

Wilson-Cobb History and Genealogy Research Library Presents:

The Magic of Rabbit Holes with John Sellers

(like Alice in Wonderland – it's a whole new world.)

Location: Roswell Museum
1011 N. Richardson Ave.
Roswell, NM
(corner of 11th Street & Main)

Nov. 4th Workshop Fee
Registration: 8:30 am
Library Member: \$55.
Non-Member \$60.
After **Oct 20**, 2023, \$65.

Morning session:

8:30 – 9:30 Registration

9:00 – 9:15 Introductions and Announcements

9:15 – 10:20 Dusty Books and Musty Rooms: The magic of Courthouse Records, Rabbit Hole Etiquette & Procedures/ How to Access Them.

10:20 – 10:50 Morning Break

10:50 – 11:55 – “ Researching Newspapers in Cyberspace” Historic Newspaper websites are increasing every day for genealogical searching. Set your whiskers “a twitching” as we review available sites & tricks to glean the most.

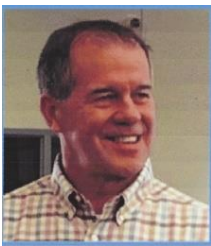
Lunch

Afternoon Session:

1:15 – 2:20 What do you mean it burned? Secret to Rabbit Hole Research when our normal pathway has Gone Up in Flames.

2:20 – 2:50 Afternoon Break

2:50 – 4:00 Your Ancestor's relatives – Nosing Around the Rabbit Hole We Find Relatives carry answers to questions we never knew we would ask.



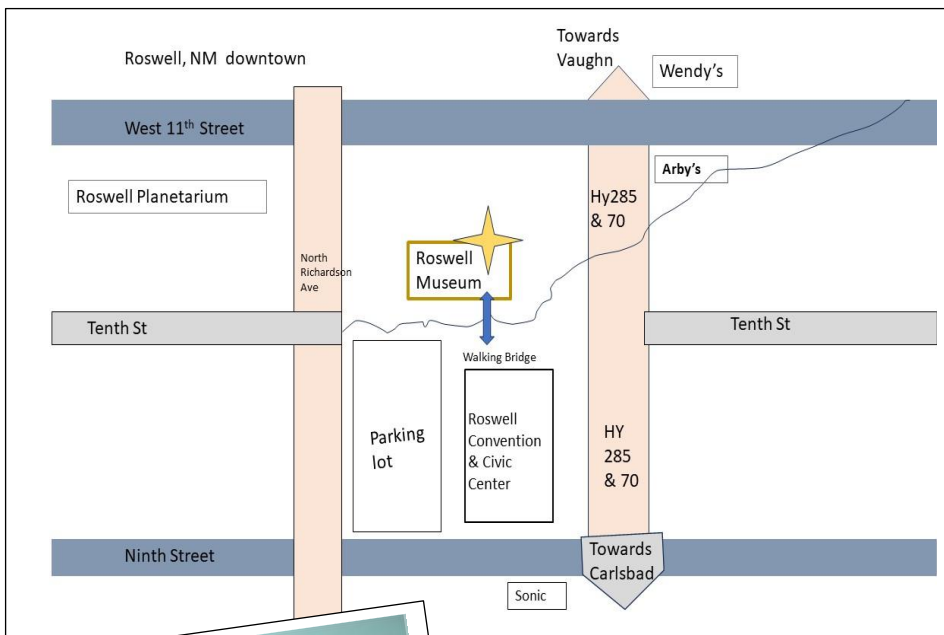
John Sellers- a fifth generation native of Hopkins County, Tx. with over thirty years of research experience & 29 yrs. of lecture experience. 4 yrs. President of Hopkins County Genealogical Society. In 1997 & 2004 was Speaker at the National Genealogical Society Convention. He is a Graduate of Sanford University's Genealogical program and specializes in Courthouse research. Look for his articles in the “Hopkins County Remembered, a historical newspaper.

“BEAUTIFUL ANCESTOR“ photo contest. Eleanor Roosevelt said “as we get older, character becomes etched on our face. Beautiful old people are works of art.” e-mail your relatives picture ahead of time to carolbignell58@plateautel.net or bring it with you to Workshop Nov 4th. **Rules for submission for Photo Contest** Framed pictures that stand alone will be displayed on a table & pictures that need to be hung up will be on a wooden folding frame.

1. Each person who participates in the Workshop may submit an ancestor picture. At the end of the day Winners will be announced.
2. Please label your ancestor’s picture with: Name of person, a date & relationship connecting this person to Your family history; your name as owner of picture.
3. Judging will be on interest of the picture in general, face expression, clothing & background. Is there a story being communicated?



“Books and Things” Bob and Pat Gordon will be back this year! They are the largest genealogical book vendor in the southwest. Shop at www.mygenealogybooks.com or email: booksandthings2@att.net phone: 1-8172739 if you wish to special order.



Things you need to know:

You will park in the parking lot of the Roswell Civic Center. The parking lot is West of the Civic Center and can be reached by both the Ninth St or the Richardson Avenue entries. The entry for the Museum is the south door, just over the walking bridge. **If you need help**
Contact number:
George @ 575-626-0995

