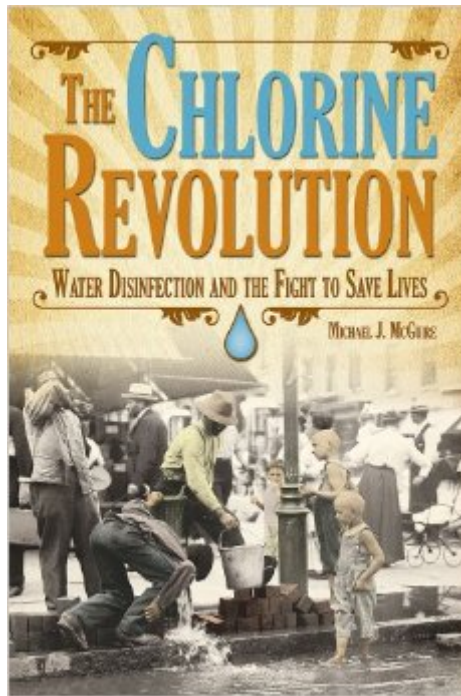


The book was found

Chlorine Revolution, The: The History Of Water Disinfection And The Fight To Save Lives



Synopsis

Perhaps no other advancement of public health has been as significant. Yet, few know the intriguing story of a simple idea-disinfecting public water systems with chlorine-that in just 100 years has saved more lives than any other single health development in human history. At the turn of the 20th century, most scientists and doctors called the addition of chloride of lime, a poisonous chemical, to public water supplies not only a preposterous idea but also an illegal act - until a courageous physician, Dr. John L. Leal, working with George W. Fuller, the era's greatest sanitary engineer, proved it could be done safely and effectively on a large scale. This is the first book to tell the incredible true story of the first use of chlorine to disinfect a city water supply, in Jersey City, New Jersey, in 1908. This important book also corrects misinformation long-held in the historical record about who was responsible for this momentous event, giving overdue recognition to the true hero of the story-an unflagging champion of public health, Dr. John L. Leal.

Book Information

Paperback: 350 pages

Publisher: American Water Works Assn (October 16, 2013)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1583219137

ISBN-13: 978-1583219133

Product Dimensions: 1 x 5.8 x 8.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.3 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.9 out of 5 starsÂ Â See all reviewsÂ (15 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,078,929 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #206 inÂ Books > Engineering & Transportation > Engineering > Civil & Environmental > Hydrology #273 inÂ Books > Science & Math > Nature & Ecology > Water Supply & Land Use #356 inÂ Books > Engineering & Transportation > Engineering > Civil & Environmental > Environmental > Water Quality & Treatment

Customer Reviews

I wrote the Foreword and am posting it as my review. Can't beat that! Here goes:Many years ago, an engineer colleague told me that if I ever wanted to thank one person for the excellent state of public health in the USA, make sure I thanked an engineer. When I presented a puzzled mien, he proceeded to explain the role of the engineering profession in developing methods for treating wastewater and disinfecting drinking water. I certainly understood the difficulty in, and importance of, treating wastewater, but I scoffed at the disinfection aspect, especially the difficulty. `What's the

big deal with disinfecting the drinking water? Just add some chlorine,' I replied. He responded with a glare that I suspect I'd given to some of my students over the years, and proceeded to lecture me on drinking water disinfection with chlorine. Little did I realize that, lo these many years later, I would be penning the foreword to a book titled, 'The Chlorine Revolution: Water Disinfection and the Fight to Save Lives', and being amazed at and enthralled by the wealth of information in Dr. Michael J. McGuire's book. Suffice it to say that in writing this book, Mike added two more hats to his engineering one - those of historian and detective. The book is meticulously researched and documented and well-written. Even I, as a non-engineer (hydrogeologist), have known Mike by reputation for a number of years. After all, he is a fellow 'water wonk' and (unlike me) a member of the National Academy of Engineering, an organization that does not suffer fools. I first met him several years ago when we both served on a National Research Council committee, and that in-person experience did nothing but enhance his reputation and my perception of his expertise.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Chlorine Revolution, The: The History of Water Disinfection and the Fight to Save Lives The Waste Not, Want Not Cookbook: Save Food, Save Money and Save the Planet Fruit Infused Water: 80 Vitamin Water Recipes for Weight Loss, Health and Detox Cleanse (Vitamin Water, Fruit Infused Water, Natural Herbal Remedies, Detox Diet, Liver Cleanse) Selective Photonic Disinfection: A Ray of Hope in the War Against Pathogens (IOP Concise Physics) Water Treatment WSO: Principles and Practices of Water Supply Operations Volume 1 (Water Supply Operations Series) Water Quality & Treatment: A Handbook on Drinking Water (Water Resources and Environmental Engineering Series) Fruit Infused Water: 101 Fruit Infused Water Recipes for Weight Loss, Detox and Metabolism Boosting Vitamin Water Water is Life: Different Sources of Water and Ways to Conserve Them (For Early Science Learners): Nature Book for Kids - Earth Sciences (Children's Water Books) The Wonders of Water - How H₂O Can Transform Your Life: Vitality, Detox, Weight Loss, Quality Water, Benefits (Water Health, Vitality, Weight Loss, Fruit Infused Book 1) Solar PV Powered UV Water Treatment: How to Solar Power UV Water Sterilizing Systems for Drinking Water Onsite Marriage: How To Save And Rebuild Your Connection, Trust, Communication And Intimacy (FREE Bonus Included) (Marriage Help, Save Your Marriage, Communication Skills, Marriage Advice) Search & Save: State Quarters - Including the District of Columbia and U.S. Territories (Whitman Search & Save) Solar Power: How to Save A LOT of Money the Easy Way (Solar Power, Save Money, Solar Energy, Solar, Sustainable Energy, Sustainable Homes, Sustainability) No-Fight Divorce: Spend Less Money, Save Time, and Avoid Conflict Using Mediation American History: The People & Events that Changed American History (People's

History, American, United States of America, American Revolution, Patriot, United States History Book 1) Deadly Outbreaks: How Medical Detectives Save Lives Threatened by Killer Pandemics, Exotic Viruses, and Drug-Resistant Parasites The Man Who Predicts Earthquakes: Jim Berkland, Maverick Geologist--How His Quake Warnings Can Save Lives The Punch: One Night, Two Lives, and the Fight That Changed Basketball Forever History: Human History in 50 Events: From Ancient Civilizations to Modern Times (World History, History Books, People History) (History in 50 Events Series Book 1) History: British History in 50 Events: From First Immigration to Modern Empire (English History, History Books, British History Textbook) (History in 50 Events Series Book 11)

[Dmca](#)