

**America's Greatest Fancy Quick and Trick  
Wing Rifle and Revolver Shot**



**T. H. Ford**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

My grandfather was a Sharpshooter with many Wild West Shows, including the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show.

The Model 92 Winchester 32-20 Smooth bore, Serial 262395 and Marlin Model 92, .22 Caliber, Serial 123275 were his personal guns that he used in these exhibitions.

His name was Thomas M. Pringle and his stage name was T. H. Ford. His residence was Portage, Pennsylvania.

Lydia Harris

LYDIA HARRIS

Granddaughter of T.M. Pringle  
Lydia Pringle (Maiden name)

Notary

sworn to and subscribed before me this 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of December, 1987  
Witness my hand and official seal.  
Robert E. Brown Notary Public

Commission Expires OCT 23 1990

One Trick '92  
Winchester Model 1892  
32-20. Sm. Bore. Full Silver. Ppccbi dXx

Shipped 4/29/1905

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June 12, 2001

Mr. Frank Kelley

Dear Mr. Kelley:

The statistical data for Marlin firearm, serial number 123275, as extracted from the original Marlin records housed in this museum, are as follows:

Model 1892  
22 Caliber  
24 inch, 1/2 Octagon barrel  
Pistol grip  
Shipped from the company on October 15, 1895

No other information is available for this serial number.

Sincerely yours,

Waddy Colvert  
Firearms Records  
Cody Firearms Museum/Records Department



September 9, 1987

Collectable Arms International  
Box 425  
Haymarket, VA 22069

To Whom It May Concern:

The statistical data for model 1892, serial number 262395 as extracted from the original Winchester records housed in this museum, are as follows:

Rifle  
32 caliber  
Octagon barrel  
Plain trigger  
Checkered stock  
Pistol grip  
Lyman Jack front sight  
Shotgun butt  
Rubber butt plate  
Full silver plated  
Smooth bore  
Received in the warehouse on April 28, 1905  
Shipped from the warehouse on April 29, 1905  
Returned and repaired on January 27, 1910

No other information is available for this serial number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail L. Oswalt".

Gail L. Oswalt  
Curatorial Secretary  
Winchester Arms Museum



February 24, 2004

The manufacturer's data for Model 1892, serial number 262395, as extracted from the original Winchester records housed in the museum, are as follows.

Rifle  
32 caliber  
Barrel Shape: Octagon, Smoothbore  
Plain trigger  
Checkered stock with pistol grip  
Sights: Lyman Jack front sight  
Shotgun butt with rubber butt plate  
Full silver plated  
Received in warehouse on April 28, 1905  
Shipped from warehouse on April 29, 1905, order number 7807  
Return & Repair January 27, 1910 #28244

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Waddy Colvert". The signature is fluid and includes a large, stylized "W" and "C".

Waddy Colvert  
Cody Firearms Museum

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### **WINCHESTER MODEL 1892 - SERIAL NUMBER 262395**

Serial number applied on August 11, 1904

Type: Rifle

Caliber: 32

Barrel Type: Octagon

Trigger: Plain

Checkered Stock, Pistol Grip

Sights: Lyman Jack front

Shotgun Butt Rubber

Full silver plated

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AMERICA'S GREATEST FANCY QUICK AND TRICK WING RIFLE AND REVOLVER SHOT  
 A \$1000 WILD WEST OUTFIT  
 ELEGANT WARDROBE  
 RIFLES AND REVOLVERS  
 GOLD AND SILVER PLATED

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 G. W. LILLIE, "Pawnee Bill."

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Sept. 15, 1896

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EBENSBURG AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.  
 Ebensburg, Pa., Sept. 15, 1896.

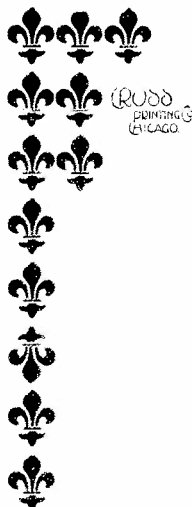
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Yours truly,

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**T. H. FORD,**  
Fancy Quick and Trick Wing  
Rifle and Revolver Shot.  
IN NEW AND ORIGINAL WORK.

### TO FAIR MANAGERS:-

We engaged T. H. Ford, Rifle and Revolver Expert, to give exhibitions of his work at our recent fair, 1904. We paid him good money and expected good work and we were by no means disappointed. His work is without a doubt the finest ever seen in this part of the country and we believe his equal does not exist anywhere. His shooting is far different from the ordinary exhibitions seen over the country. He introduces all new and original work. His rapid shooting with the new Automatic Winchester Rifle was a feature. I cheerfully recommend his work when you want the best. Further than this, I would say that Mr. Ford is a gentleman in all respects.

Respectfully

**IRA BLOOM,**  
Mgr. Ebensburg Agricultural Society.

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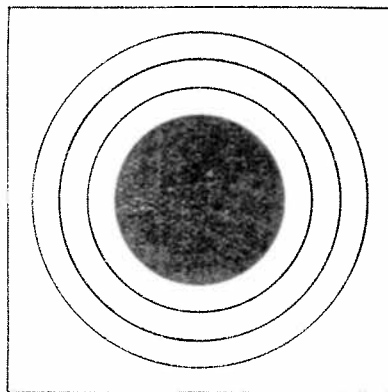
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Fancy Quick and Trick Wing Rifle  
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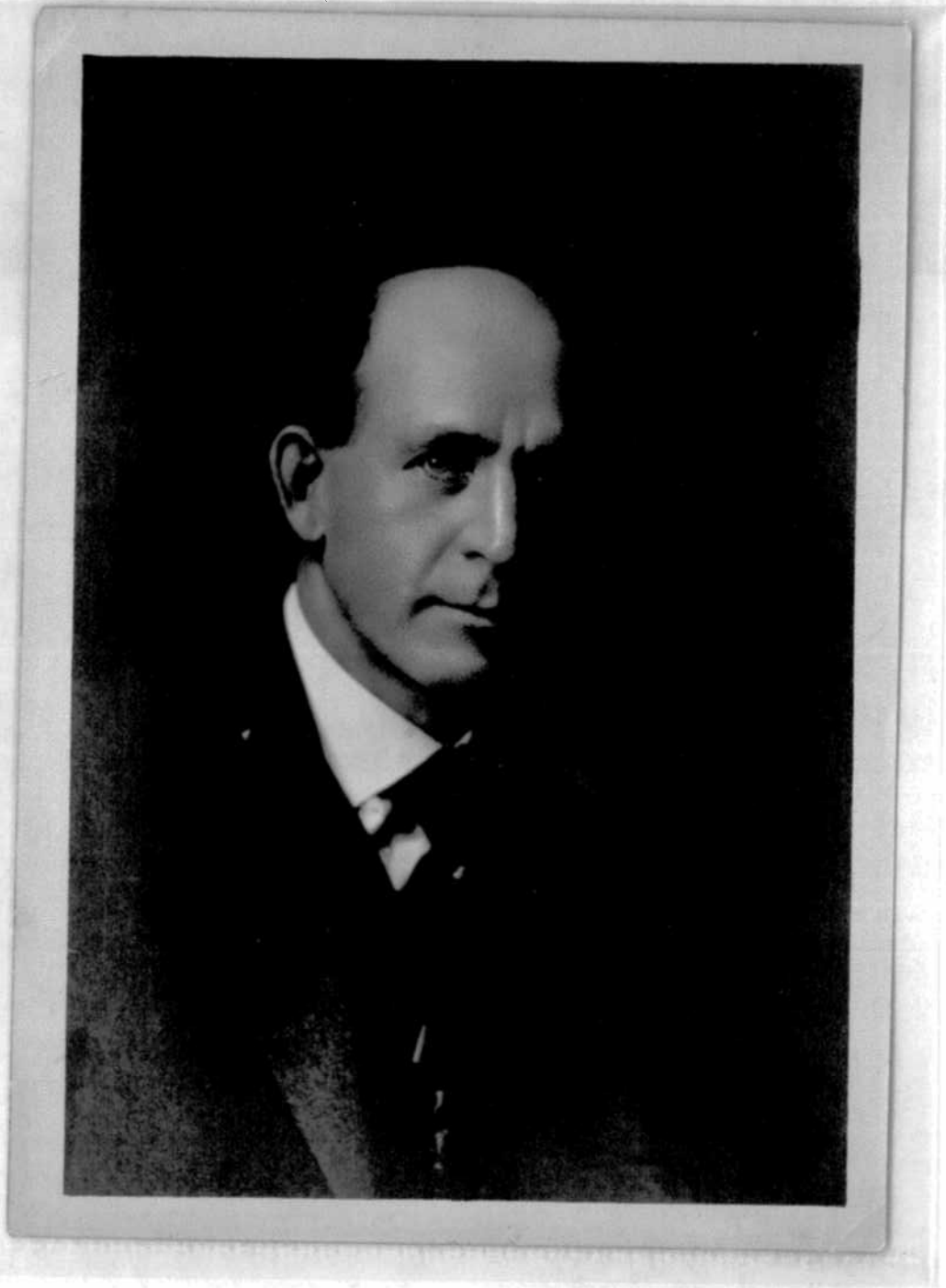
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Johnstown, Pa. Sept, 23rd, 1896. 189

