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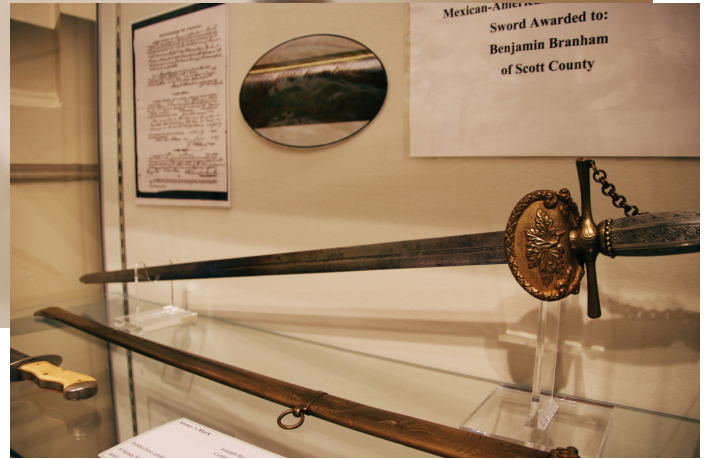
CIVIL WAR WEAPONS

Both of these weapons were used in the Civil War!

The photo above is of a Colt Model 1849 "Pocket" percussion cap and ball Revolver. Due to its small size and durable construction, it was a highly prized secondary weapon for soldiers of both the Union and the Confederacy during the American Civil War.

The photo on the right is of a Civil War Cannon Ball. It was donated to the museum by A. June Bryant.





MEXICAN AMERICAN WAR SWORD

This sword was awarded to Benjamin Branham of Scott County.

The Mexican-American War durated from 1846-1848. During that time, Mexico and the United States were at conflict that stemmed from the annexation of Texas.

During this time in Kentucky (and Scott County), post offices were opening in 20 Scott County Communities, export of livestock to the south was a very lucrative business for some Scott County residents, and large numbers of Scott County families migrated north and west primarily to have access to land and business opportunities.

CLOSING STATEMENT

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