



Colt's Manufacturing Company, L.L.C.

Past Historians

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| <i>Arthur Ulrich</i> | <i>1903-1941</i> | <i>Charles Coles</i> | <i>1950-1965</i> | <i>Martin Huber</i> | <i>1972-1993</i> |
| <i>Harold Hart</i> | <i>1942-1945</i> | <i>Ron Wagner</i> | <i>1957-1972</i> | <i>Kathleen Hoyt</i> | <i>1988-2009</i> |

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Colt, by means of this letter, is proud to authenticate the manufacture of the Colt firearm with the following serial number:

COLT MODEL 1911 AUTOMATIC PISTOL

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| <i>Serial Number:</i> | <i>139372</i> |
| <i>Caliber:</i> | <i>.45/c</i> |
| <i>Barrel Length:</i> | <i>5"</i> |
| <i>Finish:</i> | <i>Blue</i> |
| <i>Type of Stocks:</i> | <i>Not Listed</i> |
| <i>Sold To:</i> | <i>United States Government</i> |
| <i>Shipped To:</i> | <i>Commanding Officer</i> |
| | <i>Rock Island Arsenal</i> |
| <i>Address:</i> | <i>Rock Island, Illinois</i> |
| <i>Date of Shipment:</i> | <i>March 12, 1917</i> |
| <i>Number of Same Type</i> | |
| <i>Guns in Shipment:</i> | <i>1,000</i> |

We trust you will find the historical information, retrieved from the original Colt shipping records, to be of interest.

Sincerely,

Beverly Jean Haynes
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Historian

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