

L 21st Annual
LEGACIES
Dallas History Conference

Disasters: Natural and Man-made



The 21st Annual Legacies History Conference will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2020. The conference is jointly sponsored by fourteen organizations: AdEX, the Dallas County Historical Commission, the Dallas County Pioneer Association, Dallas Heritage Village, the Dallas Historical Society, the Dallas History & Archives Division of the Dallas Public Library, the Dallas Municipal Archives, the DeGolyer Library at SMU, the Historic Aldredge House, the Park Cities Historic and Preservation Society, Preservation Dallas, The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza, the Texas State Historical Association, and the William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies at SMU.

Call for Proposals

The organizers of the 21st Annual *Legacies* Dallas History Conference welcome proposals from both professional and lay historians on the theme, “Disasters: Natural and Man-made.” Topics might include natural disasters such as the severe drought of 1951-1957 or the 1980 heat wave; fires, such as a spectacular one that destroyed the Golden Pheasant Restaurant in 1954; explosions like one that rocked the Baker Hotel in 1946; pandemics such as the 1918 influenza outbreak, or a meningitis and encephalitis outbreak in 1966; the Elm Street cave-in of 1967; or the mass shooting at Ianni’s Restaurant and Club in 1984. Proposals should be accompanied by sample images if possible.

All papers must be based on original research and must not have been presented or published elsewhere. The best papers will be published in a subsequent issue of *Legacies: A History Journal for Dallas and North Central Texas*. Those interested in presenting papers should submit a brief summary of their proposal by JULY 31, 2019, to “Dallas History Conference, 1515 S. Harwood St., Dallas, TX 75215,” or by email to: info@dallasheritagevillage.org. Those selected will be notified by August 31, 2019.

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