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## Carol Roark

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### Frontier Government: Early Tarrant County Courthouses

You've seen the stately courthouse that sits on the bluff over the Trinity, but not all know of the history leading up to that building. It wasn't the first courthouse, nor has Fort Worth always been the county seat of Tarrant County. Learn how the Tarrant County seat came from Birdville to the bluff, and how it evolved from a small wooden structure to the majestic pink granite structure of today.

**DAY:** Tuesday, May 31, 2022

**TIME:** 6:30 p.m.

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**CAROL ROARK** retired as a manager at the Dallas Public Library in 2011. She worked at DPL for twenty years as the archivist, assistant manager, and manager of the Texas/Dallas History & Archives and Fine Books divisions. The world went "online" during Carol's tenure at DPL, and she guided the divisions as they began to digitize collection materials and put them online.

She holds a BA in Anthropology from the University of Texas, Austin (1974), an MA in American Studies from Texas Christian University (1984), and an MLS from the University of North Texas (1993). She has published four books: Fort Worth & Tarrant County: An Historical Guide (TCU Press, 2004), Fort Worth Then & Now (TCU Press, 2001), Fort Worth's Legendary Landmarks (TCU Press, 1995), and Catalogue of the Amon Carter Museum Photography Collection (Amon Carter Museum, 1988) as well as numerous articles and book reviews for historical journals. A Certified Archivist emeritus, Carol is a past president of the Society of Southwest Archivists.

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