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Natty Bumpo, who could "knock the eye outen a skeeter at a hundred yards" with his trusty old Kildeer rifle, would open his eyes if he could see Pringle shoot.

### On The Wrecked Train.

Mr. Charles Rodgers, of Altoona, the well-known salesman, was on the wrecked train at Ebensburg, on Monday morning, but outside of a small scratch on his little finger, was uninjured. Editor Greene of the Patton *Courier*, was also on the train and came out safe and sound, although the seat under him was totally wrecked. These editors are a tough lot.

Mr. Thomas M. Pringle, of Portage, the celebrated rifle shot, was on the train, too, and beyond being shaken up considerably, was not injured.

## Thirty Years Ago

SEPTEMBER 2, 1904.

Though work is slack and money scarce, Labor Day will be observed in several mining towns of Cambria County. Along the main line of the P. R. R. preparations are being made for a big time at Galitzin, Lilly, Cassandra and Ehrenfeld.

Roy Lowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowman of the South Side, is home spending a furlough of a month granted him from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Mr. Lowman has completed his second year, including a cruise along the Atlantic Coast.

It is announced that among the attractions for the Ebensburg Fair will be the celebrated fancy rifle shot, Thomas Pringle of Portage, this county, who has been traveling far and wide over the country with the Wild West Shows of America. Mr. Pringle was greeting his many friends in Johnstown on Tuesday.

Word was received here today from Washington that the application of George H. Love, Joseph K. Love, William H. Sunshine, Percy Allen Rose and F. S. Love to organize the Union National Bank of Johnstown, with a capital of \$200,000, has been granted by the Comptroller of the Currency. No location for the bank has yet been secured by the parties interested.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1904.

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THE VERMILION MONTANA WILDEST WEST  
WHOLE WARRIOR TRIBE OF SAVAGE  
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CHAMPION TROUPE OF ARABS  
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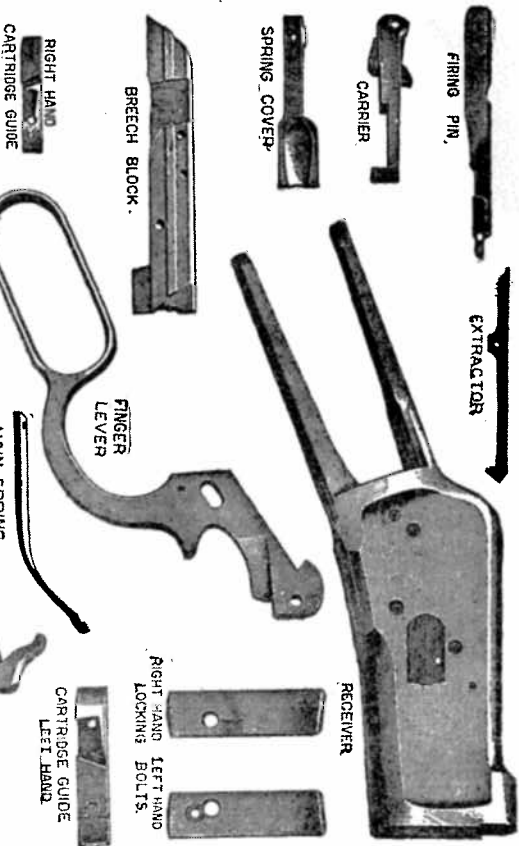
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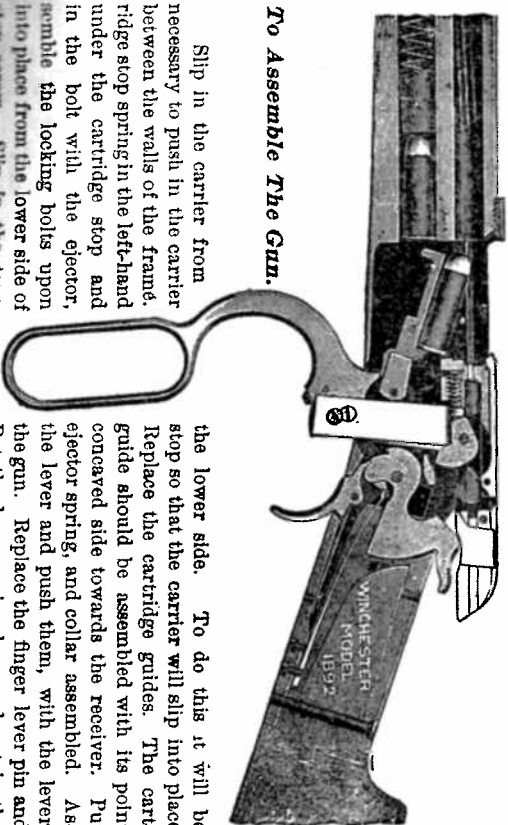
**Model 1892.**



## To Dismount The Gun.

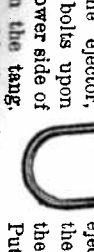
Take off butt stock. Throw down the lever. Turn out the mainspring strain screw until it does not bear on the spring. Take out the mainspring screw and mainspring. Take out the hammer screw. Withdraw the tang and slip out the hammer. Remove the finger lever pin stop screw (this is the forward screw on the left-hand side of the frame). Drive out the finger lever pin. A hole is left on the right-hand side of the gun, through which a punch may be used to drive out the pin. The pin is opposite this hole when the breech-bolt is in its most forward position. Throw the lever down and draw out the carrier with the locking bolts attached. Remove the breech-bolt. Take out the two carrier screws and remove the carrier by pushing it backwards. Remove the cartridge guide screws and take out the guides.

## Action Open.



## To Assemble The Gun.

Slip in the carrier from necessary to push in the carrier between the walls of the frame. ridge stop spring in the left-hand under the cartridge stop and in the bolt with the ejector, assemble the locking bolts upon into place from the lower side of stop screw. Slip in the tang. hammer screw. Assemble the mainspring loosely on the tang. the end of the mainspring before screwing it fast. Screw fast the mainspring strain screw, and mainspring strain screw.

A detailed line drawing of a hammer screw assembly. It shows a long, thin screw with a flat head. The head has a rectangular slot cut into it, and a small, curved piece is attached to the side of the head. The screw is shown in a vertical orientation, with the head at the top and the threaded part extending downwards. The drawing is a technical illustration, likely from a manual or blueprint, showing the components and their assembly.[illegible]

# Winchester Repeating Rifle, Model 1892.

Made For .44, .38, .32, And .25-20 W. C. F. Cartridges.

