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A. H. FOX DOUBLE BARREL SHOTGUNS

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Thank you for your letter and interest concerning your early Savage Model 1899 rifle.

This past week, I was able to locate in the factory serial ledgers, information that is specific to your rifle that bears S/N 22708. The record books yield that this Model 1899 was originally built in caliber .303 Savage, with an octogon barrel and pistol grip stock. The rifle was accepted from the Savage factory to the warehouse on May 3, 1901. It was forwarded by the shipping department on September 30, 1903 to the original consignee entered as W.G. Moun. No address or location was provided.

Also listed as part of the entries, are notations showing that this rifle is a factory engraved firearm. The entry shows that it was completed with "fancy" engraving and checkering. This entry is a departure from the usual grade designations. Information from an older catalog shows this grade to have the receiver engraved with artistic and carefully executed scrollwork on both sides and top of the receiver. Simple line borders follow the contour of the receiver. The stock and fore-end were generally furnished in fancy American Walnut. This rifle could be ordered in solid frame or take-down.

Engraving for this era, was done by Mr. Enoch Tue, who was employed at the Savage plant in Utica from 1901 until about 1926.

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

Sincerely,


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