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**Guns of Texas** Carroll C. Holloway, 2014-08-13 How different might our maps look today were it not for the gun? Would there be a Texas were it not for improvements in firearm technology? Texas Independence was won by the gun and kept by the gun. Firearms put food on the table and kept marauding Indians out of frontier dooryards. In this book Carroll Holloway introduces us to the men who made the guns that shaped Texas. He walks us through firearm technology throughout our Lone Star history from Spanish Mexican rule through the weapons of the Texas Revolution and the Republic. This non-technical treatise demonstrates clearly the role of the gun in 19th century westward expansion and Texas history. *Texas Gun Lore*

Carroll C. Holloway, 1951 **The Texas Gun Trade** Chris Hirsch, 2008 This new book from Mowbray Publishers is the result of the author's almost 20 years of research. It attempts to shed light on the extent of the gun trade in Texas during its early times. Though the military connection is touched upon in this book, the civilian gun trade is the main objective. Many of the old established gun dealers in Texas became quite successful while others came and went. Each major city seemed to have one gun dealer that stood above all others. Included in this extensive directory of over 1,200 dealers and makers are the Dance Brothers of Anderson, the Erichson family of Houston, E. A. Worden of Dallas, Charles Hummel of San Antonio, J. C. Petmecky of Austin, A. J. Anderson of Fort Worth, and countless other dealers and tradesmen, many of whom could have books dedicated to them alone. More than 1,200 listings and over 700 black and white photographs, 8.5x11 and printed on heavy coated paper.

**Texas Pistoleers** G.R. Williamson, 2010-08-31 The Vaudeville Theater Ambush of 1884 went down in history as one of the most famous gunfights in San Antonio, but the killing that night of Ben Thompson and John King Fisher, two of the most notorious pistoleers of the day, became something of a mystery. The two men entered the theatre just before midnight on March 11, and less than an hour later both lay dead, shot down in what, for all accounts, was a true massacre. The responsible gunmen never were prosecuted for their crimes, and Thompson and Fisher, a mere mention of either man's name was enough to put the fear of death in any opponent. Have been widely ignored since. Now historian G. R. Williamson brings to light the mystery and the myths surrounding these men and their infamous deaths in *Texas Pistoleers*. [Six-Guns and Saddle](#)

[Leather](#) Ramon Frederick Adams, 1998-02-25 Authoritative guide to everything in print about lawmen and the lawless from Billy the Kid to the painted ladies of frontier cow towns. Nearly 2,500 entries taken from newspapers, court records, and more.

*Guns Of The Old West* Charles Edward Chapel, 2016-03-28 An Essential Compendium for Any Firearms or Old West Aficionado, richly and comprehensively illustrated. Written by one of the foremost firearms experts of the twentieth century, Charles Edward Chapel's *Guns of the Old West* is an exhaustively researched document that not only boasts a significant collection of antique Western guns but also categorizes the firearms into easy-to-reference sections. Starting with an introductory chapter on the origins of guns and their earliest uses on the frontier, Chapel covers everything from muskets to rifles, pistols to revolvers, and shotguns to martial arms. Three whole chapters are dedicated to the rise and fall of the famous

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**The Hand Gun Story** John Walter,2008-06-30 A firearms expert traces the history of the one hand gun from its 14th century origins surveying changing technology techniques and design Midwest Book Review Ideally suited for both attack and self defense handguns have gotten smaller and deadlier But the earliest pistols had a tendency to misfire This was cured by the cap lock which proved a massive success in the American Civil War with hundreds of thousands of cap lock revolvers used on each side Self contained metal case cartridges were to bring a fundamental change to handgun design not only by allowing the introduction of revolvers that ejected automatically or were easily reloaded but also by paving the way for the automatic pistol World War I provided the handgun with a proving ground At the end of the hostilities with so much surplus weaponry work on the handgun could have ceased instead a new developmental phase was begun by the nations that had emerged from the crumbling Imperial empires During World War II the efficiency of well established designs was confirmed and new designs such as the Walther P 38 showed their potential The emergence of the submachine gun in 1945 reduced the status of the handgun but only temporarily The need for efficient self defense shows no signs of lessening and the rise in shooting for sport particularly with the revolver has sharpened the quest for efficiency The never ending search for advanced production techniques shows that the handgun has as much a future in the twenty first century as it had in the heyday of the Wild West or in the trenches of Passchendaele

