

1810

Context:

The "War of 1812" was fought against England from 1812 to 1815.

On April 30, 1812, Louisiana became the 18th state.

In 1814, The "Star-Spangled Banner" was sung for the first time.

In 1816, Pittsburgh was incorporated on the site of old Fort Pitt.

On Dec. 1, 1816, Indiana became the 19th state.

On Dec. 10, 1817, Mississippi became the 20th state.

On Dec. 14, 1819, Alabama became the 22nd state.

The Wolf creek Census of 1810 lists the total (free white persons) population as 282, 137 males, and 145 females.

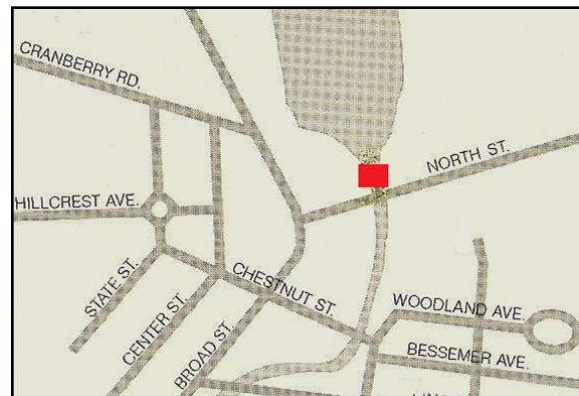
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Robert Moore built a gristmill on Wolf Creek where PA Route 208 crosses Wolf Creek.

Note:

This mill led to the development of this area.

Another sawmill built on Wolf Creek by William Perry, was erected in 1842. This mill was bought by the Shaw family in 1852. The mill became known as Shaw's Mills. R. C. Shaw ran the daily operation of the mill.



The area became around the mills became known as Shaw's Mills or Slabtown because of the piles of sawn lumber stacked near the sawmill. One of the uses of these slabs was to pave roads. Businesses and a community developed around the mill; businesses included a store, a blacksmith, a school, churches, and a shoe shop.



This area is now known locally as Hallville.

Area residents served in the War of 1812.

Note:

In 1812, the United States declared war against Britain. Pennsylvania supplied more votes for the war than any other state, 16 of the state's 18. There were numerous reasons for the declaration of war including naval issues and British support for the Indian tribes in America. The war lasted two years with neither side attaining a victory.

The 1877 History of Mercer County lists the following as serving in the War of 1812:

War of 1812 Veterans

Joshua Coleman
Nathaniel Coleman
Thomas Dunlap and his son –
 John Dunlap
James Foster
William Foster
John Foster
James George
William Montgomery and his five
sons -
 William Montgomery
 John Montgomery
 Thomas Montgomery
 Alexander Montgomery
 Davis Montgomery
Samuel Perry