MODEL  
1892



*Sporting Rifle, Model 1892.*

Twenty-four Inch Octagon or Half Octagon Barrel, Full Magazine, Plain Trigger, Weight about 7 pounds, Number of Shots 14,.....\$19.50  
Twenty-four Inch Round Barrel, Full Magazine, Plain Trigger, Weight about 6½ pounds, Number of Shots 14,..... 18.00

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*Fancy Sporting Rifle, Model 1892.*

Twenty-four Inch Octagon or Half Octagon Barrel, Full Magazine, Plain Trigger, Fancy Walnut Checked Pistol Grip Stock, Weight about 7½ pounds, Number of Shots 14,.....\$34.50  
Twenty-four Inch Round Barrel, same Style, Weight about 7¼ pounds, Number of Shots 14,..... 33.00

All of the above can be furnished with Half Magazines at same list price. Shotgun Butt Stocks, with either metal or rubber butt plate same price as Rifle Butt Stocks. When ordering specify whether gun should be sighted for Black or Smokeless Powder.

For Extras, see page 62.

# Winchester Repeating Rifle, Model 1892.



*Carbine, Model 1892.*

Twenty Inch Round Barrel, Full Magazine, Plain Trigger, Weight about 5¼ pounds, Number of Shots 12,.....\$17.50



*Half Magazine Carbine, Model 1892.*

Twenty Inch Round Barrel, Half Magazine, Plain Trigger, Weight about 5¼ pounds, Number of Shots 5,.....\$17.50

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*Musket, Model 1892.*

Thirty Inch Round Barrel, Plain Trigger, Full Magazine, Weight about 8 pounds, Number of Shots 17, \$19.00  
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## *Cambria County, PA Genealogy*

**Pringle Hill Cemetery**  
Summerhill Township  
Cambria County, Pennsylvania

### **Thomas M. Pringle**



**Thomas M. Pringle**  
**Sept. 28, 1872**  
**Oct. 30, 1942**

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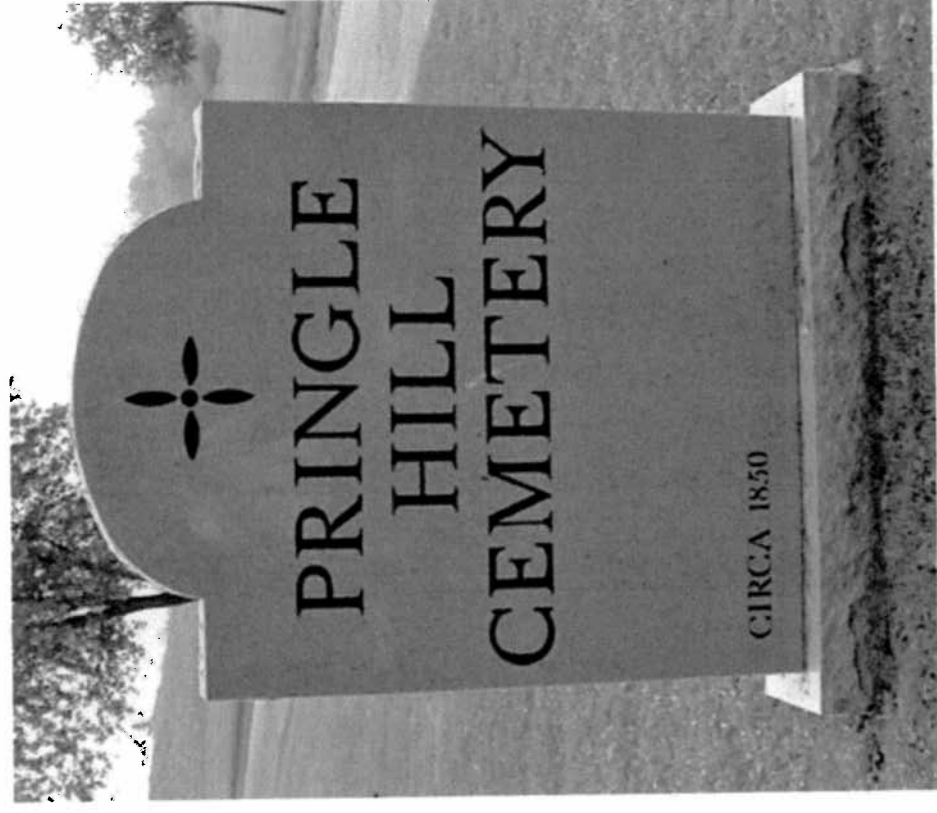
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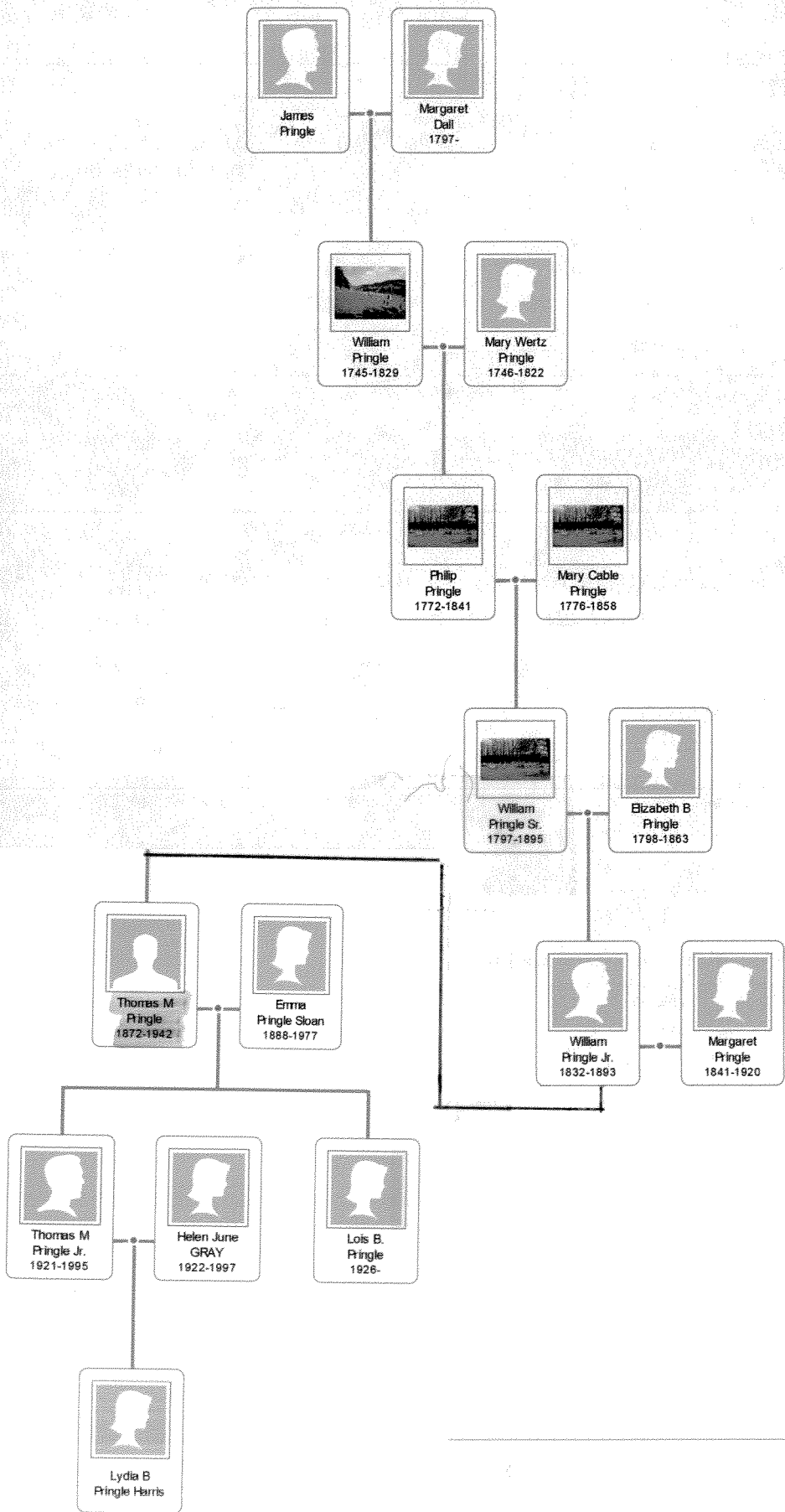
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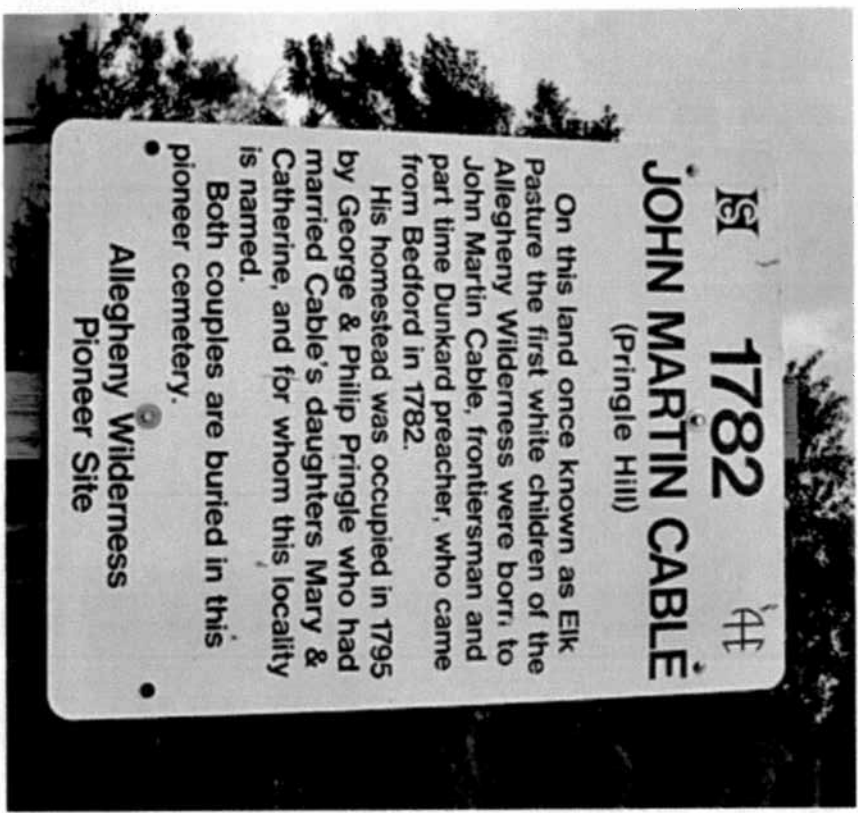
Thomas M Pringle family tree



