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GUN MUSEUM

275 WINCHESTER AVENUE, NEW HAVEN 4, CONNECTICUT

WINCHESTER^(R)

November 3, 1964

Mr. Lewis E. Yearout
4005 Fourth Avenue North
Great Falls, Montana

Dear Mr. Yearout:

The Winchester Single Shot serial number records list number 75857 as a rifle, caliber 30 US, 30" round barrel #3, plain trigger, Lyman front and rear sights, no rear seat, plain pistol grip checked, shotgun rubber buttplate. Shipped August 27, 1898.

Serial number 75879 recorded as a musket, caliber 45-70, screw eyes in frame front of finger leaver, no rear seat. Shipped July 31, 1896, returned and repaired August, 1896.

Serial number 108151 recorded as a rifle, caliber 22 Short, 30" octagon barrel #3, Schuetzen set trigger, take-down, finger lever, midrange vernier peep sight and globe front sight. No rear seat, checked stock pistol grip, cheekpiece, Helm buttplate, palm rest, spur, mounting for Winchester telescope, Laudensack model. Shipped July 15, 1909.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "T. E. Hall".

T. E. Hall, Curator

TEH/as

CODY FIREARMS MUSEUM
Serial Number Research Request

Request Received: _____ Time: _____ Date: 7/17/98 By: [Signature]

Requestor: Yonah/ma

Address: Model 1885
75 857 - Rifle

Phone: In war house - Aug 26-1898
Shipped Aug. 27-1896 to order # 23152

Category: .30 Gov. (30-40) 30" round #3 barrel
Plain trigger, plain wood - Pistol grip checked
shotgun rubber Buttplate
No rear sight sect.
Hymen front & rear

Paid: _____ How: _____

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date: _____

Information Requested:

Winchester	Marlin	L.C. Smith
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Response Time Requested:

Response Data:

Date: <u>8/20/98</u>	Butt: <u>Shotgun / Rubber buttplate</u>
Type: <u>Rifle</u>	Shipped: <u>8/27/96 order # 23152</u>
Caliber: <u>.30 Gov. (30-40)</u>	Remarks: <u>No rear sight</u>
Barrel: <u>30" round #3</u>	_____
Trigger: <u>Plain</u>	_____
Stock: <u>Plain wood - Pistol grip checked</u>	_____
Sights: <u>Hymen front & rear</u>	_____
Magazine: _____	_____

Type of Request: _____ Telephone: _____ Walk-in: _____ Written: _____

Other (Specify): _____

Answered by: _____ Date: 7/17/98 Res. Svc. Time: _____

This will confirm the information provided to you in your telephone call to the Historical Center. The foregoing information has been provided at your request as a courtesy furnished to our Cody Firearms or other special patrons interested in firearms. It is an abstract from the original Winchester/Marlin/L.C. Smith records housed in our Center. We make no representations concerning the accuracy of the records, the authenticity of the firearm, its value, or its present ownership. Our interpretation of the record we believe to be accurate but disclaim any responsibility for errors that may have occurred in our abstract of the record.

BUFFALO BILL HISTORICAL CENTER



"A Special Single Shot Rifle".

Winchester Model 1885, Serial no.-75857, Cal..30 U.S.(.30-40 Krag). Deluxe Hiwall.
Rec. in warehouse:-August 26,1898. (shipped next day).

Shipped August 27,1898 to order no.-23152

With 30 in. round # 3 barrel stamped on left side in 2 lines:

NICKEL STEEL BARREL

ESPECIALLY FOR SMOKELESS POWDER

With Pistol grip stock -capped with rubber cap -stamped "Winchester Repeating Arms Co."
Stock drilled for cleaning rod but crescent steel buttplate is not with such compartment.

With stock removed the lower tang is stamped,"3146 XXX SBC" Stock with Cheekpiece.
With forearm removed:- # 3." only. Plain trigger.

Front barrel sight -Lyman hooded changeable insert.

Rear barrel sight:-Winchester sporting

Tang sight -Lyman 2-A with large disc .(large.)

With paneled frame round top. Casehardened frame,lever and buttplate (Flat Spring action)

Factory records reflect 1041 guns shipped in .30 U.S.Caliber.

The .30 U.S. Caliber first listed in ~~XXXXXX~~ catalog # 52 Dated April 1, 1894 and
listed as".30 U.S.Army". Standard with 30in. # 3 barrel ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Last listed in catalog # 80 , 1916- 50th Ann. Issue. No other barrel option.

Winchester first loaded the .30-40 cartridge in 1894 . It was from its beginning always
a Smokeless powder cartridge.

All catalogs list this S.S. as made only in a 30 inch round barrel
(Plain Sporting Rifle for 30 U.S.Army (smokeless powder) cartridge,
with Special 30 in Round Barrel.(ONLY ONE STYLE BARREL FURNISHED)).

Beginning with catalog No. 76 dated June 1910 and 1st listed Cat.No.80 dated 1916.
This caliber ~~XXXXXX~~ was also listed as available in "Take-down Frame".

Special note: If a customer order this caliber rifle between the catalog dates
noted for the "Take-Down frame" it would have been possible to also order
interchangeable barrels -but only in the following calibers:

- .303 British
- .405 Winchester
- .35 Winchester

CATALOG NO. _____

VALUE _____

~~S.N.~~ R.H.

N.R.A. CONDITION _____

(MANUFACTURED BY) Winchester

(MODEL) 1885

Deluxe. "Special Single Shot R.H." 30 U.S.

(SINGLE OR REPEATER)

(MAGAZINE)

(TYPE) 30" #3 round (Gauge) col.

(BORE & CONDITION)

(STOCK LENGTH)

(OVERALL LENGTH) (WEIGHT)

(DATE OF MANUFACTURE)

(TYPE FRONT SIGHT)

(TYPE REAR SIGHT)

(TYPE BUTT PLATE)

(FINISH)

REMARKS 3X Grade Deluxe "3146XXX & BC" under stock on fence

(FORMER OWNERS)

(DATE) Oct 29-64 (PRICE) 1350.00

(DISPOSITION) (DATE) (PRICE)

(ADDRESS)

James D. Conway
1126 - Ave C.
Fort Madison Iowa

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

95857

30 U.S.