Eat, drink, stay — since 1920

Around 1920, Paul Holden built the single-story Riverside Tavern on this site (photo above). Due to Prohibition, it was limited to serving food. In 1933, owner Mae Brown added a second story with guest rooms and changed the name to Riverside Tavern and Lodge (photo below).

The business continued under a series of owners, with the Riverside Tavern business moving out around 1960. In 1966, Ed DeGrace bought the building and business, remodeled, and changed the name to the Colonial Inn, creating with his wife Helen a lively gathering place for the Fall City community. The DeGraces ran the business for nearly 25 years, leasing it to others after Ed’s 1990 retirement.

DeGrace sold the Colonial Inn building and business in 2005 to Scott Krahling, who partnered with Charlie Kellogg to extensively refurbish the building, reopening it in 2008 as the Fall City Roadhouse and Inn. The Krahlings initially ran the business, but since 2016 it has been operated by others. (Scan the QR code below for a linked article with additional details.)