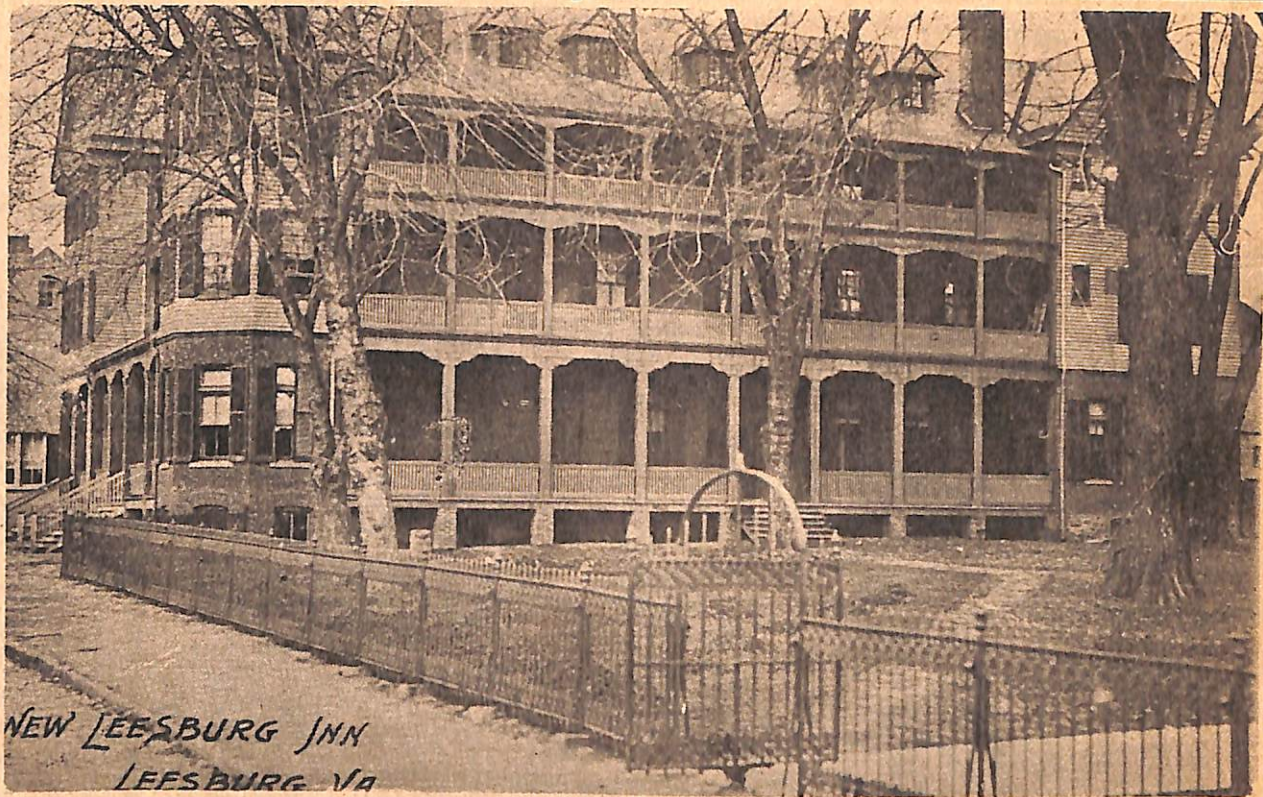


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## Leesburg Inn 1910

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*Here's the way the new Leesburg Inn looked before 1910, about the time this picture was made. Numerous owners operated the popular hostelry before the building was purchased in 1953 by the Loudoun Board of Supervisors to serve as a County office building. The structure was razed in 1974 to give way to a contemporary design building that now serves as the County Administration Building. The Inn was originally built in 1888 by the Norris Brothers, local builders.*

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## Purcellville Before 1908

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*A man and his dog stroll west on Purcellville's unpaved Main Street sometime before the year 1908 according to the postmark on this card mailed from Purcellville to Paeonian Springs Jan. 25, 1908. Most of the activity that day appears to be centered at Ward's Corner. E. T. Hirst's store is in the foreground. After Hirst sold his store, it was owned and operated for many years by C. K. Davis.*



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## World War I Comes to An End

Signing of the Armistice and cancellation of the draft in November 1918 brought jubilation to Loudoun. Men still in uniform and crowds of Loudouners gathered in Leesburg to celebrate. The parade with flags, horns and patriotic songs, was only a part of the happy ending of World War I. Here the parade moves north on King Street, past the old Loudoun Bank to wind up on the courthouse lawn.

# Travelers 1890-1901

*Crowds like these waited at the old railroad station in Round Hill for the train to take them back to the city. Many of the riders had come out from Washington for the day, still others were ending their vacations at the nearby boarding houses in the cool hills around Bluemont and Round Hill. For the natives, it was a fun thing to walk over to the Station on a Sunday afternoon and watch the travelers come and go. Such scenes were frequent between 1890-1901.*

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