

US History			Bahr's Mill History
The predecessor of the University of Pennsylvania starts classes	1740	1736	Heinrich Gabel arrives in Berks (then Philadelphia) county at the age of 2.
French & Indian War	1754 - 1763	1766	Johannes Gabel born (Heinrich's son)
US Revolutionary War	1776 - 1781	1799	Abraham Gabel born (Johannes' son)
Thomas Jefferson re-elected.	1804	c 1803	Gabel family buys the property
Missouri is the 24th state	1821	c 1820	Original linseed oil mill and millrace built.
Michigan is the 26th state	1837	1828	Heinrich Gabel dies age 93
Abner Doubleday said to have written the rules of baseball	1839	1830	Johannes Gabel dies age 64.
		1837	John L. Gabel born (Abraham's son)
California Gold Rush	1849	c 1855 - 60	Sawmill built, millraces joined.
US Civil War	1861 - 1865	1863	Jacob Bahr born.
West Virginia is 35th state	1863	1865	Mary Gabel born (J. L. Gabel's daughter)
US Centennial National League founded Custer loses	1876	1871	Abraham and J.L. Gabel buy Gleason company machinery, begin production of spokes and tool handles.
Statehood: North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Washington.	1889	1885	Abraham Gabel dies age 86.
		1887	J. L. Gabel dies after sawmill accident age 49.
Statehood: Idaho, Wyoming	1890	1888	Jacob Bahr marries Mary Gabel.
Utah is the 45th state	1896	1893	Raymond Gabel Bahr is born.
Klondike gold rush	1897	1894	Lawrence Gabel Bahr is born.
Spanish-American War	1898 - 1899	c 1896-97	Oil mill demolished, present mill built.
Wright brothers fly First World Series	1903	1904	Mary Gabel dies, age 39.
Billy the Kid dies	1908	?	Lawrence Bahr installs rake-making machinery. Handle production continues, spoke making phases out. Baseball bats are popular.
World War I	1914 - 1918		
Start of Great Depression	1929		
First All Star Game	1933	1938	Water supply has decreased to about two hours per day. Severe flooding resulting from a hurricane washes out the dam on the Ironstone Creek. Millraces are drained, spoke factory rarely used.
World War II	1939 - 1945		
Korean War	1950 - 1953		
Hawaii is the 50th state	1959		
U.S. in Vietnam	1964 - 1975	1968	Sawmill closes.
First episode of <i>Star Trek</i>	1966	1992	Lawrence Gabel Bahr dies age 98.
U.S. Bicentennial	1976	1995	Raymond Gabel Bahr dies age 102.
Operation Desert Storm	1991	1996	Mill sold, restoration begun.