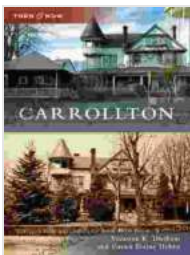


Carrollton Then and Now: A Historical Journey with Suzanne Durham

Carrollton's Frontier Roots



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Nestled amidst the rolling hills of North Texas, Carrollton traces its origins to the mid-19th century. In 1842, a group of pioneers led by John S. Carruth established a settlement on the banks of the Trinity River. The pioneers faced numerous challenges, including harsh weather, hostile Native American tribes, and a lack of resources.

Despite these hardships, Carrollton gradually grew. In 1873, the town was officially incorporated, and in 1888, the arrival of the railroad brought a surge of economic prosperity. By the turn of the 20th century, Carrollton had become a thriving agricultural center, with a population of over 1,000.

The Rise of a Modern Metropolis

Detail at 1:1 from center of the map.



In the 20th century, Carrollton underwent a remarkable transformation. The discovery of oil in the surrounding area in the 1930s led to a boom in the town's economy. Carrollton also became a major transportation hub, with the construction of Interstate 35E and Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport.

As the town grew, it attracted a diverse population from all over the United States and beyond. Carrollton became known for its strong schools, parks, and cultural institutions. In 2019, the town was named one of the "Best Places to Live in America" by Money magazine.

Suzanne Durham: Preserving Carrollton's Past



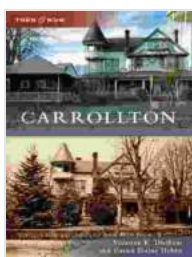
Suzanne Durham is a renowned historian who has dedicated her life to preserving the history of Carrollton. A lifelong resident of the town, Durham has written numerous books and articles about Carrollton's past. She is also a founding member of the Carrollton Historical Society.

Durham's work has played a vital role in shaping Carrollton's identity. She has helped to establish historical landmarks, create educational programs,

and promote the town's rich cultural heritage. Thanks to Durham's tireless efforts, Carrollton's past remains an integral part of its present and future.

Carrollton, Texas, has come a long way since its humble beginnings as a frontier settlement. Today, it is a thriving metropolis with a rich history and a bright future. As the town continues to grow and change, it is important to remember the people and events that have shaped its journey.

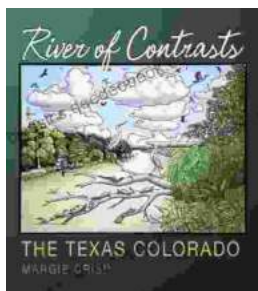
Suzanne Durham is one of the most important figures in Carrollton's history. Her work has helped to preserve the town's past and ensure that it remains a vibrant and connected community for generations to come.



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