



PFLUGERVILLE

HENRY PFLUGER (1803-67), WHO MIGRATED FROM GERMANY TO TEXAS IN 1849-50, MOVED HIS LARGE FAMILY HERE IN 1853. OTHER SETTLERS JOINED THEM, AND IN 1872 A SCHOOL WAS BEGUN ON HENRY LISSO'S FARM. IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH WAS FOUNDED IN 1874. PRIMARILY A FARMING SETTLEMENT, PFLUGERVILLE HAD NO COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES UNTIL 1890, WHEN LOUIS BOHLS BUILT A GENERAL STORE. A POST OFFICE WAS OPENED THERE IN 1893 WITH BOHLS AS POSTMASTER. IN 1891 TWO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS WERE FORMED: THE GERMAN-AMERICAN MUTUAL ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION, TO INSURE TOWNSPEOPLE AGAINST NATURAL DISASTERS; AND "PFLUGERVILLE SCHUETZEN AND KEGEL VEREIN", A SHOOTING AND BOWLING CLUB.

THE VILLAGE BEGAN TO GROW WHEN THE MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILROAD ARRIVED IN 1904. GEORGE PFLUGER (1834-1910) AND HIS SON ALBERT (1878-1969) PLATTED THE TOWNSITE, AND GEORGE DONATED LAND FOR A TRAIN DEPOT AND A SCHOOL. EARLY BUSINESSES INCLUDED DRUGSTORES, GROCERIES, A HOTEL, GRIST MILL, COTTON GIN, ICE FACTORY, AND A BLACKSMITH. IN 1907 LA RUE NOTON AND ARCHIE WARD STARTED A TELEPHONE SYSTEM. FARMERS STATE BANK, CHARTERED IN 1906, BECAME FIRST STATE BANK IN 1933. A NEWSPAPER, "THE PFLUGERVILLE PRESS", WAS PUBLISHED FROM 1907 UNTIL 1942.

IN 1958-62, THE PFLUGERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM GAINED NATIONAL FAME BY WINNING 55 CONSECUTIVE GAMES.

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