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## *Cambria County, PA Genealogy*

**Pringle Hill Cemetery**  
Summerhill Township,  
Cambria County, Pennsylvania



1782  
**JOHN MARTIN CABLE**  
(Pringle Hill)

On this land once known as Elk Pasture the first white children of the Allegheny Wilderness were born to John Martin Cable, frontiersman and part time Dunkard preacher, who came from Bedford in 1782.  
His homestead was occupied in 1795 by George & Philip Pringle who had married Cable's daughters Mary & Catherine, and for whom this locality is named.  
Both couples are buried in this pioneer cemetery.

**Allegheny Wilderness**  
**Pioneer Site**

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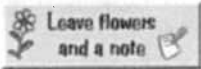
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Birth: Aug. 14, 1797  
Cambria County  
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Death: Mar. 20, 1895  
Pennsylvania, USA



William was the husband of Elizabeth  
(Bolewine) Pringlle

WILLIAM PRINGLE DEAD

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Yesterday Morning at His Home Near  
Summerhill -- Old Age the Cause -- A Sketch  
of His Remarkable Long and  
Useful Life

Mr. William Pringle, familiarly called  
Grandfather Pringle by all, and  
widely known because of his advanced age and  
remarkable vitality, died  
suddenly at his home near Summerhill  
yesterday morning, aged ninety-seven  
years seven months and six days. He had been  
during the winter, strong and  
active as usual, and had exhibited no signs of  
illness, retiring on Tuesday  
evening in his ordinary health and spirits.  
When called at 6:30 o'clock the  
next morning -- his usual hour for arising -- he  
did not reply, and his  
daughters went into the room, finding him in  
bed unconscious. He remained in  
that condition until his death occurred, an hour  
and a half later. His end  
was peaceful and without suffering, from no  
disease, seemingly, but simply  
the refusal of the organs of life to longer  
continue the duties which they  
had performed so well for almost a century.  
The funeral services over Mr.  
Pringle's remains will be held tomorrow  
afternoon at his late home. The  
sermon will be preached by Rev. L. P. Truxal,  
of the Conemaugh United  
Brethren Church. At their close interment will  
be made in the Pringle Hill  
Cemetery, near by. William Pringle was born  
August 14, 1797, in Cambria  
County, on the farm now occupied by Mr. John  
Dunmire, in Croyle Township,  
only a short distance from his late home, and  
about eleven miles from  
Johnstown. He was the eldest son and the  
second child of Mr. Philip Pringle,  
who moved to this county from Huntingdon  
County a short time before the  
birth of William. At the time when the Pringles  
located in this county that

section of country was a howling wilderness, it being a frequent occurrence for the members of the family to come home from a day's hunt with a bear or a deer. Mr. Pringle remarked recently to a friend that during his boyhood days he believed he shot at least one hundred deer and a great deal of all kinds of game. He distinctly remembered instances while he was yet a boy, roaming through the woods when the "Red Man of America" crossed his path, but before he grew to manhood the Indians left for more western lands. Mr. Pringle lived on the farm of his father during his boyhood days and assisted him in clearing off a large part of the timber in Croyle Township and tilling the soil, which, at that time, was a most arduous task. During all his life he devoted most of his time to farming, and, when the weather was such that no agricultural work could be done, he turned his attention to the mountains and streams, which afforded him a most delightful pastime, after a season of work in the fields. The aged man even last summer had a garden which he delighted in cultivating. His parents died, well advanced in years, when he was a middle-aged man. His brothers, Jacob, Martin, Samuel, Philip and John - And his sisters, Margaret, Christina, Susan, Mary and Sarah -- All of whom resided for years in this county, lived to become aged people, but have all ere this departed to the Great Beyond. Mr. Pringle, when he attained his twenty-first year, was united in marriage to Elizabeth Bolewine, daughter of Mr. William Bolewine of Somerset County, but later of Croyle Township. After having taken unto himself a wife, he went into housekeeping in Indiana County, where he lived as a farmer for two years. He then moved to Somerset County, where he was a tiller of the soil for a little more than two years, returning from there to his father's farm in Croyle Township. By hard work and economical living, he soon acquired enough money to purchase the farm at present occupied by Joseph Reynolds, only a short distance from where he spent his last days. About thirty years ago he sold this farm and built for himself without any help, the four-roomed plank house in which he died, on his little farm of fifteen acres. He was the father of eleven children, as follows in order of their birth: Henry, who died when he was fifteen years old; John, who died several years ago at Fremont, Ohio; Margaret, widow of David Lowman, of New Florence; Elizabeth, who lived at home and died about twenty years ago; Alexander, of Conemaugh, father of Dr. W. N. Pringle, of this city; William, who died some time ago at Portage, Isaac and Jacob, twins, the former of whom died about four years

