

Patches says: This is what the cars on the Aberdeen Street Railway looked like. They look like train cars and run on tracks like trains but the tracks are laid down the middle of the street. That's why they are called **streetcars**.

Streetcars were powered by **electricity** and had long poles on the top of the car that connected to electric wires running above the tracks.

In Aberdeen, streetcars ran for twelve years from **1910 - 1922**.

They would take you all the way to Northern or Wylie Park **for a nickel**. There were many stops along the streetcar route where people could get on or off.

There were also places where two sets of tracks were laid side by side so two streetcars going in opposite directions could pass each other safely.

The "**car barn**" for the streetcars was located in the grassy lot south of Presentation Heights.

When these streetcars were no longer used in Aberdeen, they were sold to another town to be used there.

