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### **History Center featuring artifacts reminding us of the sacrifices of Kerrville's Sidney Baker, Earl Garrett and Francisco Lemos**

**Kerrville, Texas (Nov. 7, 2023)** – Beginning Nov. 7, The Kerr Regional History Center is proud to share new artifacts that remind us of the sacrifices of Kerrville's World War I fallen – Sidney Baker, Earl Garrett and Francisco Lemos. These artifacts include:

- A letter from Daphne Williams to Sidney Baker's family, hauntingly stamped "Deceased Verified";
- A facsimile of "The Price of Our Heritage", an amazing compilation of the campaigns of the 168<sup>th</sup> Infantry by their Chaplain, Winifred E. Robb (Sidney Baker and Francisco Lemos were both in the 168<sup>th</sup> Infantry);
- A diagram of the graves at Meuse-Argonne cemetery in France where Sidney Baker and Earl Garrett are interred.



Concurrently, the Kerr Regional History Center continues to host the traveling exhibit, "Images of Valor: U.S. Latinos and Latinas in World War II," an exhibition created by the School of Journalism and

Center for Mexican American Studies at The University of Texas at Austin and produced by Humanities Texas, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Come and join us in celebrating all these incredible veterans. The Kerr Regional History Center is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is located at 425 Water St. The exhibit, which is free and open to the public, will continue through Nov. 30.

For more information, contact the library reference desk at (830) 258-1274.

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