**The Fighting Marlows** Glenn Shirley,1994 The story of the Marlow brothers George Charles Alf and Epp and their bloody trail through northern Texas in the 1880s [Legends & Lore of the Texas Capitol](#) Mike Cox,2017-06-26 From its beginning as one of the most ambitious construction projects west of the Mississippi the imposing red granite Lone Star statehouse loomed large in Texas lore The iconic landmark rests on a foundation of election rigging an unsolved murder land swaps and pre dedication blackmail It bore witness to the first meeting between LBJ and Lady Bird as well as a bizarre resolution honoring the Boston Strangler Mike Cox digs up a quarry s worth of the capitol s untold history cataloguing everything from its ghost stories to its public art and collectible tourist kitsch

[Gun Violence in America](#) Alexander DeConde,2003 An in depth analysis of the folklore surrounding gun use and the state of the debate in today s political climate

**Belle Starr and Her Times** Glenn Shirley,2015-04-09 Who was Belle Starr What was she that so many myths surround her Born in Carthage Missouri in 1848 the daughter of a well to do hotel owner she died forty one years later gunned down near her cabin in the Cherokee Nation in Oklahoma After her death she was called a bandit queen a female Jesse James the Petticoat Terror of the Plains Fantastic legends proliferated about her In

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### **Jim Courtright of Fort Worth**

Robert K. DeArment,2004 Timothy Isaiah Longhair Jim Courtright operated on both sides of the law and became a legend in his lifetime and after his death One of the most colorful characters from the wild and woolly days of Fort Worth s Hell s Half Acre Courtright was at various times city marshal deputy sheriff deputy U S marshal private detective hired killer and racketeer Today he is almost forgotten either as a gunfighter or a lawman except in Fort Worth Little is known about Courtright s early life though he apparently served in the Union army during the Civil War But when he arrived in the West Courtright seemed to attract trouble He was involved in a shootout during the 1886 railroad strikes and was accused of murder in New Mexico Deputies were sent to Fort Worth to escort him to New Mexico to stand trial His escape from them complete with guns hidden under a restaurant table is one of Fort Worth s most colorful stories Finally he was killed in a shootout that he apparently provoked with gambler and gunman Luke Short To this day nobody is sure what provoked that feud but Courtright was honored with the longest funeral procession Fort Worth had ever seen The myth of Courtright as legendary gunfighter was built in two previous biographies one by a novelist and the other by a Franciscan priest After exhaustive research into contemporary newspapers and other accounts and close study of the previous two books historian Robert K DeArment deconstructs the myth of Longhair Jim and reconstructs the gunfighter as a real human being complex flawed often courageous usually both honorable and dishonorable This book is a must for all those interested in the legends of the West its lawmen and its outlaws

### **The Look of the Old West** William Foster-Harris,2007-04-17

This volume containing hundreds of illustrations brings to life the American of the mid to late 1800s Contained inside are line drawings and description of weaponry of the time military and civilian clothing styles steamboats and other forms of transportation equestrian styles household items and much more

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Introduces some of the gunfighting legends of the West both criminals and law officials and attempts to explore the realism of accounts of their feats     **Bound for Shady Grove** Steven Harvey,2000 In Bound for Shady Grove essayist Steven Harvey celebrates the spirit of the music of his adopted home in the southern Appalachian mountains There at the wellspring of mountain music he took up his guitar and assumed the journey that culminated in this book Harvey s essays measure out in words the four seasons of a life in music Springtime pieces describe playing music in the log house of friends born and raised in the mountains or entering a banjo contest and losing with style There are essays about fiddles and the devil homemade instruments and homemade weapons and a trip to England to trace mountain songs back to their elusive sources As the book progresses into winter the mood darkens with pieces exploring the connection between music and resentment loss and death Descriptions of music hills and people blend into a rich harmony as Harvey explores where music has taken him where in fact music can take any of us     **Catalog of Copyright Entries. Third Series** Library of Congress. Copyright Office,1952 Includes Part 1A Books and Part 1B Pamphlets Serials and Contributions to Periodicals     The Encyclopedia of Lawmen, Outlaws, and Gunfighters Leon Claire Metz,2002 Standoffs saloons and sunsets spring to mind when one envisions the rough and tumble early days of the American frontier

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