

Mutton for the miners

Mutton Town c.1860's

Situated on the east side of Matlock, an area was cleared and used as a sheep run to feed the local miners and town's people.

The only visible historical building sites were unfortunately lost during fire breaks built during the 2007 fires.

Right: Section of the 1866 A.B Ainsworth's Map of the Mining District of Woods Point and Black River District showing Mutton Town.

Source: Rudi Paoletti and Dale Simpson

