The Alabama, Tennessee, and Northern (AT&N) Railroad was initially supposed to run near the town of Healing Springs, a thriving resort area near Millry. However, Mr. Petuss, the owner of the resort, refused to grant a right-of-way through his property for the railroad. As a result, in 1912 the route moved one-and-a-half miles east through the town of Millry. The location of the railroad station, being the nearest station to Healing Springs, was responsible for much of Millry's growth.

It is not known when the town became more community referred to as Millry. However, post-records indicate that the first post office was established in Millry on May 21, 1859. Mr. James C. Warrick was the first postmaster. The first post office was located in Healing Springs from 1894 until the present post office in Millry was opened in 1905. Therefore, it is possible that Millry was a town or community as far back as 1859, but maps only show Millry in 1905. Regardless, Millry was by 1918 a booming community. The town's early businesses consisted of three stores, a two-story hotel, a community shop, a cotton gin and grist mill, a barber, a dentist and doctor.

The Citizen's Bank was established in the early 1920s but closed during the depression in 1930. By 1922, the Millry Baptist Church was organized in the school building with Reverend H.M. Minor as its pastor and with a congregation of 29 members. By 1960, a brick structure was constructed on the same site to replace the earlier structure.

The current city hall was built during Mayor Carpenter's administration, and a water system and fire department were completed during Mayor Daggett's administration.

Mr. Speaker, the Town of Millry has experienced many changes over the past 100 years. Despite these sometimes difficult challenges, Millry remains one of the most attractive communities in the Washington County area. The nearly 800 residents of Millry, Alabama, are firmly rooted in their proud past, and continue to display an optimistic outlook on the future of their community. The hard work and devotion of the leaders of the community have exhibited for the past 100 years has yielded a stable community with a continuing success.

It is my hope the Town of Millry enjoys all the best of continued prosperity for the next one hundred years, and it is my distinct pleasure to represent this fine community in the United States House of Representatives.