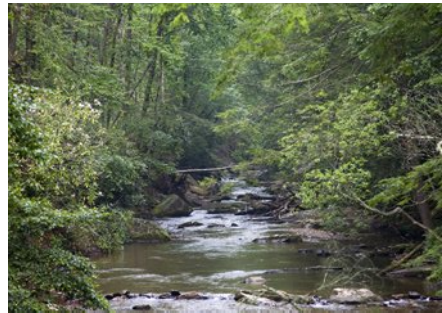


Water and its transformation into H₂O



Lake



Flowing River



Bubbling Spring



Roman Aqueduct



Roman Fountain

Creation and the great limitless flood; “waters of the beginning” before creation.

Genesis second day splitting of the waters to form the sky and waters in order to create the earth.

Lakes, Rivers, Streams, Ponds, bubbling springs, Living Flowing waters.

Mnemosyne~ Pool of reflection, Flowing waters of dreams and epic stories.

Settlements dependent on rivers, ponds, & springs for cleansing & purifying waters.

Egyptian well-digging, mining for water.

Palestine & Mycenae tunnels for delivering water.

Roman Aqueducts pierce city walls piping water to the city and distributed through works of art marble fountains. Water not put to use, were either absorbed by urban soils or flowed into the Tiber over the streets.

The streets of the city are the place for disposal of human waste from latrines and night-chairs. Scavengers would deal with the waste or during the 1700’s in London street-sweepers would rake up the waste.

Cities become offensive in sight and smell of the ever increasing dirty streets.

Marie Antoinette had a door installed to make her latrine use private.

Late Eighteenth century, the Water Closet was adopted by English upper class connecting to an unventilated cesspool in the cellar with water eventually replacing perfumes in the toilet.

Around 1880, tubs became available to the common family and the toilet is now behind locked doors with flowing tap water to wash soapy bath water and toilet waste into sewers to end up in local rivers.

Last quarter of the Nineteenth century, iron pipes became available allowing high pressures of pumped water and American waterworks were built with the main concern of firefighting but also allowed for deliver of water directly to homes.

After World War I (around 1921), bathrooms ceased to be luxuries in the United States.

Around the beginning of the Twentieth century the circulation of water became a major agent in the circulation of disease through sewage polluting natural water sources. This led to the sterilization and chemical treatment of water.

By the second half of the Twentieth century, the stuff coming out of the faucet ceased to be odorless, it was a new chemically engineered substance used as a cleaning fluid. The water that radiates purity has been transformed completely into H₂O which must be chemically purified for human survival.



Chamber Pots / Night-Chairs



“Toilet Flush”



“Stuff” from the Faucet



Cleaning Fluid



Storm Sewer

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