

Occoquan

- 1737 Map by Robert Brooke/Jefferson shows 5 homes in the vicinity.
- 1755 Iron Works (Neabsco) helped establish town.
- 1801 Description of village "house built on a rock, 3 others on river side and a half a dozen log huts.
- 1804 Town established on 31 acres.
- 1808 Post Office opened.
- 1810 Occoquan Baptist Church had 69 members [all might not have lived in Occoquan]
- 1835 Town had 50 dwelling houses, several mercantile stores & various merchants [approx. 350 people]
- 1872 Alexandria & Fredericksburg Railroad
- 1874 Village incorporated.

Sources:

Crossroads & Corners

A Brief History of Occoquan

Colchester Colonial Port on the Potomac

Oral History Transcript/Transcript of Interview with Rosemary Selecman

<http://icg.fas.harvard.edu/census>