

**World War II through the 40's**

The World War II Memorial, located in the Township Park has 275 names of area people that that served in the war. Following the war, the Napoleon Airport was established. The Maule family established a company at the airport building tail wheels, fabric testers, aircraft starters, television antennas and eventually the Maule Aircraft.

In 1947, a two bay fire station was built in the Village. By this time the village had its greatest growth with nearly a thousand people by 1950. The Township census showed 2,549.