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Winchester Model 1885, Serial no.-113364-A, Caliber as stamped on barrel "9 M/M. With No. 3 round 24 and 3/8 in. barrel. Apparently made July 8, 1913 (as stamped on barrel) There are no factory records on this gun. The gun weight is  $8\frac{1}{4}$  lbs.

on top of the barrel starting  $12\frac{1}{2}$  in. from the muzzle and ending 6and 3/4 in. from frame to in two lines. Lettering is \$\frac{1}{4}\$ in. in height:

#XMXMXEXEXX 9 M/M BORE.340 RIFLING.006 DEEP TWIST 12 JULY 8 -1913

On left side of barrel directly under the caliber logo - - - - -

manufactured by the winchester repeating arms co. new haven, conn.u.s.a. patented october 7. I879.

Barrel and frame and crescent buttplate blued: Lever casehardened. With standard Lyman front sight, Win. sporting rear and Winl adjustable tang peep sight. Win proofed on top of frame housing, but not on barrel top or side.

With panelled to round top frame with additional screw on left side of frame to accommodate the Frank Burton system of extractor for a rimless cartridge. The hammer has the split hammer interlock feature (as found on all guns made for the rimless type cartridged including the International Match rifles in .30-06 Cal.

With the stock removed: There are no identification marks on the lower inside tang. With the forearm "; "3" for barrel wt. and the same 2 line cal. identification as noted above just asit appears on top of the barrel. Identical.

The 9 M/M x 57 Mauser cartridge was first loaded by Winchester in 1905. The 9 M/M caliber was never listed in any Winchester Catalog. This gun is reputed as being the only one made by the Winchester factory and it as such was a gun to test the above cartridge. The gun apparently by oral history was sold by the firm to an employee some time prior to the Olin Corporation purchasing the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. which occurred in 1931.

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in various areas before moving to Denton, where she taught at Sunnyside School northeast of Denton. In 1927, she married Lester J. Allen in Harlowton. They ranched 12 miles northeast of Denton until 1972, when they retired and moved to Denton. He died in December 1986. Survivors: sons, Lester J. Jr. of Denton and John H. of Helena; daughter, Corinne J. Bondy of Monroe, Mich.; sister, Viola Runsvold of Kent, Wash.; four grandchildren; and one greatgrandchild. Cloyd Funeral Home.

BIG SANDY - BITZ, Henry H., 78, died Sunday in a Havre hospital. Funeral will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at United Methodist Church in Big Sandy, with burial in Big Sandy Cemetery. Born in Odessa, Russia, he came to Montana with his parents, who homesteaded west of Box Elder in 1916. He had farmed and ranched ever since. Survivors: wife, Dorothy Bitz; daughter, Niomi Jolin of Kenai, Alaska; sons, Galen of Glendive and Sam of Havre; three stepdaughters, Diane Phelps of Bradenton, Fla., and Lynne Lamb of Yakima, Wash.; stepson, Burke Allen of Box Elder; stepmother, Matilda Bitz of Havre; brothers, Reinholt and Herbert of Box Elder, Fred and Leo of Big Sandy and Russell of Havre; sisters, Alvina Conquergood of Kalispell, Esther Kane of Florence, Martha Couch of Seattle, Ruth Schwindt of Virginia B.C., Ontario, Elmira, Warner of Billings, and Irene Holden and Sanda Kinsella of Havre; eight grandchildren; eight stepgrandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one sister and two brothers. Holland and Bonine Funeral Home.

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