

The Railway

In 1905, one hundred twenty-six miles of the Canadian Northern Railway line between Edmonton and Vermillion was completed, giving Bruderheim its first reliable transportation link. It was also at this time that the village was laid out parallel to the tracks. The first train rolled into Bruderheim on November 8, 1905 at approximately 10:00 am – the entire population of the countryside was there to meet and greet the train. A station was built a few blocks to the west of the present Queen Street on a swampy creek bed, and in 1909 it was moved just west of Queen’s Park.



Canadian National Railway Station.