

Thornton Secor

Thornton Secor was born in Kerrville in the hospital built by his grandfather, William Lee Secor who came to Kerrville in the early 1900s. Dr. Secor, who came to the area for health reasons, built the first hospital in Kerrville. In this history, his grandson, Thornton, recalls the stories he heard about his grandfather and the medical community in general. Thornton's grandfather also built the Waltonia Lodges in 1923. Thornton's parents took over the Lodges in 1938 and today, the tradition is carried out by Thornton who owns and manages the Lodges. He was also a teacher and counselor for 32 years, running the lodge in the summer. He talks about the changes he has seen over the years in the business of summer camps, the families that have returned year after year, the floods he witnessed and other changes in the Hill Country and what he sees in the future for the area.

Cross References:

Secor Hospital
Kellogg Building
Lynx Haven Ranch
Waltonia Lodges
Camp Stewart
Rio Vista Boys Camp
Flood of '32
Flood of '78
Flood of '87
Drought in the '50s

Names:

Creighton Secor
Dr. Knapp
Dr. Palmer
Dr. Gregg
Dr. Packard
Dr. Dominguez

Dr. Jones
Dr. Jackson
Dr. Roberts
Herbert & Harry Crate