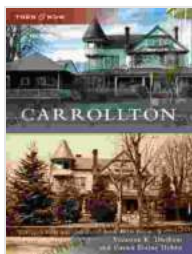


Carrollton Then and Now: A Journey Through Time



Carrollton (Then and Now) by Suzanne K. Durham

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Carrollton, Texas, is a vibrant and dynamic city with a rich history that has shaped its present-day identity. In her captivating book, "Carrollton Then and Now," renowned historian Suzanne Durham invites readers on an unforgettable journey through the city's past and present, showcasing its remarkable transformation through a captivating blend of historical photographs and insightful narratives.



Chapter 1: The Humble Beginnings

Carrollton's humble beginnings can be traced back to the mid-1800s, when a group of settlers from Tennessee established a farming community on the fertile banks of the Trinity River. As the settlement grew, it became known as Carrollton, named after Thomas Carroll, a prominent early landowner.



Chapter 2: Transformation and Growth

In the early 20th century, Carrollton began to experience a period of rapid growth and transformation. The arrival of the railroad in 1873 connected the city to major markets, stimulating economic development and attracting new residents. The establishment of the Curtis Engine Plant in 1910 further boosted the city's economy and workforce.

Chapter 3: A Thriving City

By the mid-20th century, Carrollton had blossomed into a thriving city with a diverse population and a strong economy. The construction of the Galleria Dallas in 1982 marked a new era of prosperity for the city, attracting shoppers and businesses from across the region.

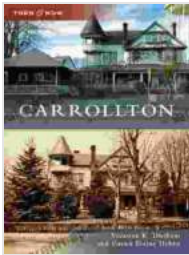
Chapter 4: A Look Back in Time

Through stunning photographs and evocative stories, Suzanne Durham brings the past to life in Carrollton Then and Now. Readers will be transported back to the early days of the city, when horse-drawn carriages lined the streets and the town square was a hub of activity. They will witness the construction of iconic landmarks, such as City Hall and the Carrollton Center for the Arts, and learn about the people and events that have shaped Carrollton's history.

Chapter 5: A Vibrant Present

Carrollton today is a testament to the city's enduring spirit and progressive vision. With a thriving arts and culture scene, ample green spaces, and a strong sense of community, Carrollton offers a vibrant and welcoming environment for its residents.

Carrollton Then and Now is a captivating and comprehensive tribute to the rich history and vibrant present of this remarkable city. Through Suzanne Durham's insightful storytelling and stunning visual imagery, readers will gain a deeper appreciation for the transformation Carrollton has undergone, from its humble beginnings as a farming community to its present-day status as a thriving urban center. This book is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of Carrollton, Texas.



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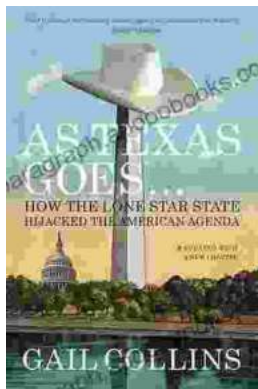
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