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DCFA Opens Exhibition on Lost Dallas Architecture

In celebration of the publication of a new book by City of Dallas Historic Preservation Officer Mark Doty for Arcadia Publishing, the Dallas Center for Architecture presents the exhibition Lost Dallas. With images drawn from a wide range of sources, including private collections, the Dallas Morning News archive, Dallas Heritage Village and the City of Dallas municipal archive, Lost Dallas explores those buildings, neighborhoods and places that have been lost and even forgotten since the city's modest beginnings in the 1840's.

The exhibition looks at the very first buildings in Dallas, including those built for city and county government, as well as churches, hotels, commercial and retail buildings, and residences that have fallen to demolition. One section of the show looks specifically at what has replaced some of these architectural icons. In trading "this for that," how did we do?

The show will run from May 21-June 29 at the Dallas Center for Architecture, 1909 Woodall Rodgers Freeway, Suite 100. The exhibition is free and open to the public from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Several special programs are scheduled in conjunction with the exhibition:

May 31- Lost Dallas Lecture and Booksigning

Author Mark Doty will give an illustrated lecture on Lost Dallas. Copies of his book will be available for sale and signing by the author. The event will begin with a reception at 6:00 p.m. followed by the lecture at 6:30. A \$10 donation is requested at the door. To RSVP, e-mail info@DallasCFA.com.

June 2 and 23- Lost Dallas Architecture Walking Tours

Join author Mark Doty and DCFA Program Director Greg Brown on a two hour stroll exploring historic Dallas, both lost and saved. We'll see the Adolphus Hotel and discuss what it replaced and the other hotels that used to dominate the neighborhood. We'll discuss whether or not we "traded up" in some instances; for example, George Dahl's library replacing the Carnegie Library on the same site. And, unfortunately, we'll see parking lots where some of Dallas best buildings, both large and small, used to stand.

The tours will begin at 10:00 a.m. at Main Street Garden at the corner of Main and St. Paul. Copies of Last Dallas will be available for purchase and signing by the author. \$20 per person. To register, visit DallasCFA.com.

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About the Dallas Center for Architecture:

The Dallas Center for Architecture works to advance architecture through education and collaboration. The Center seeks to foster the public's understanding of the power of architecture to enrich our city and our lives through the programs, exhibits and tours that the Center presents. For more information, visit DallasCFA.com.