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1812
William Wetmore founds
Manchester. Name
is later changed to
Cuyahoga Falls.

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1834
375 people calls Falls home.

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1800s
Heath Drug Store opens
on Front Street near
Portage Trail.

1830
Wetmore organizes
St. John's Episcopal
Church.

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Henry Newberry
The Cuyahoga F
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Above: Mayor Don Robart cuts the ribbon to begin demolition at the former State Road Shopping Plaza. Left: Approximately 1,500 people came to witness it.

And, four years earlier, there was the Doodlebug crash. The two-car, gasoline-powered coach collided with a 73-car freight train. A journal at the museum is filled with hand-written accounts from family members of those lost in the crash.

But the past is not forgotten. Today, a memorial to the Doodlebug tragedy sits on Route 59. It was dedicated exactly 65 years after the crash.

The past is evident in the new High Bridge Glens Park, complete with a historical marker marking the spot of the early amusement park.

And the newest exhibit looks back at the State Road shopping plaza. Though recently demolished, the display, which includes a Montgomery Ward door handle, a brick, bowling shoes, a Christmas decoration and other paraphernalia, makes sure it will not be forgotten.

Cuyahoga Falls City Council recently approved a contract to sell the 25.29-acre State Road shopping center site to Stark Enterprises.

Robert L. Stark, president and chief executive officer of Stark Enterprises, said the development planned for the




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