

# A Historical Timeline

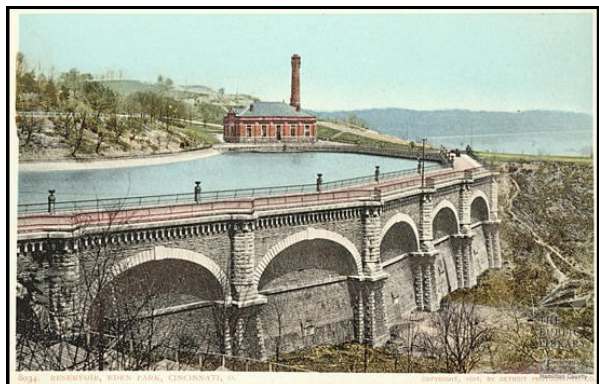


December 1831:  
Fire destroys a large portion of the water plant and the city is without water for three weeks.



March 3, 1824:  
First steam driven pump installed with a capacity of 1,200,000 gallons per day.

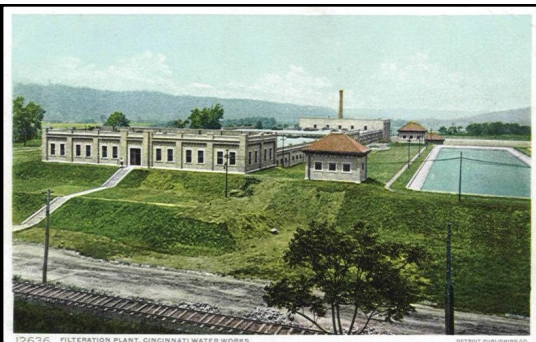
December 1850:  
First half of the Third Street Reservoir placed into service.



March 31, 1817:  
Cincinnati Mfg. Co. granted exclusive right to build a public water supply to the town of Cincinnati.

1866:  
Work begins on the construction of the Eden Park Reservoirs.

1875:  
Eden Park Reservoir placed into service.



1907:  
Continuous Filtration commenced using new rapid sand filters put in service at the "New Works" Water Treatment Plant.

1930:  
First use of powdered activated carbon for taste and odor control.

January 24, 1937:  
The Ohio River floods. "The Great Flood of 1937" shuts down the Water Works for nine days.



June 24, 1960:  
Dedication of new Water Works Headquarters at 4747 Spring Grove Avenue.



2013:  
UV Disinfection Facility placed in service.



1999:  
Chester Park Complex Administration Building Renovation

1984:  
Pre-treatment Sedimentation Disposal Facility (Lamella process) placed into service.

1999:  
Pipeline installed under Ohio River to serve Boone County and Florence, Kentucky.

October, 1992:  
GAC Plant placed into service.

1976:  
Charles M. Bolton Plant is completed and dedicated.

1940: Mt. Washington Tank placed into service.

1927:  
Mt. Airy Tanks go into service.

1910:  
Chlorine, in the form of a bleaching powder solution, is first fed for disinfection purposes.

1906:  
River Station begins service.

1906:  
Main Station begins service.

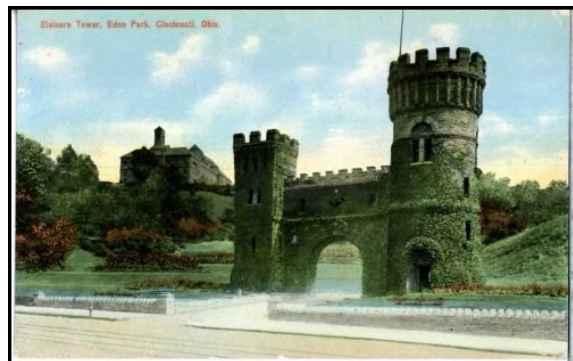
1883:  
Elisnore Tower placed into service.

1839:  
For the fifth and final time, the question of municipal ownership is put to a vote and passes. Cincinnati takes possession of the Water Works on June 25, 1839

1828:  
First cast iron pipe installed in the water system.



July 3, 1821:  
First water delivered to the city of Cincinnati.



2017:  
GCWW celebrates 200 years of service to Greater Cincinnati.

