

Billy W. Sills Center for Archives/FWISD

presents

Bill Morris

“Fort Worth’s Aviation Legacy”

February 24, 2018



Long before there was a “Bomber Plant,” aviation had been introduced to Fort Worth. Just seven years after the Wright Brothers took to the skies Roland Garros, a Frenchman, brought his flying machine to Fort Worth. And thus began Fort Worth’s love affair with the airplane and aviation.

Fort Worth’s Camp Bowie played a significant role in the United States military efforts in World War I. But, Fort Worth also made a significant contribution to military aviation during that conflict.

By late 1917, the Army had built 28 new aviation training fields - three were located around Fort Worth. The Fort Worth air fields were also used by the Royal Flying Corps Canada during the winter of 1917 - 1918 and represented a significant factor in Anglo-American cooperation during the war.

In a presentation at the Billy W. Sills Center for Archives on February 24, Bill Morris, a director at the Fort Worth Aviation Museum, will share these stories and more.



**Join us February 24 for a morning of learning,
fun, and fellowship.**

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

Saturday, February 24, 2018

10:00 to 12:00

NO ADMISSION FEE

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