

41"Bbl signed S.B. the initials for Samuel Baum, New Berlin, Pa. Original flint lock marked "SWEITZER" who operated a gunlock shop in Millerstown, Pa, from 1808 to 1829. This rifle boasts beautiful incised carving, silver inlays, engraved patch box and the original reddish varnish on the stock. This rifle is illustrated in the 1977 publication of "The Kentucky Rifle and Me" by Edith Cooper.

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A. J. [illegible]
December 18, 1849

SAMUEL BAUM

1789-1840

NEW BEDLIN TNSF