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| 05/01/1540 | Juan Pardo penetrated to Xuala village between Marion and Old Fort."The way we Lived in NC book" |
| 01/01/1690 | James Moore Secretary of Colony South Carolina explored these hills |
| 01/01/1711 | Tuscarora Indian War North Carolina lasts two years |
| 01/01/1734 | Bladen County, Old Fort is in Bladen County |
| 01/01/1750 | Anson County, Old Fort is in Anson County |
| 01/01/1753 | Rowan County Founded Old Fort is in Rowan County |
| 04/01/1756 | Fort Dobbs under construction |
| 01/01/1760 | Colonel Alexander OSBURN, who led a detachment of militia against the Cherokee Indians in 1760. |
| 01/01/1763 | British make treaty with Cherokee, Blue Ridge mountains are the border |
| 01/01/1766 | Fort Dobbs in ruins from neglect and non use. |
| 01/01/1770 | Samuel Davidson purchased a boundary of land which included Old Fort area |
| 03/05/1770 | Boston Massacre |
| 12/01/1770 | James Logan harvested a substantial amount of gold , took refuge in Pleasant Gardens Fort. |
| 05/16/1771 | Battle of Alamance, NC First battle fought against Britain. |
| 12/16/1773 | Boston Tea Party |
| 04/19/1775 | First shots of the Revolutionary War at Lexington and Concord, MA |
| 05/20/1775 | Mecklenburg NC Declaration of Independence |
| 01/01/1776 | Cathey's Fort built in Woodlawn, later renamed Wofford's Fort. The Cathey-Wofford-Greenlee House |
| 01/01/1776 | Josiah BRANDON entered service/ Capt. Samuel DAVIDSON at Davidson's Fort aka Upper Fort or Fort Royal |
| 02/27/1776 | Loyalists defeated at Moores Creek by NC Militia |
| 04/12/1776 | North Carolina assembly empowers delegates to vote for independence |
| 05/01/1776 | Joseph McPeters stationed at Davidson's Fort |
| 06/01/1776 | Robert Burchfield served at Davidson's Fort as a ranger under Maj William Davidson, Cpt Samuel Davidson |
| 06/01/1776 | Belfield Wood pention statement #W44992 Marched to Davidson's Fort and were driven out by Indians to Cathey |
| 06/01/1776 | Cpt Reuben White commanded a company of rangers at Davidson's Fort. Fort commanded by Cpt Samuel Davidson |
| 06/01/1776 | Richard Crabtree W8642 guard to keep the Indians off of the frontiers (Great story) |
| 06/20/1776 | Cherokee attack across the divide into McDowell County area killing Whigs, Tories were safe |
| 07/04/1776 | Declaration of Independence |
| 08/01/1776 | General Rutherford leads a band of 2,700 militiamen against Cherokee, bivouacking at Davidson's Fort |
| 10/12/1776 | Rutherford returns to Old Fort and marks his trail as Rutherford's Trace |
| 1777-78 | <i>Cpt Thomas Lytle commands at Catheys, Davidson's and Woofords Forts</i> |
| 01/01/1777 | <i>Isaac Thompson S7724 served 3 months under Cpt Thomas Little (Lytle) at Cathey's Fort</i> |
| 01/01/1777 | Josiah Brandon helped build Fort Royal. Served under Cpt Davidson for three months. |
| 01/01/1777 | Burke county formed from Rowan County, Old Fort is now in Burke County |
| 06/14/1777 | Flag of the US consiting of 13 stars and 13 white and red stripes is mandated by Congress |
| 01/01/1778 | Isaac Thompson S7724 served 6 months at Davidson's Fort |
| 03/01/1778 | Josiah Brandon volunteered again under Cpt Sam Davidson at Old Fort |
| 10/01/1778 | James Jackson served under McDowell evacuated settlers on the Catawba to Quaker Meadows |
| 12/01/1778 | Col McDowell raised 160 horsemen rendevoued at Davidson's Fort and scouted until spring 1779 |
| 01/01/1779 | Robert Brown Indian Spy under Cpt Davidson, McFarlain and Smith at Upper Fort |
| 01/01/1779 | John Hawkins S16857 served at Upper Fort |
| 04/01/1779 | Richard Ballew (Ballou) Service was at Davidson's Fort guarding against the incursions of the Cherokee |

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| 10/01/1779 | Capt George Cunningham replaced Davidson at fort led scouting parties against the Cherokee |
| 12/01/1779 | Brandon joined Cpt Boykin in pursuit of Cp William Cunningham (British) |
| 01/01/1780 | Served in frontier forts, Morrison's, Cathey's, Moor's, Sam Davidson's, William Davidson's |
| 03/01/1780 | Brandon joins Major McDowell to move against the Cherokees |
| 06/01/1780 | Joseph Ballew served under Cpt James McFarland at Davidson's Fort. |
| 06/20/1780 | Battle of Ramsour's Mill, NC 500 militiamen under Maj Joseph McDowell defeat 1,000 Tories |
| 07/01/1780 | Henry Wakefield killed by Indian attack on fort James Jackson S38077 |
| 07/21/1780 | Battle of Colson's Mill, NC Tories defeated by patriots under Col William Lee Davidson |
| 08/01/1780 | English Col Patrick attacks settlers around Davidson's Fort. Susana Lytle confronts him and gets her hat stolen. |
| 09/01/1780 | Some of the men stationed at Davidson's Fort were taken to go to Kings Mountain James Jackson S38077 |
| 09/09/1780 | Cornwallis invaded North Carolina |
| 09/15/1780 | Diary of Lieutenant Anthony Allaire, of Ferguson's Corps talks about Davidson's Fort and area |
| 09/24/1780 | Battle of Kings Mountain |
