

Laura M. Patton

Laura Patton came to Kerrville in 1924 as a young girl with her parents. Her father, Edward H. Patton, worked for a construction company building roads in Kerr County. He and his partner, Bart Moore, Jr., decided to go into the motion picture business. They formed the Kerrville Amusement Company and bought the old Dixie Theater in Kerrville. They then proceeded to build a new theater across the street—the Arcadia. In this history, Laura recalls her memories of this Spanish-style theater which began showing silent movies when it first opened. Later, Laura's father also designed, built and operated the Cascade Swimming Pool in downtown Kerrville. She then describes her recollections of old Kerrville in the 30s.

Cross References:

Early Kerrville History
Dixie Theater
Arcadia Theater
Devil's Sinkhole
Cascade Swimming Pool
McCowan's Popcorn Stand

Names:

E. H. Patton
Bart Moore, Jr.
George Pate
Harry Crate
Mr. and Mrs. Gerard
Arney Mitchell
Mrs. Colley