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Luray, Tennessee, when the railroad was king. In 1902 Luray had a population of 50. The business operators were Edwards & Moore, L. V. Hanna and J. T. Henry; George W. Priddy was postmaster. In 1910 the population was 200. Business operators were Edward Bros, A. M. Jones, John Meadows, P. W. Moore, R. W. Phillips (blacksmith), G. W. Priddy & Son, George H. Richardson (blacksmith), Russell & Barton, J. D. Stutts (gro). George W. Priddy was still postmaster. Luray was located on the Tennessee Midland Railroad (became N.C.&St.L.) at the crossing of Mifflin and Juno public roads. In its heyday the village had the Luray Banking Company, two cotton gins, a barber shop, grist mill, stave mill and sawmill. Six passenger trains came through daily. Luray also experienced the first bank robbery in Henderson County.

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