Index to Harlingen Arts & Heritage Museum Military Exhibits and Information on Gun Items Donated at Museum's Establishment

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0090 & 0091 WWII Army and Army Air Corps Uniforms and Air Training command Plaque to city of Harlingen for 1952-1962 Harlingen Air Force Base

0092 List of Harlingen area WWII veterans (a few names are missing)

0093 WWII newspapers with some important date headlines; unidentified rifle and bayonet

0094 WWII newspapers, photos and memorabilia

0095 1915-1917 Border Military items and history

0096 Border Bandit Era- Mexico and US photos

0097 Time lines of border incidents and operations

0098 Pancho Villa material; he was never in the Lower Rio Grande Valley but his forces were.

0099 Documents relating to the end of the Civil War; Harlingen didn't exist then

0100 Napoleon III in Mexico during Civil War; not pertinent

0101, 0102, 0103 Gun collection, Civil War & prior

0104 Civil War items, not pertinent

0105 Mexican War, not pertinent

0106 Flag, miscellaneous WWII artifacts, cards, newspapers, shells, M-1 rifle

0107 Photos of aircraft- some WWII at Harlingen Army Air Field and some at HAFB Korean War era

0108 Miscellaneous guns, not directly related to Harlingen

0109 Early Colt revolver

Description of Guns and certain military artifacts donated by Mr. & Mrs. John David Hanes in 1954:
1. Field glass taken out of grave in Council Grove, Kansas, 1878;
2. 22 caliber rifle;
3. belt with bullet powder and cap pouches, canteen of Civil War Union soldier Sanford Hanes;
4. little canteen worn by J. D. Hanes at soldier's encampment in Indianapolis, Indiana, 1893;
5. old grapeshot cannon ball picked up from Shiloh battlefield;
6. old musket used in Civil War;
7. 38-Colt, cap and ball;
8. 32-Bull Dog;
9. 38-Colt;
10. Horse pistol made in 1853;
11. Horse pistol made in 1853;
12. Cap and ball pistol made in 1860;
13. German bayonet picked up in Germany during WWII;
14. Cow horn made into powder flask in Pennsylvania in 1879 and powder charger made out of a bear tusk;
15. Powder flask used by Henry Hanes, father of J. D. Hanes;
16. Henry Hanes's 12 gauge muzzle loader;
17. Old saber used in War of 1812;
18. 30 rim fire Belgium gun;
19. Colt's cap and ball-Spenser;
20. Cartridge revolver-Smith and Wesson;
21. 22-seven shot revolver made in 1865;
22. Civil War bayonet used by J. D. Hanes's uncle, Charles Hanes;
23. Hand cuffs taken from a Mexican prisoner in the Valley;
24. Brass head of hammer used in working gun powder.

Gloria Boling, Director of the Iwo Jima Museum Visitors Center says the museum has an excess of donated WWII uniforms that would be available to use by other museums. Joe Barbee of Weslaco also has a collection of military items, some of which might be borrowed if suitable.