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City Water Plant Takes Twin Honors

Beauty, Efficiency Rated As Tops
By Judges Of Texas Facilities

By WEEK MINN, Staff Writer
Denton's municipal water purification plant scored a double-handed victory by being the most beautiful and most efficient plant.

Miss Janette Williams, plant director, reported Denton as the winner at the University of Texas at Arlington and accepted the top honors for Class C competition for cities with populations of from 10,000 to 40,000.

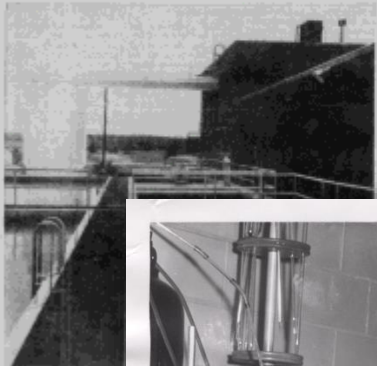
Denton's water is pumped from Class A-Lake El Estero right into the purification plant, according to the city through 11 inch pipes. The water goes into a round with four

lines of water being used. The municipal water plant may have 10,000 in a million gallons per day to use.

To increase its ability to deliver water to its customers, the city is adding another two water pumps at the future pumping station and another high service pump at the water plant, superintendent J. B. Wilson said.

The plant uses three high service pumps—of 2, 4 and 6 million gallons capacity, per day—to deliver the water from the plant through-out the city. A new 6 million gallon pump will be added soon, about 2 million gallons of water is now 1,300,000 gal.

Local storage plant, which is used for storage of water, with the city in the water at the plant, at the plant, at the plant.



WATER GETS THE TREATMENT
DENTON INCREASES



It's What's In Water That Counts

By John W. Moody

Authala Williams holds three jobs with the

"All the industries have that the best competitive," she said. "I might say most competitive."

responsibility and working with them is most standard. "First we new groups have to find what our

Actually the choice was more than natural. Miss Williams is the only woman — and that's only woman, period — who holds a double A rating from the state.

That may require some explanation. Her professional areas are graded according to experience. All "A's" rating is top. Miss Williams holds A ratings for both water and sewer and is the only woman to do so.

Her previous experience was with the City of Dallas and then the company. Because of recognition in her field and also occasional talks before civic clubs, she is fairly well known in Denton and occasionally gets some publicity.

She credits as most of all. "Don't forget, in one half hour," she said, "and you would be at all if it weren't for a

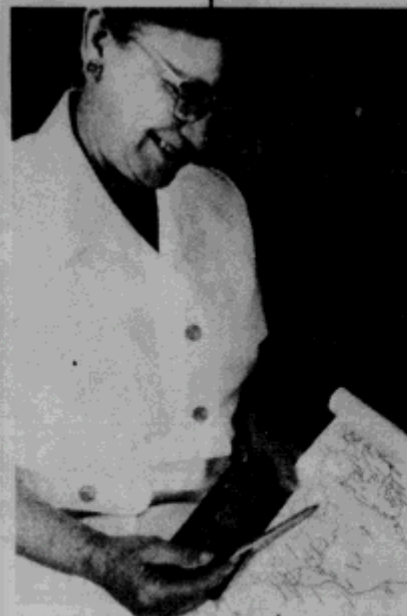
fact. When in her day of saying that she gets help on the job and anyone contributing the

"Don't forget, no one bats 1,000. And no one would bat at all if it weren't for a team."

Left, Authala Williams is shown in the area which with the lab regarding the biological oxygen demand and chemical oxygen demand of water. Right, Miss Williams begins analysis of water from one of Denton's many industries.



Photos by Larry Barr



AUTHALA WILLIAMS
Woman Of The Year

First Recipient

Dentonite Wins Honor

Awards are nothing new to Authala Williams.

Supervisor of the water pollution abatement program at the city water treatment plant, Miss Williams has earned five Class A certifications in wastewater treatment plant operator, plus two water plant operator, plus two treatment and one in sewage plant work.

However, it is the Woman of the Year award, given by the Texas Utilities Association, that means her.

"This is the one I value," she says, "the association's highest award."

