by Pullman Standard in 1930 for the Southern Railway and was used for nearly 20 years on the luxurious Crescent Limited between New York and New Orleans. It was bought by the Georgia Railroad in 1949 and made regular trips to the Masters Golf Tournament and, occasionally, to the Kentucky Derby, with Georgia governors and dignitaries aboard. It was privately purchased in 1986 and has been used by Presidents Jimmy Carter, George H.W. Bush, and Bill Clinton.

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