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**AUTHOR TO PRESENT PROGRAM ON RESEARCHING AND  
WRITING FAMILY HISTORY**

Waco, Texas (February 2, 2015) – Robert L. Uzzel, Ph. D. will share his experiences in writing “The Durhams of Fairfield: An African American Genealogy” on Feb. 21 from 4-6 p.m. in the meeting room of the West Waco Library and Genealogy Center at 5301 Bosque Blvd., Suite 275.

Sponsored by the Genealogy Center of the Waco-McLennan County Library in cooperation with the Central Texas Genealogical Society, this Black History month program should be of interest to fellow genealogists who have their own stories to tell. Admission is free.

Dr. Uzzel will discuss and demonstrate his research technique in tracing his wife Debra’s roots to the slaves of the family of Robert Winfield Durham. He will outline sources for his wide-ranging research in Fairfield County, S.C.; DeSoto Parish, La.; and Freestone County, Texas. Additionally, Dr. Uzzel will touch on what he learned as he thought through the process of how to best write his story and preserve a family legacy.

Born in Waco, Texas, Dr. Uzzel received his Doctor of Philosophy degree in World Religions from Baylor University and his postdoctoral Master of Arts in Political Science at the University of Texas, Arlington. An author of three previous books, Dr. Uzzel is a prolific writer whose articles have appeared in a number of publications.

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