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Please make check or money order payable to Texas Heritage Museum. For your convenience, we also accept VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER & AMERICAN EXPRESS.

- ☐ Individual $25
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- ☐ Patron $100
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If you sign up for a membership with the Texas Heritage Museum today, you may also sponsor a brick at a special low price of $75. Using the space below, tell us what you would like your brick to say. Please limit to 15 characters per line and three lines per brick. If you decide to purchase more than one brick, please attach additional information to this form.

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Lasting Legacies Newsletter

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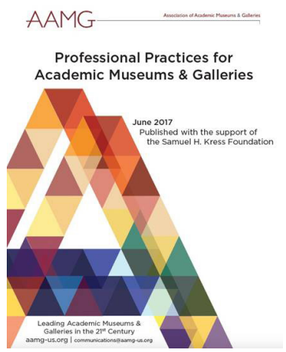
Letter from the Dean

The past fall and spring semesters have been very busy for the Texas Heritage Museum staff behind the scenes. Frank Williams Jr., Rosa Santos, Rica Acevedo, Mary Ann Schneider and Camille Bianca, our Baylor University intern, have been accessioning and auditing collections, as well as recording the site location of each artifact. In the galleries, there are currently over 1,600 artifacts on exhibit; in collection storage there are over 9,000 artifacts; and in the Historical Research Center there are over 13,500 books. The museum staff has worked diligently over the past decade to complete the tasks at hand to be able to submit our application for accreditation to the American Alliance of Museums. We hope to complete this gigantic task in Galleries and Collections within the upcoming year and apply for accreditation in the near future!



My first year as President of the Association of Academic Museum & Galleries (AAMG) has been very busy. AAMG is the leading professional organization for academic museums, galleries, and collections. I am proud to announce that we are in the process of re-publishing 1,675 copies of the Professional Practices for Academic Museums & Galleries. This publication will be sent out to every academic museum and gallery nationwide. This was made possible by Max Marmor and the Samuel H. Kress Foundation, and I thank them for their continued support toward the printing and dissemination of this document. This document, prepared and approved by the Board of Directors of AAMG, aims to assist academic museum staff and volunteers, as well as those members of their parent organizations responsible for their success. The appendices included with this publication are also found on the AAMG website with examples of some of the best academic museum policies in the nation. The Texas Heritage Museum's Collections Management Policy, Emergency Preparedness Policy and Code of Ethics Policy are showcased as examples of the best academic museum practices and policies to use. The Texas Heritage Museum at Hill College is helping lead the academic museum field to new heights!

John Versluis

Thank you for your continued support of the Texas Heritage Museum at Hill College!

John Versluis

Respectfully,
John Versluis
Dean, Texas Heritage Museum, Hill College

Meet and Greet

The Texas Heritage Museum would like to introduce you to the Museum's Spring/Summer 2018 Intern, Camille Bianca of Whitney.

Camille comes to us from Baylor University, where she is earning her bachelor's degree in anthropology with a minor in museum studies. She plans to graduate December 2018.

"Interning at the Texas Heritage Museum has been a great learning experience and has given me wonderful hands-on training," said Camille.

Camille Bianca, Texas Heritage Museum Intern

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Looking for Hillsboro High School-Hillsboro Junior College Yearbooks to be donated

We are always looking for Hillsboro High School-Hillsboro Junior College yearbooks to be donated to the Historical Research Center. If you have any of the yearbooks listed below that you would be willing to donate, please contact us!

1923	1930	1934	1944
1925	1931	1936	
1926	1932	1942	
1927	1933	1943	

Hillsboro High School-Hillsboro Junior College Yearbooks

Spotlight Donations

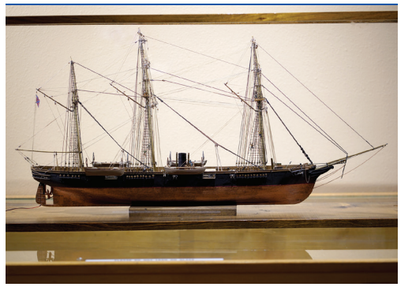
Recent Donations to the Galleries and Collections Division

Donor:
Marvin Schroeder donated two Civil War model ships that he created: the CSS Alabama and the USS Kearsarge. Mr. Schroeder is a professional ship model builder and is a museum volunteer at the National Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg, Texas.

