



DID YOU KNOW?

Howdy! We're Lammes Candies, proudly born and raised in Austin, TX since 1885, a whopping century plus ago. What better way to celebrate our history than to share a few fun facts about us and our beautiful hometown.



William Wirt Lamme started "The Red Front Candy Store" on Congress Ave in 1878 but lost the company after betting it in a POKER GAME! In July 1885, his son DT Lamme came to Austin to repay the \$800 GAMBLING DEBT and reclaim the business. He renamed it LAMMES CANDIES.

Down the street from Lammes, the cornerstone for the **STATE CAPITOL** was being laid. The capitol building officially opened 3 years later in

APRIL 1888.

After 7 years of recipe tasting, the now WORLD-FAMOUS TEXAS CHEWIE® PECAN PRALINE was developed in 1892. Now we



Lammes hung the 1st



IN AUSTIN, and had the first soda fountain in the Southwest.

Lammes sourced ice from the prolific ANDREW ZILKER (of Zilker Park), who owned Barton Springs. AUSTIN IS
HOME TO
THE
LARGEST
URBAN BAT
COLONY IN
NORTH
AMERICA.

OUR PRALINES
QUICKLY CAME TO
FAME DURING
WWII when soldiers
stationed in Austin
discovered the
Chewies and began
mailing them home.

IN THE EARLY DAYS, PECANS FROM
THE BANKS OF THE COLORADO (NOW
LADY BIRD LAKE) WERE GATHERED
AND USED IN PRODUCTION OF THE
CHEWIES. LAMMES USES
TEXAS GROWN PECANS TO
THIS DAY.