

Henry Mill

Henry Mill was located on Bear Creek, which is now part of Cochran Mill Park. The exact date of when the mill was built is unknown. The mill was owned and run by the Henry family. The Henry family home was located some 800 yards downstream from the mill site. Oral history has it that the mill was burned by Union soldiers during the Civil War. Union soldiers were bad about taking children with them and ultimately leaving them in the woods eight and 10 miles away from their homes. To prevent this, the Henry family tied their children to the beds so the soldiers would not take them. This interesting fact about tying the children was told by some female Henry family descendants from Texas. They had come to see and visit where their ancestors had lived.



The Henry Mill Shoals



The Henry Mill shoals provided plenty of water pressure for the mill.





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Evidence of a dam is here due to the rock slabs in the water.



This photo shows half of an old grinding stone at Henry Mill.



Note the grooves in the stone for grinding the corn.





These are graves of the Henry family located in the
Liberty Hill Cemetery on Rivertown Rd.