Although similar recognition has been given men in the water utilities many years, this is the first year an award has been created for women. First recipient of the award, Miss Williams, is just real proud of it.

PRESENTED AT a banquet at the several hundred TWUA members award is given "for exceptional service in the water utilities industry."

"There are quite a few women in the industry now," Miss Williams said. "I'm not the first to get ahead, but I'm the only woman in Texas with a certification as a wastewater plant operator and a water plant

That (distinction) won't be for long, at least hopefully not — I'd like to see more women with Double As."

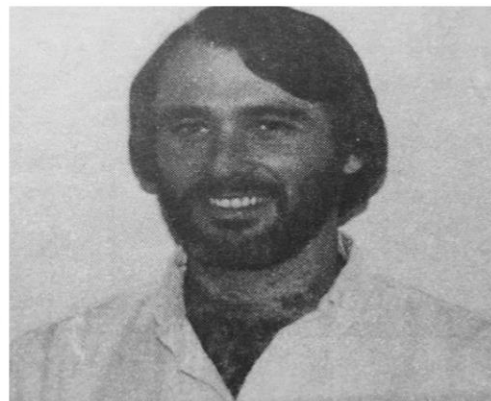
She has been with the Denton water plant since Aug. 17, 1967.

She is the first woman to receive the award.



Authala
Williams







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Archival Collections

If you have ever had an interest in local history, archives are a vital resource. Archives offer a place where almost everyone can find information about their ancestors or their community.

The shelves of the Fort Worth Library contain historic materials – that's more than the library. The Archives collects primary and secondary materials from Fort Worth, including its local institutions, organizations, and individuals. The collection includes:

- Maps
- Photos
- Newspaper clippings
- Periodicals
- Scrapbooks
- City government records
- Books
- Pamphlets

Among our many collections are the "Bonnie and Clyde" Barrow Gang materials of the Dallas Police Department, the John F. Kennedy/Dallas Police Department records relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, the earliest extant City of Dallas Charter, and over a quarter million images documenting the growth and public services of the City of Dallas.

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Irving Archives



History and Holdings

The Irving Archives was established in 1981 as a part of the city's Records Management Division within the City Secretary's Office. In October 1996, the Archives was moved from its original location to the new location at 801 W. Irving Blvd. The Archives is open to the public and provides a variety of services to the community.

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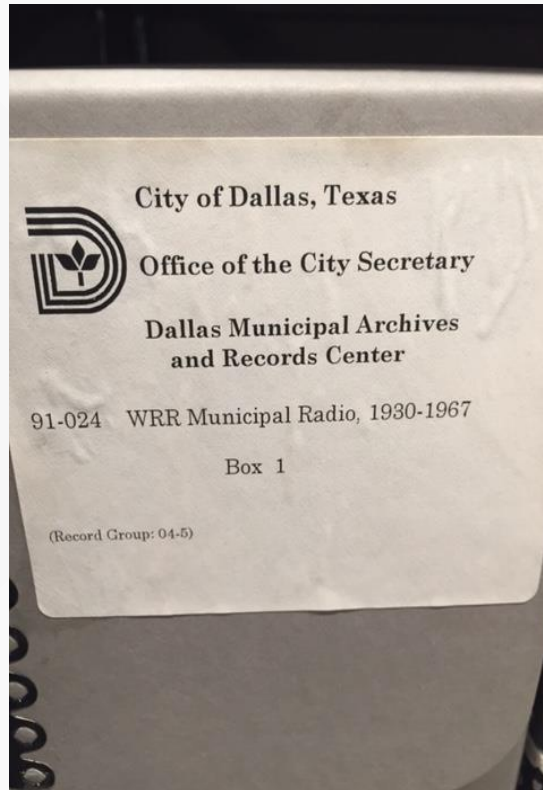
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DOCUMENT

CITY OF DENTON

Tours:



The Goal:

Establish the foundation for a Municipal Archive, within the Library, to support the goals of the City of Denton and its citizens by effectively documenting, preserving, and making accessible the City's historical records.



What is a historical document?



