

## Cody Firearms Records Office

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Acknowledging that many firearms have been modified over the years, we will be happy to double-check the entry.

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Request Type: Email

L.C. SMITH - SERIAL NUMBER 48933

Type: Shotgun

Grade: Ideal

Gauge: 20

Barrel Length: 28 inches

Featherweight

Single Sighting Plane Rib

Date Started: May 13, 1949

Date Finished: September 26, 1949

Date: July 28, 2016 - Searched by: JB

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THERE ARE 2 POINTS WHICH YOU MAY WANT TO ADD.  
#1 - "UNFIRED" THESE GUNS WERE PROOF FIRED BEFORE FINAL FINISHING. THIS GUN SHOWS NO SIGNS OF HAVING BEEN FIRED SINCE FINAL FINISHING. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE, SUCH AS PRIMER MARKS, BRASS RESIDUE, ETC., ON THE BREECH FACE TO INDICATE SAME. MANY "EXPERTS" HAVE EXAMINED THIS GUN, AND ALL AGREE ON THIS POINT.

#2 - THIS GUN COULD BE CLOSE TO THE LAST FACTORY FINISHED/COMPLETED L.C. SMITH SHOTGUN. THE FACTORY RECORDS INDICATE THAT THIS GUN WAS COMPLETED, BUT NEVER SHIPPED. I WAS WORKING FOR THE "SPORTS SERVICE SHOP" WHEN THE DEAL WAS MADE TO PURCHASE THE L.C. SMITH INVENTORY FROM MARLIN. SOME OF THE GUNS WERE COMPLETE, SOME WERE BOXED (NOT ASSEMBLED, BUT WITH ALL PARTS - MOST SERIALIZED TOGETHER), WITH MANY MISC. PARTS & ASSEMBLYS. I PERSONALLY KNOW THE HISTORY OF THIS GUN FROM ITS ARRIVAL FROM THE MARLIN FACTORY THRU TODAY. IT WAS COMPLETE, AND HAS NEVER BEEN FIRED. I HAVE SEVERAL OTHER EXAMPLES IF MORE INFO IS REQ'D.. A THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF THE FACTORY RECORDS SHOULD REVEAL THE FINAL NUMBER OF COMPLETED GUNS IN THE DEAL,

James C. Caton

YOU CAN REACH ME ON 757-288-7312 IF NEEDED.



**THIS GUN HAS BEEN PROOF TESTED**

Gun Number 48933

Grade IDEAL

Gauge 20 Length 28

Weight 6.2 lbs.

NON-EJECTOR

AUTOMATIC EJECTOR

SINGLE TRIGGER

BEAVER-TAIL FOREND

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Right Barrel MOD

Left Barrel FULL

**THE L. C. SMITH GUN COMPANY, INC.**

FULTON, NEW YORK, U.S.A. 485

TEAR ALONG THIS LINE AND M...

the rear. First cut off...

After using your gun, clean barrels thoroughly, inside...

loaded when you are not using it.

SAFETY AND CLEANING. Never leave your gun...

first and Right second.

to be shot continuously, or if Left Barrel is to be shot...

opposite direction exposing letter "L" if Left Barrel is...

shot first and Left second. Push Selective Button in...

is to be shot continuously, or if Right Barrel is to be...

Push Selective Button (found on trigger plate by side...

ward to cover letter "S".

Safety in position to fire a gun, move Safety Slide for...

letter "S" is seen in front of Safety Slide. To place...

SAFETY AND SELECTIVE. Gun cannot be fired when...

cocked at all times when taken apart.

front. Remove barrels. We advise leaving the gun...

2. TAKE APART: Leave gun cocked. Pull down forward at...

to break the forward wood.

gun is cocked. It can sometimes be done but it liable...

ended that the forward be put on the gun unless the...

at the front until it snaps into place. If it not recom...

perfect alignment with it and force up against barrel...

into frame and close gun. Put forward against frame in...

of the frame with a large screw-driver. Then hook barrel...

firmly straight down each cocking rod head at the front...

the bottom of the frame on a table-top and pushing...

is cocked. If not, the gun can be cocked by supporting...

push back freely from the face of the breech, the gun...

can be checked by pressing on the firing pin. If they...

until it catches. Then make sure the gun is cocked. This...

1. PUT GUN TOGETHER: Push the top lever to the right...

FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS

damage due to firing your gun with an obstruction in the...
bore. Make sure there is no grease, dirt, mud, or cleaning...
material in the bore of your gun before you shoot. Be...
particularly careful not to put 20 gauge shells in a 12 gauge...
gun. To do so may result in severe damage to your gun or...
personal injury.