CSS Alabama:
The CSS Alabama was built in secrecy for the Confederate States Navy in 1862 by British shipbuilders John Laird Sons and Company, in north west England at their shipyards in Birkenhead, Wirral, across from Liverpool. CSS Alabama served as a successful commerce raider, attacking Union merchant and naval ships over the course of her two-year career, during which she never docked at a Southern port.

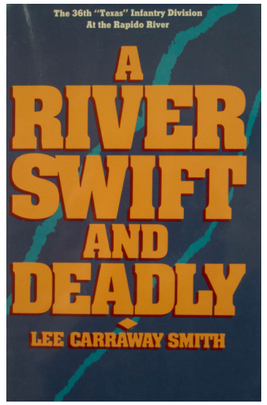
USS Kearsarge:
The USS Kearsarge was built at Portsmouth Navy Yard in Kittery, Maine, under the 1861 American Civil War emergency shipbuilding program and was the only ship of the United States Navy named for Mount Kearsarge in New Hampshire.

The CSS Alabama was sunk in June 1864 by the USS Kearsarge at the Battle of Cherbourg outside the port of Cherbourg, France.



CSS Alabama

USS Kearsarge



A River Swift and Deadly Book

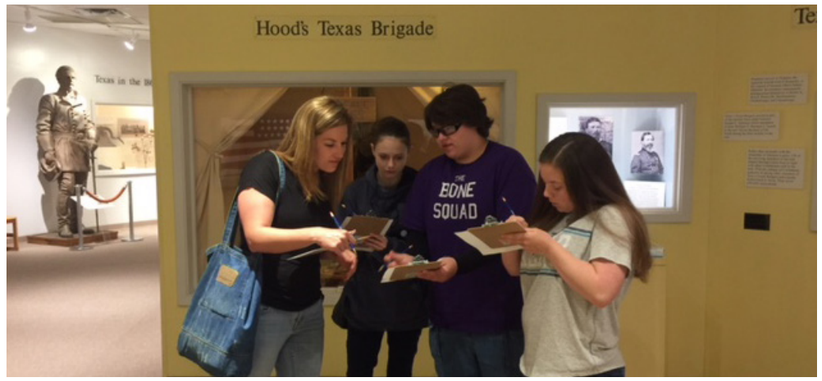
Recent Donations to the Historical Research Center Division

Recently, Lee Carraway Smith donated her research which led to the publication of a book entitled, "A River Swift and Deadly The 36th 'Texas' Infantry Division at the Rapido River." Austin: Eakin Press, 1989. During the 1980s, she interviewed WWII veterans from the 36th "Texas" Infantry Division. Over 117 interviews were conducted as oral histories on these soldier's war experiences.

Texas Heritage Museum school district tours great success during the 2017-2018 academic year

The Museum had 14 ISD schools and one private school visit the museum totalling over 900 second grade through twelfth grade students! The museum has been and will continue to be a leader in serving Hill College's education mission by serving the 28 ISD school districts in the Hill College service area and other school districts throughout the State of Texas.

- Baxter ISD 8th grade
- Blum ISD 11th &12th grades
- Burleson ISD 3rd grade
- Burleson ISD 8th grade
- Burleson ISD 9th grade
- Cleburne ISD 8th grade
- Cleburne ISD 11th &12th grades
- Ennis ISD 8th grade
- Hillsboro ISD 2nd grade
- Hillsboro ISD 6th grade
- Mart ISD 11th &12th grades
- Mary Harris ISD 6th grade
- Penelope ISD 5th grade
- Terrell ISD 4th grade
- North Texas Leadership Academy, Keller, Texas



Mart Independent School District High School students visiting the Texas Heritage Museum participating in a museum scavenger hunt.

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Summer Hours

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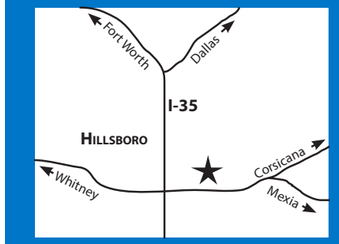

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