



BOEDECKER ICE CREAM

A Cool Story for a Hot Day



Frederick William Boedeker (1858-1920) was born in Sachsen-Anhalt, Germany, and emigrated to US arriving in Dallas in 1886. First opening a bakery, then a candy store and ice cream parlor, Fred and wife Carrie opened the Elite Cafe at 1215 Main Street in 1887 and launched an ice cream manufacturing plant on S. Ervay Street that same year. For the next 70 years, Dallasites purchased Boedeker Ice Cream at local supermarkets or at neighborhood Boedeker Ice Cream parlors. Their sons sold the company to Carnation Milk in 1951 and the Boedeker brand was discontinued in 1956.





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