



August 14, 2001

The statistical data for Marlin firearm, serial number 156576, as extracted from the original Marlin records housed in this museum, are as follows:

Model 1897  
22 Caliber  
24 inch, 1/2 Octagon barrel  
Pistol grip  
Shipped from the company on November 1, 1898

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

**CODY FIREARMS MUSEUM**  
**Serial Number Research Request**

Request Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 7/6 By \_\_\_\_\_

Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_

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Information Requested:

Winchester \_\_\_\_\_ Marlin 97 L.C. Smith \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 156576 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Response Time Requested:

Response Data:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Type: 1897

Caliber: 22

Barrel: 24" 72 cal

Trigger: \_\_\_\_\_

Stock: pistol grip

Sights: \_\_\_\_\_

Magazine: \_\_\_\_\_

Butt: \_\_\_\_\_

Shipped: 11-1-98

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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Type of Request: Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Walk-in: \_\_\_\_\_ Written: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Answered by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

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