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83 EAST PARK STREET
BUTTE, MONTANA

Enclosed Check for \$5⁰⁰ for a
table reservation at the gun show.
May 2, 3, 4
As close to Judge McClellan's and
Jack Sullivan's (both of Butte)
table, should they have their
reserved.

Phil Judd
83 E Park
Butte Mont.

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Pat. No. 2,696,059

BARREL BAND SWIVEL

Mr John Sconfienza
Wise River, Montana

Dear Sir:


I recently came across an old Winchester Model 1895 in .35 Winchester that was I understand owned by you at one time.

Would it be possible for you to tell me, how long you may owned the gun, and where it may have originally come from if you should know of its history.

I would appreciate it very much-----just drop it on this letter if you would, as the History of the gun is I am sure of such interest that it should be preserved with the gun.

Drop me a note at your convenience and a self addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely


Lewis E. Yearout
308 Riverview Drive East
Great Falls, Montana, 59404

Dear Mr. yearout,

I bought the gun in 1948 - I sold it
To Phil Judd in Butte in 1977 - I do not
remember who I bought it from, nor do
I know its history. Wish I could give
you more information, but just can't.

Sincerely
John Sconfienza



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4/12/80

Dear ~~Law~~

The party's name & address on the
'95 which is

John Scoonfienza
Wise River,
MONT.

He lives on a small plot of ground about one
acre and lives about 5 miles from Wise River - his
place is on the river.

Sincerely
Phil

Winchester Model 1895 Serial no. 44034 - Factory Engraved

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, the undersigned, Lewis E. Yearout of 308 Riverview Drive East, Great Falls, Montana, 59401 certify the following is true and correct:

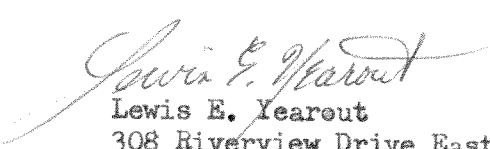
I purchased Winchester Model 1895 rifle Serial no.-44034 in Caliber .35 W.C.F. from Mr Phil Judd at the Kalispell Montana Gun Show on March 31, 1979. The is a Deluxe Style "E" checking with Style No. 5 Factory engraving. Cost of engraving \$ 14.00 with inlaid gold band around breech of barrel. Arrived in the warehouse May 7, 1904 and shipped May 10, 1904. With shotgun hard rubber buttplate and with light pull.

I had viewed this specific gun several years earlier at Phil Judd's Sporting Goods store at 83 East Park Street, Butte, Montana. According to Mr Judd at that time he did not wish to sell the gun, as he had taken it in trade from a good customer friend. That friend had used the gun in hunting untill he had consumed all of the .35 WCF cartridges he could find. Phil took the gun in trade for a new Weatherby rifle, scope and some ammunition. The friend visited his store at different times, and always was concerned that the gun remain in his safe and not be sold.

At the time the gun was purchased, Phil said he had to start selling some of his better guns as his health was not the best and he did not wish his wife to be left to sell some of the more valuable items, as she would not have any idea of correct values. In selling the gun he would not divulge the name of the previous owner for the above reasons.

Finally, Phil by letter of April 12, 1980 did drop a letter with the owners name, but only after I promised I would not contact the owner for at least another year.

At the expiration of that year I did write the former owner -a Mr John Sconfienza who resided at Wise River, Montana. The former owner in a letter stated he acquired the gun in 1948, but he did not recall from whom he purchased the gun. He sold it to Phil Judd in 1977.


Lewis E. Yearout
308 Riverview Drive East
Great Falls, Montana, 59401
Dated: January 15, 1984.



May 12, 1980

Mr. Lewis Yearout
308 Riverview Drive East
Great Falls, MT 59404

Dear Mr. Yearout:

The statistical data for Model 1895, Serial Number 44034 as extracted from the original Winchester Records housed in our Museum, are as follows:

rifle
35 caliber
shotgun butt
rubber buttplate
Under remarks: Light pull, fancy carved, style "E", engraved \$14.00
inlaid gold around breech of barrel
Received in the warehouse on May 7, 1904
Shipped from the warehouse on May 10, 1904

Any other specifications not listed above must be considered as having been standard at the time.

No other information is available for this serial number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'William L. Porter'.

William L. Porter
Research Associate

JW

CATALOG NO. 4405

VALUE RIFLE N.R.A. CONDITION

Winchester 1895 .35
 (MANUFACTURED BY) (MODEL) (TYPE) (Calibre)

 (SINGLE OR REPEATER) (MAGAZINE) (BARREL LENGTH) (TYPE BARREL)

 (BORE & CONDITION) (STOCK LENGTH) (OVERALL LENGTH) (WEIGHT)

Arrived in warehouse - May 7, 1964
shipped from warehouse - May 10, 1964
 (DATE OF MANUFACTURE) (TYPE FRONT SIGHT) (TYPE REAR SIGHT)

(TYPE BUTT PLATE) (FINISH)
Letter staked from Factory with shotgun head Rubber Buttplate, Light pull, Fancy carved style
Engraved \$14.00 with Inlaid gold around Breech of Barrel

REMARKS (Style 5 engraving - \$35.00 style "E" checking \$12.50)

See letter in original owner

Phil Judd March 30, 1979 \$3500.00
 (FORMER OWNERS) (DATE) (PRICE) (DISPOSITION) (DATE) (PR

Butte Montana

(ADDRESS)
Phil Judd's Sporting Goods store.

THIS ITEM WAS: DONATED, LOANED,
 (CIRCLE APPROPRIATE)



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