

## Collector Wants World War II Items

For those veterans of World War II who don't know what to do with old war memorabilia sitting around, James Dryden has the solution.

He collects German and Japanese swords, medals, pictures, documents and uniforms from World War II.

Dryden will be staying at the Sheraton Inn — Tulsa Airport this Tuesday and Wednesday.

He has collected memorabilia for about 20 years and the fruits of his labor include several thousand pieces ranging from a Japanese Samurai sword to the stationery of Martin Ludwиг Bormann, Adolf Hitler's deputy.

Dryden became interested in collecting World War II memorabilia when he was given a Samurai sword by a relative who was in the war. He said he is one of the few private collectors, most just buy and sell.

Most people sell the items because the items have either lessened in psychological value or the original owner has died and the items are collecting dust, he said.

Dryden and two other collectors plan to open a museum in about six months in northwest Chicago, Ill., to display their collections.