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Your Ithaca gun, serial number 433720, is listed in the old records as a 16-gauge grade 4E with 25 inch barrels. It was shipped on 9/24/26. Unfortunately, there is no destination listed.

In our previous communications you were wondering if the unusual engravings on each side of the frame were factory done. I am please to say that I found a pull of the elephant and a rubbing of the water buffalo among Bill McGraw's collection of his engraving 'pulls.' It was in an envelope, among many other pulls, marked with his name and the earlier date of 1920. I have attached a few copies of the mentioned pulls.

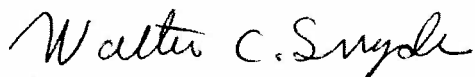
The name Rufous (Takim) is written on the buffalo rubbing and MAY be the original owner.

As you know, Bill McGraw was a long time engraver for the company.

I think you have a uniquely engraved gun in the truest sense of the word!

I hope this information is of interest.

Sincerely,



Walter C. Snyder,
Historian of the Ithaca Gun Company

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