ago, the latter being still living on a farm near Conemaugh, Christina, widow of Peter Fleck, who lived with her father; Susan, single and at home, and David W. who was killed in the war. His wife died June 24, 1862. Among his descendants are some sixty grandchildren and almost a hundred great-grandchildren. Mr. Pringle was in his youth, a member of the Independent Church, but shortly after his marriage he joined the United Brethren Church, of which he had ever since been a consistent member. His membership at the time of his death was with the Pringle Hill United Brethren Church. Mr. Pringle had been a subscriber to the Tribune ever since it was started -- forty-two years ago -- and almost invariably paid for his paper a year in advance. His last payment, made the 16th of July, 1894, was one of the few exceptions a part of a year before being then due. On that occasion he came to the office and attended to the matter personally, as he always did, paying a short time in advance, remarking, as he did so, that he would probably not live longer than that. That day he sat on one side of the twenty-two foot office, and, looking up at the clock on the opposite wall, said it was within twenty minutes of 12 o'clock, and, as he was going up on the 12:02 train, he must start. He did so, walking to the station in plenty of time, and going on the train to the station nearest his home. Until his death, Mr. Pringle retained remarkable vitality, and his memory and eyesight were as good as the average young man's of the present time. His sense of hearing, however, was poor, but, he claimed, no worse than twenty years ago. In this venerable man's death Cambria County loses not only one of her oldest citizens, but one of her best. Without ostentation, honest and honorable, with energy and perseverance, he rendered a service to the community and his fellow men which cannot be overestimated.  
(Source: Johnstown Tribune, March 21, 1895)

**Family links:****Spouse:**

Elizabeth *Bolewine* Pringle (1798 - 1863)\*

**Children:**

Alexander B Pringle (1829 - 1901)\*

William Pringle (1832 - 1883)\*

Jacob W. Pringle (1834 - 1908)\*

Isaac W Pringle (1834 - 1890)\*

Christina *Pringle* Fleck (1836 - 1915)\*

Susanna Pringle (1838 - 1906)\*

David W Pringle (1842 - 1865)\*

\*Calculated relationship

Inscription:

W.M PRINGLE  
Aug 14, 1797  
Mar. 20, 1895

Burial:

Pringle Hill Cemetery  
Wilmore  
Cambria County  
Pennsylvania, USA

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Birth:

Aug. 14, 1798

Pennsylvania, USA

Death:

Jul. 20, 1863

Pennsylvania, USA



Elizabeth was the wife of William Pringle (1797-1895)



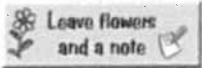
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she was the daughter of Henry Bolewine

Family links:

Spouse:

William Pringle (1797 - 1895)



Children:

Alexander B Pringle (1829 - 1901)\*

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Susanna Pringle (1838 - 1906)\*

David W Pringle (1842 - 1865)\*

\*Calculated relationship

Inscription:

ELIZABETH  
wife of WM Pringle  
Died July 20, 1963  
Age  
52 y 6m 5d

Burial:

[Pringle Hill Cemetery](#)

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## William Pringle, Jr

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**Birth:** Feb. 27, 1832  
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 Pennsylvania, USA  
**Death:** Sep. 26, 1883  
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 Pennsylvania, USA



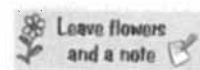
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 Added: Sep. 13, 2011



Mr. William Pringle, Jr., an agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Portage, this county, died at 8 o'clock p.m. Wednesday, September 26, 1883. Mr. Pringle had been in delicate health for many years. At one time, it was feared he would fall a victim to consumption, but he recovered, and for a period seemed to be much stronger and better, but a cancerous tumor formed in his bowels, and his condition again became critical. He went to Philadelphia and had an operation performed which seemed to give him some relief. A relapse followed, however, and another operation was deemed necessary. This was performed on Tuesday last at his home. He was so physically prostrated that he could not rally from the effects of it, and he declined gradually until death ended his sufferings.

Mr. Pringle had been an agent for the company for 12 years, and in all his dealings, he had the confidence of his employers and the public in general. He was married twice. His first wife died about 17 years ago. To his second wife, he was married some years subsequent. He was the father of 8 children, by whom and his devoted spouse, he is survived. He was a member of the United Brethren Church and a respected citizen of the community in which he lived. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

(Johnstown Weekly Tribune, 28 Sept. 1883, page 5)

### Family links:

**Parents:**  
 William Pringle (1797 - 1895)  
 Elizabeth Bolewine Pringle (1798 - 1863)

**Children:**  
 Thomas M Pringle (1872 - 1942)\*

\*Calculated relationship

**Burial:**  
[Pringle Hill Cemetery](#)  
 Wilmore  
 Cambria County  
 Pennsylvania, USA

PRINGLE, Mary Ann (Wonders)	1 Aug 1827	11 Jan 1891	d/o Henry & Mary Ann (Shafer) Wonders; w/o Martin P. Pringle; Aged 63y 5m 11d; [Photo]
PRINGLE, Mary M. (Walk) Watson	8 Jul 1929	11 Jul 2002	d/o Chandler M. & Ruth (Riggleman) Walk; w/o (1) _____ Watson; (2) Ralph Miller Pringle; [Photo]
PRINGLE, Melvin Josephine (Storey)	14 Feb 1905	27 Aug 1982	d/o Alexander S. & Amanda (Myers) Storey; w/o Howard Lemon Pringle; [Photo]
PRINGLE, Permelia S.	abt. 1862	25 Apr 1863	d/o Joseph Walter & Lucinda (Ake) Pringle; Aged 5(?) m & 23d; [Photo]
PRINGLE, Philip W.	3 May 1833	5 Aug 1878	s/o Martin P. & Elizabeth (Walter) Pringle; h/o Mary Luke; Corp'l, Co E 102d PA Inf; [Photo]
PRINGLE, Philip W., Jr.	3 Feb 1866	31 Mar 1942	s/o Philip Walter & Mary (Luke) Pringle; h/o Della M. Myers; [Photo]
PRINGLE, Phillip	20 Oct 1772	18 Nov 1841	s/o William & Mary (Wertz) Pringle; h/o Mary Cable; [Photo]
PRINGLE, Ralph Miller	16 Feb 1914	22 Sep 1993	s/o Benjamin Emanuel & Clara Elizabeth (Miller) Pringle; PFC Army WW II; [Photo]
PRINGLE, Raymond Abraham	9 Nov 1919	24 Jun 1983	s/o Benjamin Emanuel & Clara Elizabeth (Miller) Pringle; h/o Bessie Marie "Bunnie" Corson; S1 US Navy World War II; [Photo]
PRINGLE, Samuel	3 Mar 1804	2 May 1890	s/o Philip & Mary (Cable) Pringle; h/o Mary Boyles; [Photo]
PRINGLE, Sarah A.	24 Aug 1831	25 Oct 1901	d/o Martin P. & Elizabeth (Walter) Pringle; [Photo]
PRINGLE, Susanna	13 Dec 1838	1906	d/o William M. & Elizabeth (Bolwine) Pringle; [Photo]
PRINGLE, Susannah (Masey)	1811	23 May 1866	w/o Jacob Pringle; [Photo]
PRINGLE, Thomas M.	28 Sep 1872	30 Oct 1942	s/o William, Jr., & Margaret A. (Morrow) Pringle; h/o Louella Pringle; [Photo]
PRINGLE, Thomas Masters	13 May 1921	16 Mar 1995	h/o Helen G. Gray; [Photo]
PRINGLE, Waldo M.	21 Feb 1897	9 Jul 1897	s/o D. L. & Hattie Pringle; [Photo]
PRINGLE, William H.	11 May 1871	26 May 1871	s/o Abraham W. & Barbara E. (Sharp) Pringle; [Photo]
PRINGLE, William M.	14 Aug 1797	20 Mar 1895	s/o Philip & Mary (Cable) Pringle; h/o Elizabeth Bolwine; [Photo]

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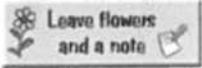
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Birth:    Sep. 28, 1872  
          Cambria County  
          Pennsylvania, USA  
Death:    Oct. 30, 1942  
          Cambria County  
          Pennsylvania, USA



