

# Billy W. Sills Center for Archives/FWISD

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*Brenda McClurkin*

“Fort Worth’s Quality Hill”

**March 25, 2017**



As Fort Worth grew from fort to village to town to city, cattle barons, bankers, attorneys, and business entrepreneurs were attracted to the thriving metropolis. Many of them built mansions along Samuels Avenue. In the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, however, the “movers and shakers” begin to look farther west for a prestigious neighborhood in which to construct homes that would reflect their wealth and prominence. The area they chose, located on the bluff

overlooking the Trinity River westward, was bounded by Seventh Street on the north, Pennsylvania Avenue on the South, Henderson Street on the east, and the Trinity on the west and became known as Fort Worth’s Quality Hill.

On March 25, 2017, Brenda McClurkin, an archivist at the University of Texas at Arlington Libraries Special Collections, will provide a visual history of this historic neighborhood, its exquisite homes, and the people who lived in them.

Join us for coffee and “nibbles”  
beginning at 9:30 a.m.

**Saturday, March 25, 2017**  
10:00 to 12:00

**NO ADMISSION FEE**

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