| 10/07/1780 | Josiah Brandon fighting with loyalist & father taken prisoner at Battle of Kings Mnt. |
| 11/01/1780 | John DAVIDSON and his family, were butchered in a most brutal and savage manner. In upper fort area |
| 11/01/1780 | Cpt Walker assembled men at Upper Fort to serve as spies and rangers against Indians |
| 11/01/1780 | Samuel Patton, served his three month tour guarding the upper forts of the Catawba Valley against Indians |
| 01/01/1781 | Cpt James Davidson, cousin to Samuel Davidson commanded Fort Charles, Wofford's and Davidson's Fort |
| 01/17/1781 | Battle of Cowpens |
| 03/15/1781 | Battle of Guilford Courthouse |
| 04/01/1781 | Philip Anthony stationed at Davidson's Fort on the Catawba as an Indian Spy served under Cpt D Smith |
| 04/01/1781 | John Davidson son of Maj William Davidson stationed at Upper Fort (Davidson's Fort) on the Catawba |
| 05/01/1781 | Nicholas Frye serves under Daniel Smith |
| 05/10/1781 | Captain Daniel Smith commands troops at Davidson's Fort. Jacob Shook serves also Samuel Patton |
| 09/01/1781 | Colonel McDowell recruits men at Davidsons fort to go against Tory Scotch |
| 01/01/1782 | Judge John D. Davidson Dies Old Fort |
| 01/15/1782 | British withdraw from North Carolina |
| 07/1782 | Stephen Ballew under Lt William Jones company stationed at Davidson's Fort on the Catawba frontier |
| 04/11/1783 | Congress declares end of the Revolutionary War |
| 04/01/1784 | Samuel Davidson moved to present day Azalea, Indians kill him and wife flees back to Old Fort |
| 01/01/1785 | Major William Davidson moves to Bee Tree Creek of the Swannanoa River |
| 11/21/1788 | North Carolina endorses the Constitution |
| 01/01/1792 | Buncombe County created |
| 01/01/1793 | Carson House built |
| 01/01/1796 | Inferior Court Minutes of Burke County refer the fort to as Samuel Davidson's Fort. |
| 01/01/1800 | Col Samuel Winslow Davidson son of Samuel's Twin Brother William living on plantation (Old Fort) |
| 01/01/1832 | Lt Samuel Patton cites history to Court of Pleas and Questions for pension benefits. |
| 10/16/1832 | Josiah Brandon makes pension case. Fort Royal is now Old Fort that has a post office there. |
| 05/03/1838 | North Carolina Volunteers Participating in the Indian Removal April 7, 1838 |
| 01/01/1840 | Photography becomes available |
| 01/01/1842 | McDowell County Formed from Burke and Rutherford County. Old Fort is now in McDowell |

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| 01/01/1848 | Congress officially recognized the Qualla Band as the Eastern Band of Cherokee |
| 08/01/1849 | Charles Lanman wrote Letters from the Alleghany Mountains |
| 02/15/1855 | Western North Carolina Railroad Chartered |
| 01/01/1858 | Dr Marcus Van Dyck introduced hydraulic mining |
| 01/01/1858 | 3,000 miners work streams for gold |
| 02/01/1859 | Henry E. Colton takes a stage up to the headwaters of the Catawba writes Mountain Scenery |
| 01/01/1860 | <i>Railroad stops around Morganton because of war</i> |
| 01/01/1861 | The South Secedes from the Union |
| 04/09/1865 | Surrender at Appomattox Courthouse |
| 01/01/1871 | <i>2,200 acre plantation of George Samuel Franklin Davidson sold for \$30,000 to Catawba Vale Land Assoc</i> |
| 01/01/1870 | <i>Railroad reaches Old Fort</i> |
| 01/25/1872 | Catawba Vale Chartered |
| 02/08/1872 | Passed law to build turnpike from Catawba Vale to FairView in Buncome County |
| 02/21/1873 | Changed the word Catawba Vale to Old Fort by NC Legislature |
| 01/01/1876 | Henry Station three miles west of Old Fort transported stagecoach to and from Asheville |
| 03/01/1879 | Hotel built next to railroad by manmade geyser |
| 01/01/187- | Rufus Morgan photographed area referers to Old Fort so time was 1873 to 1878 Point Tunnel just finished |
| 03/01/1879 | Swannanoa Tunnel completed |
| 01/01/1880 | Railroad reached Asheville |
| 03/13/1885 | Old Fort Joppa Lodge founded |
| 1/1/1903 | Hotel burns down |
| 1/1/1904 | Union Tanning Company built plant in Old Fort |
| 1/1/1905 | Corbitt Buggy Company builds cars in Henderson, NC |
| 1/1/1911 | Geyser rebuilt and dedicated to Col A.B. Andrews |
| 7/5/1916 | Floods ravage area |
| 7/14/1916 | Second flood ravages area |
| 1/1/1923 | Col Adams builds Dam#1 below Catawba Falls |
| 10/29/1929 | The Great Depression Starts |
| 1/1/1930 | Lightning strikes burn Tanning plant to ground. |
| 7/27/1930 | Marie Nesbitt unveiled Arrowhead |
| 5/25/1933 | CCC Camp Jim Stanton, company 406, camp number NC F-3 established in Curtis Creek |
| 9/11/1935 | Blue Ridge Parkway construction starts |
| 9/1/1939 | WWII Starting |
| 1/1/1962 | I-40 started |
| 8/8/1975 | Final passenger run over the mountain made by railroad. |
| 8/15/2003 | Ground breaking ceremony Old Fort Depot |
| 5/19/2004 | Maj Wilson monument removed for cleaning & moving to depot |
| 5/20/2005 | Renovated depot opened |
| 3/1/2006 | Davidson's Fort Historic Park, Inc. founded 203 years later. Plans to rebuild fort |