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DENTON, TEXAS

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

1960-1985

PHASE III
THOROUGHFARES



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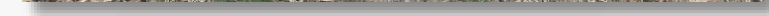
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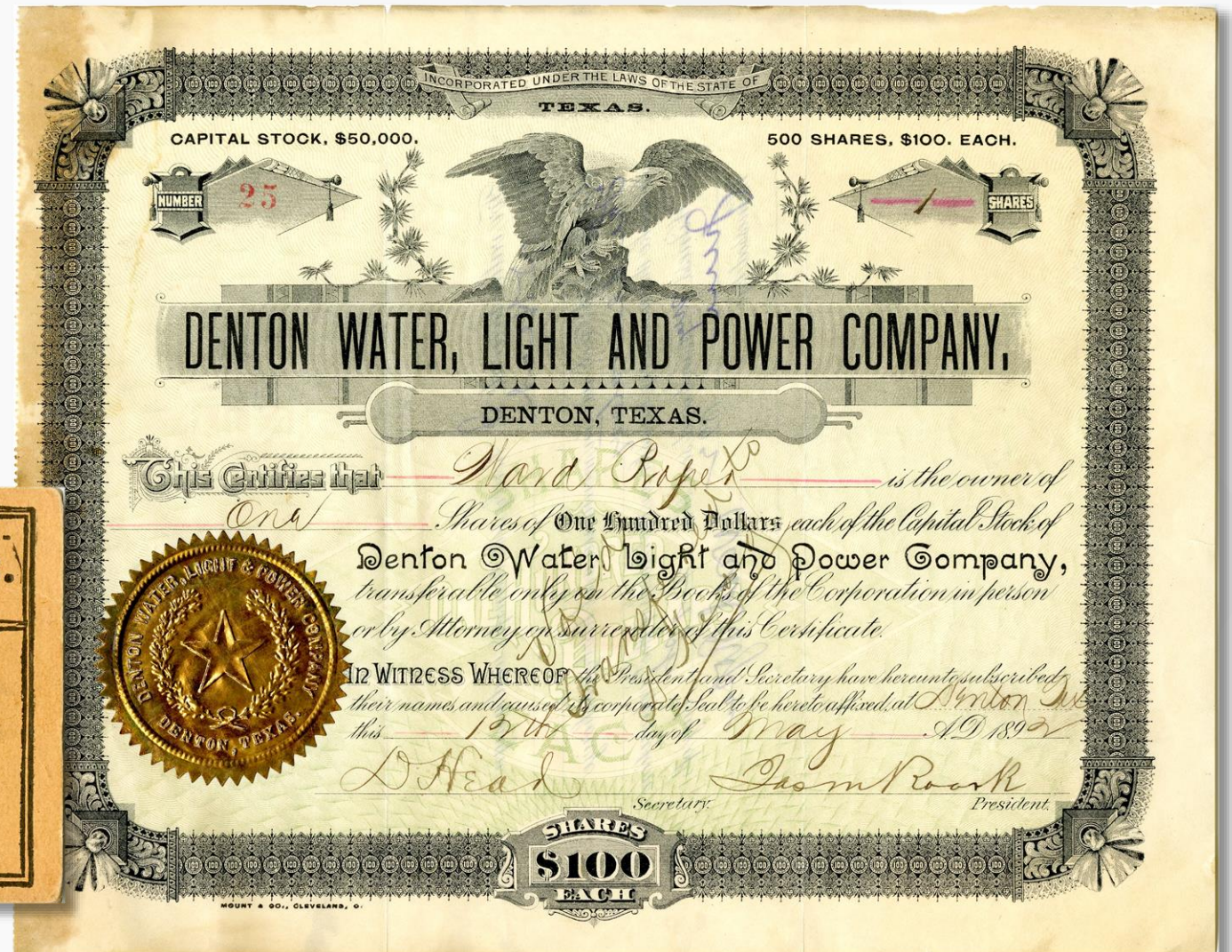
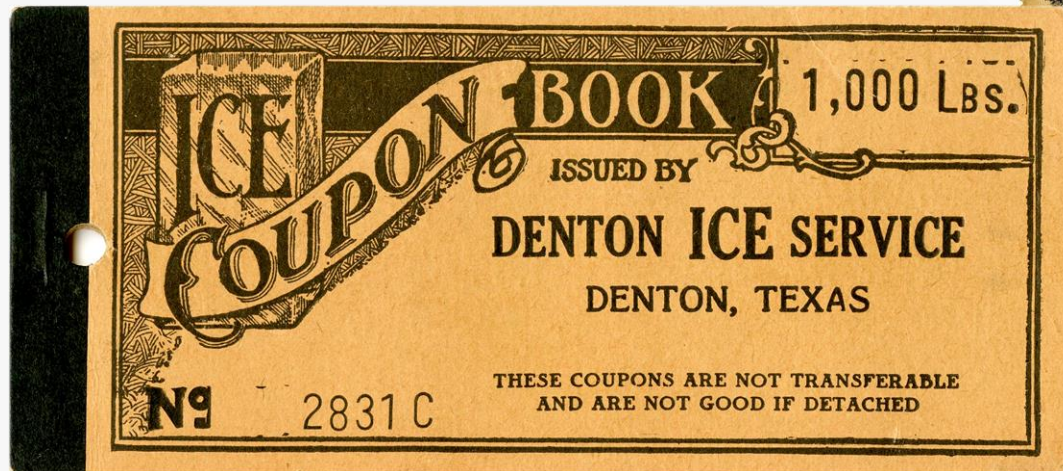
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Historical or Intrinsic Value