Family links:  
Parents:  
    William Pringle (1832 - 1883)

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James Hill

Name		Age		Sex		Marital Status		Occupation		Education		Religion		Political Party		Social Status		Other	
1	John Doe	25	30	M	W	Married	Single	Teacher	High School	Protestant	Republican	Upper Middle Class							
2	Jane Doe	25	30	F	W	Married	Single	Homemaker	High School	Catholic	Democrat	Upper Middle Class							
3	John Smith	35	40	M	W	Married	Single	Engineer	College	Protestant	Republican	Upper Middle Class							
4	Jane Smith	35	40	F	W	Married	Single	Homemaker	College	Catholic	Democrat	Upper Middle Class							
5	John Brown	45	50	M	W	Married	Single	Farmer	High School	Protestant	Republican	Lower Middle Class							
6	Jane Brown	45	50	F	W	Married	Single	Homemaker	High School	Catholic	Democrat	Lower Middle Class							
7	John White	55	60	M	W	Married	Single	Retired	College	Protestant	Republican	Upper Middle Class							
8	Jane White	55	60	F	W	Married	Single	Homemaker	College	Catholic	Democrat	Upper Middle Class							
9	John Black	65	70	M	W	Married	Single	Retired	High School	Protestant	Republican	Lower Middle Class							
10	Jane Black	65	70	F	W	Married	Single	Homemaker	High School	Catholic	Democrat	Lower Middle Class							

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William Pringle

1880 Census Record

Line 1  
1880 U.S. Federal Population  
Census  
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Gender: Male Race: White Ethnicity: American  
Age at Time of Census: 48 Estimated Birth Year: 1832  
Birth Location: Pennsylvania [Map](#)  
Residence: Portage, Cambria, PA [Map](#)  
Occupation: Dry Goods Merchant  
Father's Birthplace: Pennsylvania, United States  
Mother's Birthplace: Pennsylvania, United States  
Spouse: Margaret A. Pringle Marital Status: Married  
Spouse Birthplace: Pennsylvania, United States  
Relationship to Head: Self

Members in Household

[Lulu Pringle](#)  
15 yrs, Child, Female

[Margaret Pringle](#)  
38 yrs, Spouse, Fem...

[Millie Burrel](#)  
17 yrs, Female

[Oscar Pringle](#)  
21 yrs, Child, Male

[Edgar Pringle](#)  
17 yrs, Child, Male

[John Pringle](#)  
13 yrs, Child, Male

[Thomas Pringle](#)  
7 yrs, Child, Male

[Eva Pringle](#)  
19 yrs, Child, Female

Suggested Records for William Pringle

Historic Newspapers - 563 mentions  
[William Pringle](#)

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Margaret A. Pringle

1880 Census Record

Line 2  
1880 U.S. Federal Population  
Census  
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Gender: Female Race: White Ethnicity: American

Age at Time of Census: 38 Estimated Birth Year: 1842

Birth Location: Pennsylvania [Map](#)

Residence: Portage, Cambria, PA [Map](#)

Occupation: Keeping House

Father's Birthplace: Pennsylvania, United States

Mother's Birthplace: Pennsylvania, United States

Spouse: William Pringle Marital Status: Married

Spouse Birthplace: Pennsylvania, United States

Head of Household: William Pringle

Relationship to Head: Wife

Members in Household

<a href="#">Lulu Pringle</a> 15 yrs, Child, Female	<a href="#">Millie Burrel</a> 17 yrs, Female	<a href="#">William Pringle</a> 48 yrs, Spouse, Male
<a href="#">Oscar Pringle</a> 21 yrs, Child, Male	<a href="#">Edgar Pringle</a> 17 yrs, Child, Male	<a href="#">John Pringle</a> 13 yrs, Child, Male
<a href="#">Thomas Pringle</a> 7 yrs, Child, Male	<a href="#">Eva Pringle</a> 19 yrs, Child, Female	

Suggested Records for Margaret Pringle

Historic Newspapers - 193 mentions  
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Thomas Pringle

1880 Census Record

Line 8  
1880 U.S. Federal Population  
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Gender: **Male** Race: **White** Ethnicity: **American**  
Age at Time of Census: **7** Estimated Birth Year: **1873**  
Birth Location: **Pennsylvania** [Map](#)  
Residence: **Portage, Cambria, PA** [Map](#)  
Father: **William Pringle**  
Father's Birthplace: **Pennsylvania, United States**  
Mother: **Margaret A. Pringle**  
Mother's Birthplace: **Pennsylvania, United States**  
Marital Status: **Single** Head of Household: **William Pringle**  
Relationship to Head: **Son**

Members in Household

<a href="#">Lulu Pringle</a> 15 yrs, Sibling, Female	<a href="#">Margaret Pringle</a> 38 yrs, Mother, Female	<a href="#">Millie Burrel</a> 17 yrs, Female
<a href="#">William Pringle</a> 48 yrs, Father, Male	<a href="#">Oscar Pringle</a> 21 yrs, Sibling, Male	<a href="#">Edgar Pringle</a> 17 yrs, Sibling, Male
<a href="#">John Pringle</a> 13 yrs, Sibling, Male	<a href="#">Eva Pringle</a> 19 yrs, Sibling, Female	

Suggested Records for Thomas Pringle

**Historic Newspapers** - 136 mentions  
[Thomas Pringle](#)

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## STABBED HIS COMPANION.

**Thomas Pringle Plunges a Knife Into Alex. McQuainey's Back.**

A cutting affray took place out the Morningside road, two miles from Sharpsburg, Wednesday night, which may result in a murder. Those mixed up in the affair are two boys not yet 17 years of age, Thomas Pringle and Alexander McQuainey. They are next door neighbors and have always been good friends. Wednesday night they got into a quarrel over a game of ball, a scuffle took place and suddenly Pringle broke loose from McQuainey, drew a large penknife from his pocket and plunged it into McQuainey's back between the shoulders, inflicting an ugly and dangerous wound. Pringle ran and McQuainey was picked up and carried into the house and Dr. Robinson, of Sharpsburg, summoned.

Dr. Robinson dressed the wound, and thought the case so serious that he reported it to the police at the Seventeenth ward police station. Police Captain Richard Brophy last night went to Morningside and arrested Pringle and brought him to the Seventeenth ward police station. An information will be lodged against him, and he will be given a hearing Saturday.

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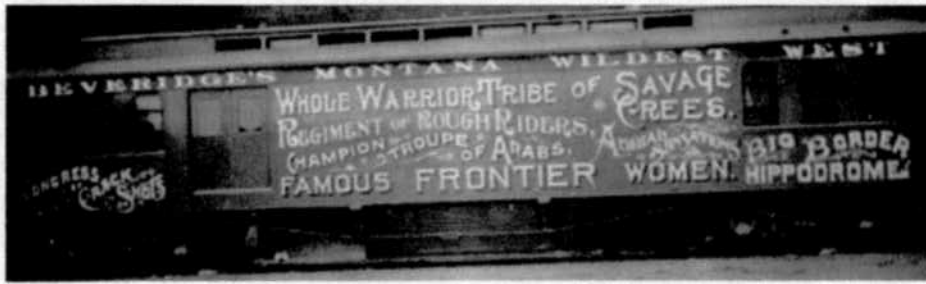


