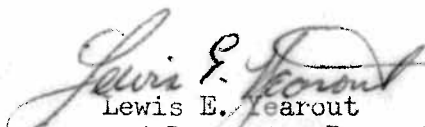


C E R T I F I C A T E

I hereby Certify that on or about August 15, 1978 I purchased the following Rifle
from James D. Ericksmoen of Box 854, Libby, Montana:

Winchester Rifle, Model 1886, Cal..33 W.C.F. Serial no.- I55335.
with takedown action, full magazine and 20 inch barrel.
Lightweight version.

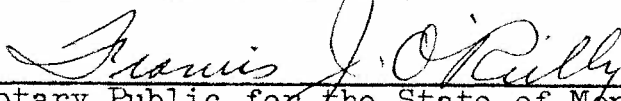
At the time of purchase, or shortly thereafter, Jim was to write up the history on this
specific gun and forward it to me. Time passed, and the written history did not arrive.
To my dismay, when I wrote again the letter came back marked "Deceased".
Mr Jim Ericksmoen, age 36 had been murdered in October 23, 1979. Note the attached clipping
from the Great Falls Tribune. The Certificate of History is now missing never to be done:


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

STATE OF MONTANA)
) ss.
County of Cascade)

On this 21st day of April, 1980 before me, the undersigned,
a Notary Public for the State of Montana, personally appeared Lewis E.
Yearout, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my Notarial Seal the day and year first above written.


Notary Public for the State of Montana
Residing at Great Falls, Montana
My Commission expires May 14, 1981

Winchester Model 1886.

Serial no.-I55335.

SHORT BARREL RIFLE- 20 Inches.

Cal..33 W.C.F.

There is no record of this serial number
in the factory records.

Note the Factory letter for the same

type gun Serial no. I39728

SHORT BARREL RIFLE 20 Inches.

Sold this Deluxe as preferred to retain
Serial no. I55335.

Serial no. I55335

With Take Down frame.

and full length magazine.

Straight grip and shotgun butt stock.

Swivel eyes.

Price 1025.00

Rifle
Shotgun

Overall Condition

Winchester
(Manufactured By)

1886
(Model)

.33
(Type) (6)

(Single or Repeater)

Full magazine
(Magazine)

20"
(Barrel Length) Teked
(Type)

(Bore Condition)

(Stock Length)

(Overall Length)

(Weight)

(No Record in Museum)
(Date of Manufacture)

(Type Front Sight) (Type Rear Sight)

(Type Butt Plate)

Finish

Remarks

Added rec- Tang sight - 75.00

Jim Ericksman Aug 15, 1978 ~~\$875.00~~ 950.00
(Bought From) (Date) (Price) (Sold To) (Date) (Price)

Box 854
Libby Montana

Museum coll.
No entry on this serial number.

Man enters guilty plea in homicide

LIBBY (AP) — Grant Roy Estey, 25, of Missoula pleaded guilty Thursday to a charge of deliberate homicide in connection with the Oct. 23, 1979, shooting death of James D. Ericksmoen, 36, of Libby.

District Judge Robert Sykes of Kalispell, who in March had refused to accept a guilty plea from Estey, accepted the plea in district court at Libby Thursday after hearing testimony in the case.

Estey was sentenced to 50 years in prison, designated a dangerous offender and given credit for 177 days already served.

Estey had stated earlier that he did not remember the shooting and Sykes said he could not accept a guilty plea until the state proved him guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

During the 90-minute hearing, Victor Duffy of Libby testified that he, Ericksmoen and two others were on a hunting trip in an area southwest of Libby. He said they met Estey in a bar and that one of the hunters and Estey was involved in an argument. Later, when they were leaving the area, Estey called to them and he allegedly shoved a rifle through the open door of a pickup truck and pulled the trigger.

Estey said he didn't remember anything about the incident, and a Great Falls doctor who put him under hypnosis confirmed that Estey was suffering from traumatic amnesia.

Great Falls Tribune,
Friday, April 19, 1980.