Employee Survey:

**“I think it's a
great idea.
Much needed!”**

-City Employee

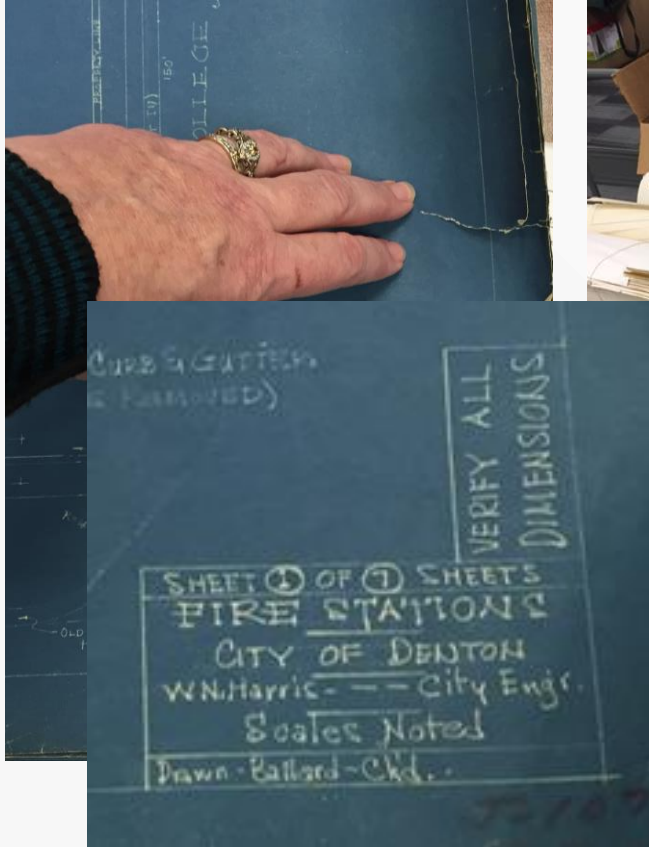
85% of the respondents
agreed with the statement:

“A centralized point for
customers, both internal and
external, to access City of
Denton historical records
would be an asset.”