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LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION						NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP			OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION		EDUCATION		REMARKS		
			Age	Sex	Color of hair	Color of eyes	Color of skin	Height	Weight	Build	Place of birth	Place of nativity	Place of birth of mother	Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Years of service		Years of school	Can write
98/100	John A. Brown	Head of family	34	M	White	Blue	Fair	5' 10"	175	Medium	United States	United States	United States	1875	15	Naturalized	Farmer	10	12	Yes	Yes
98/101	John A. Brown	Wife	32	F	White	Blue	Fair	5' 8"	160	Medium	United States	United States	United States	1875	15	Naturalized	Farmer	10	12	Yes	Yes
98/102	John A. Brown	Child	10	M	White	Blue	Fair	4' 5"	70	Medium	United States	United States	United States	1875	15	Naturalized	Farmer	10	12	Yes	Yes
98/103	John A. Brown	Child	8	F	White	Blue	Fair	4' 3"	60	Medium	United States	United States	United States	1875	15	Naturalized	Farmer	10	12	Yes	Yes
98/104	John A. Brown	Child	6	M	White	Blue	Fair	4' 1"	50	Medium	United States	United States	United States	1875	15	Naturalized	Farmer	10	12	Yes	Yes
98/105	John A. Brown	Child	4	F	White	Blue	Fair	3' 9"	40	Medium	United States	United States	United States	1875	15	Naturalized	Farmer	10	12	Yes	Yes
98/106	John A. Brown	Child	2	M	White	Blue	Fair	3' 7"	30	Medium	United States	United States	United States	1875	15	Naturalized	Farmer	10	12	Yes	Yes
98/107	John A. Brown	Child	1	F	White	Blue	Fair	3' 5"	25	Medium	United States	United States	United States	1875	15	Naturalized	Farmer	10	12	Yes	Yes
98/108	John A. Brown	Child	0	M	White	Blue	Fair	3' 3"	20	Medium	United States	United States	United States	1875	15	Naturalized	Farmer	10	12	Yes	Yes
98/109	John A. Brown	Child	0	F	White	Blue	Fair	3' 1"	15	Medium	United States	United States	United States	1875	15	Naturalized	Farmer	10	12	Yes	Yes
98/110	John A. Brown	Child	0	M	White	Blue	Fair	3' 0"	10	Medium	United States	United States	United States	1875	15	Naturalized	Farmer	10	12	Yes	Yes
98/111	John A. Brown	Child	0	F	White	Blue	Fair	2' 10"	5	Medium	United States	United States	United States	1875	15	Naturalized	Farmer	10	12	Yes	Yes
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98/130	John A. Brown	Child	0	M	White	Blue	Fair	0' 0"	5	Medium	United States	United States	United States	1875	15	Naturalized	Farmer	10	12	Yes	Yes

Thomas M. Pringle

1900 Census Record

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1900 U.S. Federal Population Census

National Archives, Courtesy of FamilySearch.org

[View full citation](#)

Gender: Male Race: White Ethnicity: American

Age at Time of Census: 28 Estimated Birth Year: 1872

Birth Location: Pennsylvania [Map](#)

Enumeration District: 0153

Residence: Portage borough, Cambria, PA [Map](#)

Father's Birthplace: Pennsylvania

Mother: Margaret Pringle

Mother's Birthplace: Pennsylvania Marital Status: Single

Head of Household: Margaret Pringle

Relationship to Head: Son

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Members in Household		
<a href="#">Margaret Pringle</a>	<a href="#">Lou Pringle</a>	<a href="#">Millie Burrell</a>
59 yrs, Mother, Female	24 yrs, Sibling, Female	25 yrs, Sibling, Female

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1910 Census Record

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Gender: Male Race: White Ethnicity: American

Age at Time of Census: 42 Estimated Birth Year: 1868

Birth Location: Pennsylvania [Map](#)

Residence: Portage, Cambria, PA [Map](#)

Father's Birthplace: Pennsylvania

Mother: Margaret A Pringle

Mother's Birthplace: Pennsylvania Marital Status: Single

Head of Household: Margaret A Pringle

Relationship to Head: Son

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Members in Household

[Margaret Pringle](#)  
68 yrs, Mother, Female

[Millie Burrell](#)  
37 yrs, Sibling, Female

[Louella Pringle](#)  
40 yrs, Female

[Joseph Colbert](#)  
27 yrs, Male

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20 yrs, Female

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Thomas M. Pringle

1920 Census Record

Line 18

1920 U.S. Federal Population Census

National Archives, Courtesy of FamilySearch.org

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Gender: Male Race: White Ethnicity: American

Age at Time of Census: 47 Estimated Birth Year: 1873

Birth Location: Pennsylvania [Map](#)

Residence: Cambria, PA [Map](#) Can Read: Yes

Can Write: Yes Own or Rent Residence: Own

Father's Birthplace: Pennsylvania

Mother's Birthplace: Pennsylvania Marital Status: Single

Head of Household: Thomas M Pringle

Relationship to Head: Self

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Members in Household

[Louella Pringle](#)  
48 yrs, Female

[Margret Morrow](#)  
3 yrs, Female

[Millie Burrell](#)  
56 yrs, Female

[Daniel Korb](#)  
64 yrs, Male

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1930 Census Record

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1930 U.S. Federal Population  
Census  
National Archives, Courtesy of  
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Gender: Male Race: White Age at Time of Census: 56  
Estimated Birth Year: 1874  
Birth Location: Pennsylvania [Map](#)  
Enumeration District: 11-96  
Residence: Portage, Cambria, PA [Map](#)  
Language: English Father's Birthplace: Pennsylvania  
Mother's Birthplace: Pennsylvania Marital Status: Married  
Relationship to Head: Head

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Members in Household

[Emma Pringle](#)  
38 yrs, Female

[Thomas Pringle](#)  
8 yrs, Male

[Lois Pringle](#)  
4 yrs, Female

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## Thomas Pringle Sr

1940 Census Record

Gender: Male Race: White Ethnicity: American

Age at Time of Census: 67 Estimated Birth Year: 1873

Birth Location: Pennsylvania [Map](#)

Enumeration District: 11-130

Residence: Ward 1, Portage, Portage Borough, Cambria,

[PA Map](#)

Language: English Marital Status: Married

Relationship to Head: Head

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## Members in Household

[Emma Pringle](#)

51 yrs, Female

[Thomas Pringle](#)

18 yrs, Male

[Lois Pringle](#)

14 yrs, Female

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1940 United States Federal Census

Name:	Thomas M Pringle
Age:	67
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1873
Gender:	Male
Race:	White
Birthplace:	Pennsylvania
Marital Status:	Married
Relation to Head of House:	Head
Home in 1940:	Portage, Cambria, Pennsylvania
Street:	South Railroad Avenue
House Number:	801
Farm:	No
Inferred Residence in 1935:	Portage, Cambria, Pennsylvania
Residence in 1935:	Same House
Sheet Number:	4A
Number of Household in Order of Visitation:	49
Neighbors:	
Household Name	Age
Members:	Thomas M 67
	Pringle
	Emma Pringle 51



