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SAUAGE

33177 JUNE 12, 1911

CAPT. W.L. FOLEY

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21955 MAY 13 1910

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June 10, 2015

Mike's Cycle & Sport Shop 9094 Turin Rd. Rome, NY 13440

Dear Mike,

Thank you for writing and your interest concerning your Savage semi-automatic pistol.

Earlier this week, I was able to locate in the original factory serial ledgers, the entry for your pistol with S/N 21955. The record shows that this pistol was completed in caliber .32 ACP and accepted from the factory to the warehouse at the Utica, New York plant on May 12, 1910. The shipping department forwarded it on May 13, 1910 to the original consignee, entered as Capt. W.S. Foley. No address was recorded. Also included in the record is an entry the that pistol was factory engraved with "name & scroll" for Capt. W.S. Foley.

This pistol is a Model 1907. Savage pocket pistols were produced commercially in three models, plus a number of variations. The models were catalogued as the Model 1907, Model 1915 and Model 1917. Each of these models and variations were chambered for the .32 ACP or .380 ACP cartridge.

The design of this pistol is attributed to E.H. Searle, who was previously an ordinance officer at Springfield Armory in Springfield, Mass. Compared to other guns of the era, the Savage had the largest magazine capacity and could fire it's contents faster than any other pistol thus earning the slogan; "Ten Shots Quick".

I trust this information is of help and interest to you.

Sincerely,

ohn T. Callahan

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