**“I believe this is a
great idea, and I hope
that everybody is
willing to cooperate to
make this project a
success!”**

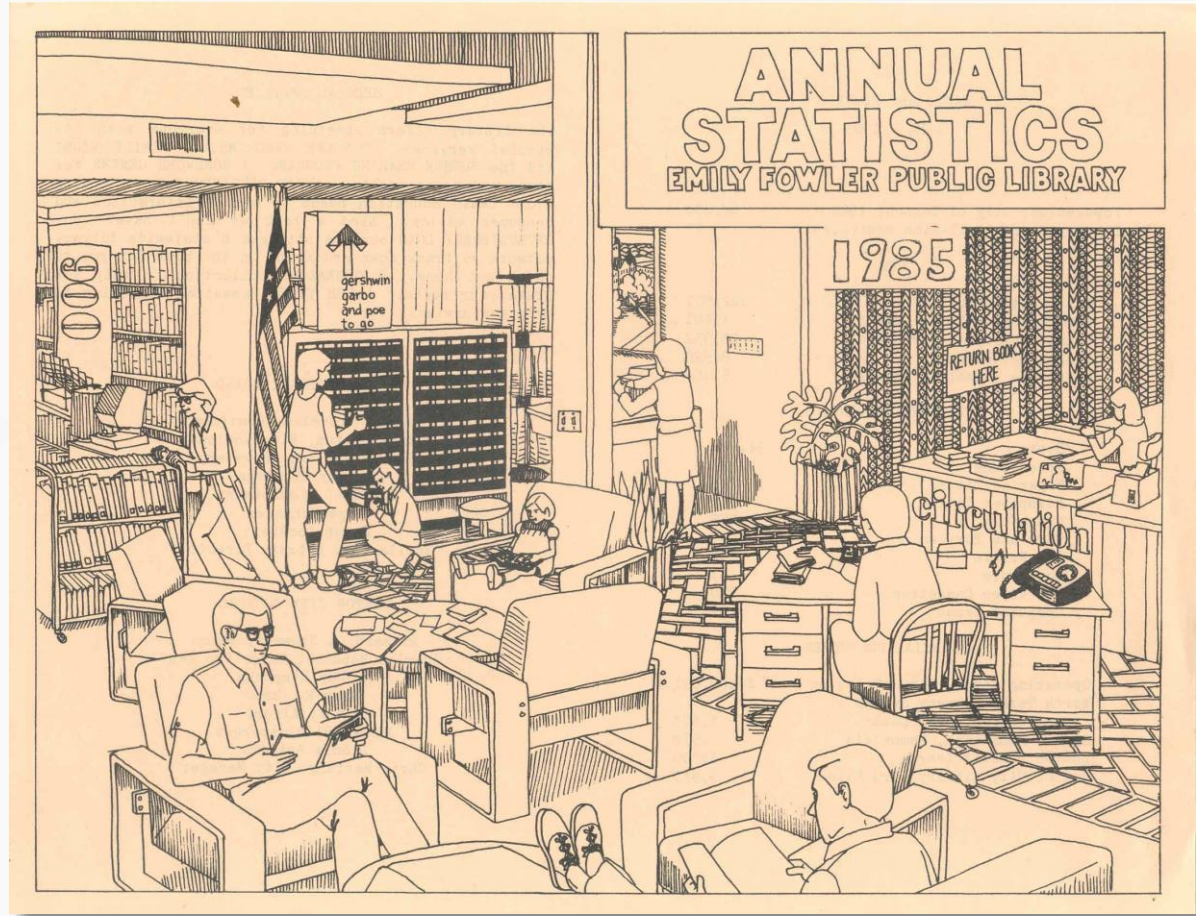
-City Employee


Trash to Treasure Day:



Contributions from Departments

- City Manager's Office
- Engineering
- Library
- Parks and Recreation
- Planning
- Purchasing
- Water/Waste Water





Information not communicated is
valueless, and data that cannot be
found is similarly worthless

-Robek, Brown & Stephens



YEAR 1

- Establish Library as Lead
- Organizational Need
- Define Historical Criteria
- Update Off-Boarding Process
- Locate Storage Space
- Annual Progress Report
- Host “Trash to Treasure” Events



Implementation Plan:

YEAR 2

- Include Archive in Strategic Plan
- Develop Performance Measures
- Annual Progress Report
- Launch Internal Awareness Campaign
- Host “Trash to Treasure” Events
- Utilize Practicum Students



FUTURE PHASES

- Inventory of Records
- Host “Trash to Treasure” Events
- Annual Progress Report
- Develop a city-wide system to identify, digitize, and preserve historical documents in a centralized location; managed by a Certified Archivist.



Howard Martin

