

Century of Service . . . Municipal Services Commission – City of New Castle, Delaware

The Municipal Services Commission of the City of New Castle, Delaware was recently inducted into the Cast Iron Pipe Century Club. Their qualifying pipe is an 8" cast iron main installed in 1905 at 9th Street and Washington Street in the City of Newark. This line remains in service.



Shown are: (back row, left to right) Earl J. Brown, P.E., DIPRA Senior Regional Engineer; Jay Jones; Jay Guyer, Water Supervisor; Jake Henasey; George Blake; Tom Spicer, Electrical Foreman; (front row, left to right) Harry Johnson; Bob Peifer; Bill Barber and Ryan Jaeger, Assistant Water Supervisor



Shown are: (back row, left to right); Chip Patterson, Commission Secretary; Hickman Rowland, Commissioner; Jay Guyer, Water Supervisor; Tom Spicer, Electrical Foreman; Ryan Jaeger, Assistant Water Supervisor; (front row, left to right) George Freebery, Commissioner; Robert Appleby, Commission President and Earl J. Brown, P.E., DIPRA Senior Regional Engineer

A few comments from the Commission:

"Ductile iron's reliability and durability make it the standard pipe used for water main installations in the Commission's Water System. Assembly and repair procedures are straight forward and can be completed using standard iron components."

"Our induction into the Century Club is a great accomplishment for the Commission as it is a testament to the pride in workmanship of the laborers who laid the first mains more than 100 years ago. Today we carry on the tradition of high quality workmanship with the hope that the next generation will enjoy the same reliability."

For more information on the Municipal Services Commission of the City of New Castle, Delaware, please link to their web site at http://www.newcastlecity.net/utilities/util_index.html.

