



Our History

The mostly German Pioneers who settled Kendall County were firm believers in the value of an education. There is no record of the exact date of the organization of the **Pleasant Valley School** but it is believed to be circa 1880 on the ranch of **Wilhelm Nickel**.

In 1887-1888 **Robert W. Whitworth** donated one acre of land at the present site to be used for the school and the building was moved at that time. The deed for the land contained a provision for the site to revert to the Whitworth family should it cease being used for educational purposes.

In the early 1950's Kendall County schools were consolidated and the building housing the **Panther Creek School** was moved and merged with the **Pleasant Valley School**. You will notice, the seam on the ceiling shows where the two buildings were joined together.

The **Pleasant Valley School** continued to serve as an elementary school until it finally closed and was merged into the Boerne Independent School District on May 20, 1955.

After the closing of the school, the citizens of the Pleasant Valley community organized a club to maintain the school house for community activities.

In 1957, **Sixty-four descendants of Mr. Whitworth**, now scattered over several states, generously signed quit-claim deeds and the **Pleasant Valley School** became the meeting place of the **Pleasant Valley Community Club**. The name was subsequently changed to the **Pleasant Valley Community Center**.

In 2003, the **Pleasant Valley Community Center, Inc.** was incorporated as a non-profit corporation. As we celebrate over 100 years at this site and over 50 years as a Community Center, much needs to be done to preserve this historic one room school house for centuries to come.

All proceeds (100%) are used toward the maintenance of this building and grounds. Much needs to be done to maintain the building's historic integrity and to make essential improvements. The Board of Directors are all volunteers and extremely dedicated to their tasks. You can help too!

**Your financial donations, your donation of time, talent
and of your historic mementoes would be greatly appreciated.**

The PVCC Directors are wearing name tags and will be happy to accept your gracious donations. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**The Board of Directors
Pleasant Valley Community Center, Inc.**