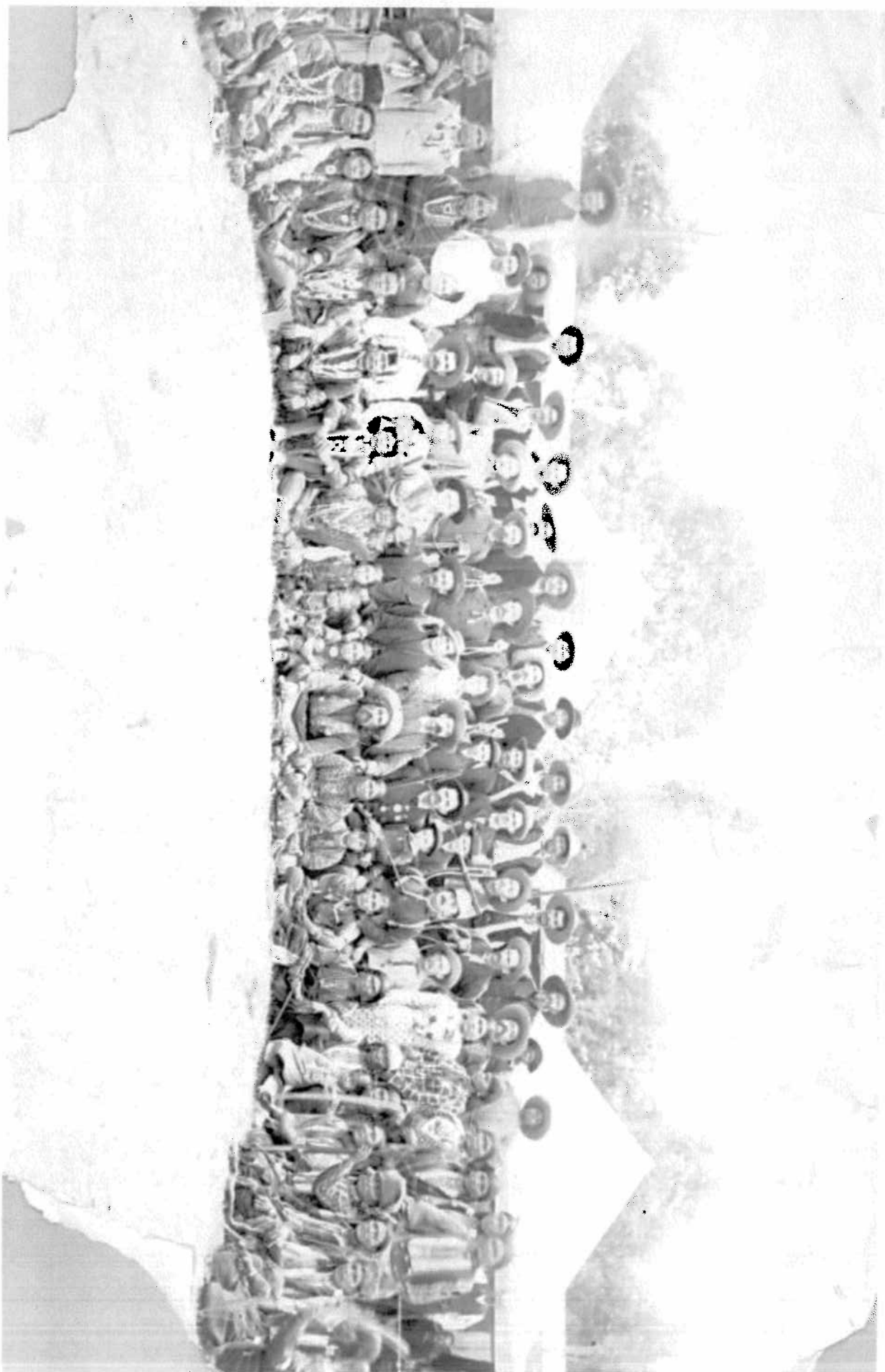
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- 9th—You will see INDIAN WARPAGE depicted in true colors.
- 10th—You will see the attack on the DEADWOOD STAGE COACH.
- 11th—You will see the method of capturing WILD HORSES AND CATTLE.

- 12th—You will see a BUFFALO HUNT in all its realistic details.
- 13th—You will see YOUR NEIGHBORS there in full force.
- 14th—You will see BUFFALO BILL (Hon. W. F. Cody).
- 15th—You will see an Exhibition that has been witnessed and endorsed by—  
PRESIDENT ANTHONY AND CANNETT;  
GEN. SHERIDAN AND STAFF;  
GENERALS SHERMAN, CROOK, MILES, CAMP, &c.;  
RECTOR, PATTI, NEVADA, DODGE, LIVING, BARRETT;  
HENRY, WATSON, CHILDS, VANDEBILT,  
BELMONT, DURELL,  
And tens of thousands of well-informed people in EVERY WALK OF LIFE.





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Image ID	CWi 2367
Collection	Photograph
Object Name	Print, photographic
Description	Buffalo Bill Cody poses for the camera standing before his ticket wagon at the winter quarters for the Buffalo Bill Wild West in Hartford, Connecticut. A brick building can be seen in the background.
Date	1898
Photographer	<u>Unknown</u>
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

My grandfather was a Sharpshooter with many Wild West Shows, including the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show.

The Model 92 Winchester 32-20 Smooth bore, Serial 262395 and Marlin Model 92, .22 Caliber, Serial 123275 were his personal guns that he used in these exhibitions.

His name was Thomas M. Pringle and his stage name was T. H. Ford. His residence was Portage, Pennsylvania.

Lydia Harris

LYDIA HARRIS

Granddaughter of T.M. Pringle  
Lydia Pringle (Maiden name)

Notary

sworn to and subscribed before me this 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of December, 1987.  
Witness my hand and official seal.  
Alene Brown Notary Public

Commission Expires OCT 23 1990

# THE MARLIN FIRE ARMS CO



Marlin • L.C. Smith • Hunter Arms

June 12, 2001

Mr. Frank Kelley

Dear Mr. Kelley:

The statistical data for Marlin firearm, serial number 123275, as extracted from the original Marlin records housed in this museum, are as follows:

Model 1892  
22 Caliber  
24 inch, 1/2 Octagon barrel  
Pistol grip  
Shipped from the company on October 15, 1895

No other information is available for this serial number.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Waddy Colvert".

Waddy Colvert  
Firearms Records  
Cody Firearms Museum/Records Department



February 24, 2004

Mr. Frank Kelley  
12449 Avondale Loop Rd.  
Hayden Lake, ID 83835

Dear Mr. Kelley:

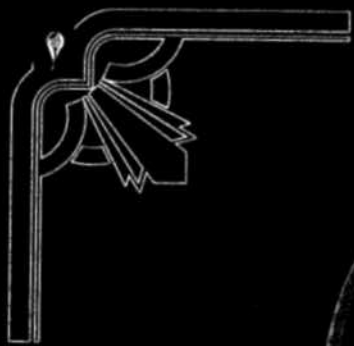
The manufacturer's data for Model 1892, serial number 262395, as extracted from the original Winchester records housed in the museum, are as follows.

Rifle  
32 caliber  
Barrel Shape: Octagon, Smoothbore  
Plain trigger  
Checkered stock with pistol grip  
Sights: Lyman Jack front sight  
Shotgun butt with rubber butt plate  
Full silver plated  
Received in warehouse on April 28, 1905  
Shipped from warehouse on April 29, 1905, order number 7807  
Return & Repair January 27, 1910 #28244

No other information is available for this serial number.

Sincerely yours,

Waddy Colvert  
Cody Firearms Museum



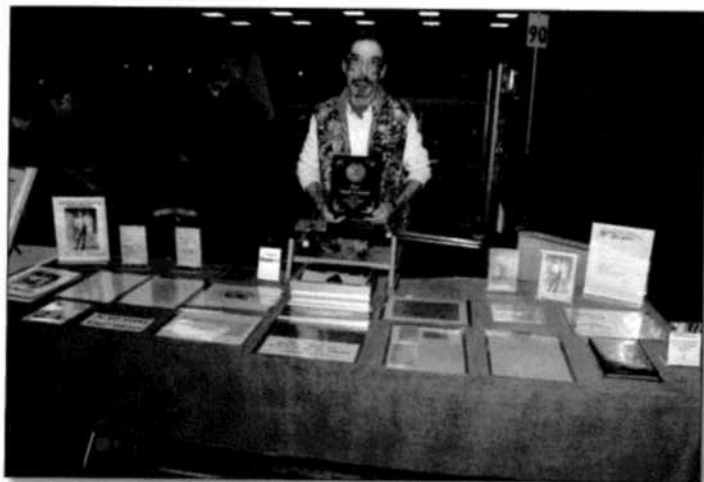
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WESTERN SH

# 2012 Western Show

## Reno, Nevada



Frank Kelley IV at his display "One Trick '92"



Jan and Clarence Parks with some fine WINCHESTERS



At the Cody Firearms Museums table is David Dawson with Records Specialist Jesi Bennett



Lela and Don Herigstad at their display WINCHESTER "FANCY FEW"



Drew Bloss at his display "Winchester 22 Caliber Rimfire Sporting Rifles"



Evy Morgan with his signature wagon wheel of pistols