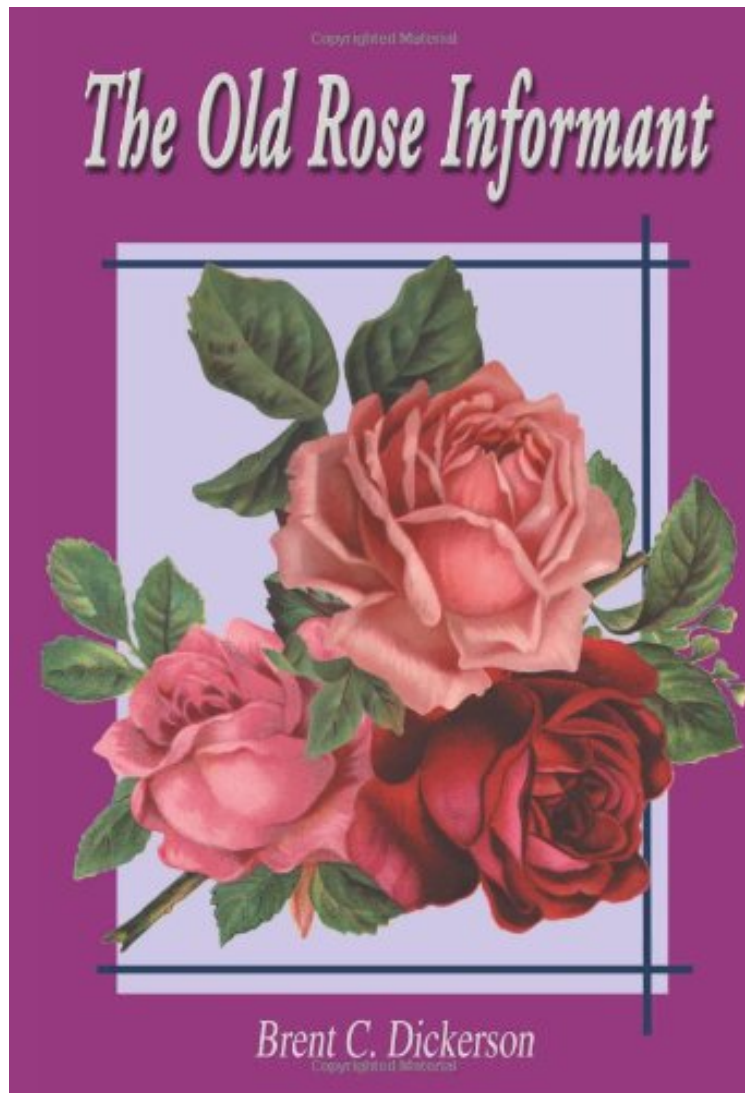


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About the Author Brent C. Dickerson is the internationally-known author of the most influential books on old roses and their history, **The Old Rose Advisor**, **The Old Rose Adventurer**, and **Roll-Call: The Old Rose Breeder**. This book, **The Old Rose Informant**, is the capstone of his work.