

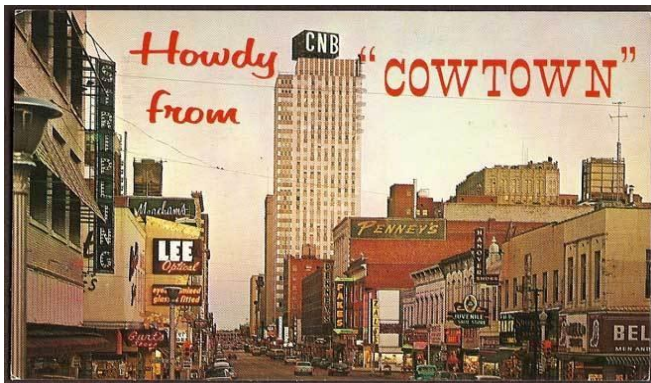
# Billy W. Sills Center for Archives/FWISD

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## *Dan Smith*

“Had a Good Time: The History and Significance of Postcards”

**September 23, 2017**



You take a trip today. You have your iPhone, your iPad, and, perhaps, even your lap top. You want to share your experiences with your friends. You go to social media. You post photos. You give all the details. Two days later, you move on. Social media postings disappear.

That's today. In years gone by, you would have recorded your experiences via postcards. On September 23, Dan Smith returns to the Archives Center to

remind and inform about the history of postcards - - when and how they began, how and why they evolved over the years, and most important, how they can help with historic research. Before everyone had cameras and social media, postcards provided a means for recording times, places, and events. And they were saved! Nowadays, those cards can often help us to illustrate history. They can provide details that would otherwise go unnoticed.



**Join us September 23 and have fun with Postcards.**

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

**Saturday, September 23, 2017**  
10:00 to 12:00

**NO ADMISSION FEE**

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