Years Change Jefferson St.
City's Artery Reflects
Rapid Growth of Lafayette

Lafayette — Lafayette's great white way—a moving thoroughfare that in the past held all the wonders and excitement of city living—reflects the rapid growth of Lafayette.

The past ten years, four of which were in the last decade, have seen the change. The change has not been a calamitous one. Lafayette has grown in population and business, and this is reflected in the growth of Jefferson Street.

During the past ten years, Jefferson Street has been transformed from a dirt street to a bustling thoroughfare. The old Lackawanna Hotel, now the City National Bank, was once a small, unpretentious building.

Today, the building stands as a symbol of the growth of Lafayette. The hotel has been expanded and remodeled, and now serves as the headquarters of the city's most prominent bank.

The growth of Jefferson Street is a reflection of the growth of Lafayette as a whole. The city has seen a steady increase in population, and this has been accompanied by an increase in business and industry.

The future of Lafayette is bright. With its growing population and expanding business, the city is poised for continued growth and development.

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