

7th Illinois Infantry Proudly Displaying their Henry Rifles --Illinois State Historical Society Photo

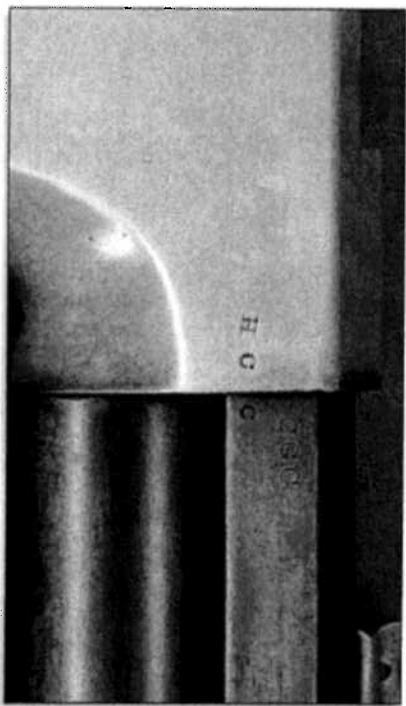
The Other Martial Henry

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Seldom do we know any specific information or history regarding the arms we collect. It is however well-are generally known and referred to today as the classic "Martially-Marked Henry Rifle".

elite corps under the highly competent commander Major General Winfield S. Hancock, the Veteran Volunteers were intended to provide skilled, high-combat performance in bringing the Civil War to a close. Armed with the best weapons and composed of veteran soldiers, much was expected of these elite volunteers."

This second type Martial Henry bears the government inspectors mark of "AWM" or "J.T." in a very small stamp applied on the left side of the buttstock wrist near the receiver (right). Unfortunately, it is not known the names



"C.G.C." U.S. Martial Inspection Mark.

"H" & "C" Marks Located on Right Side of Barrel & Receiver

Date	Source	Qty	Serial Range Est	Mark
04/09/1863	Merwin & Bray, NYC	1	Unknown	
06/19/1863	John W. Brown, Agent	50	1300-2100	
06/20/1863	New Haven Arms Co.	80	2100-2300	
06/21/1863	New Haven Arms Co.	110	2300-2600	
09/19/1863	New Haven Arms Co.	1	Unknown	
10/26/1863	John W. Brown, Agent	60	1300-3000	
12/30/1863	New Haven Arms Co.	800	3000-4000	C G C.
06/17/1863	New Haven Arms Co.	1	Unknown	
04/07/1865	New Haven Arms Co.	500	7000-8000	AWM & J.T.
05/15/1865	New Haven Arms Co.	127	8400-9400+	AWM & J.T.
11/07/1865	New Haven Arms Co.	1	Unknown	
Total Purchased		1731		



Tiny "AWM" (above) & "J.T." (below) U.S. Martial Inspection Marks Located on Left Wrist of Stock



Lockwood Sanford's Ad from a New Haven, CT city directory circa 1863-1864 -- Winchester Engraving p 4 by R.L. Wilson

LOCKWOOD SANFORD,

Best Gunner and Best Engraver on the Island.



PRECISION

SIXTY SHOTS PER MINUTE

HENRY'S PATENT

REPEATING

RRRRR

The Most Effective Weapon in the World.

This Rifle can be discharged 16 times without loading or taking down from the shoulder, or even looking aim. It is also slung in such a manner that either on horse or on foot, it can be instantly used, without taking the strap from the shoulder.

For a House of Sporting Arm, it has no Equal,

IT IS ALWAYS LOADED AND ALWAYS READY.

The size now made is 44-100 inch bore, 24 inch barrel, and carries a conical ball 82 to the pound. The penetration at 100 yards is 8 inches; at 400 yards 5 inches; and it carries with force sufficient to kill at 1000 yards.

A resolute man, armed with one of these Rifles, particularly if on horseback, CANNOT BE CAPTURED.

"It is particularly eminent for Army Use, as the most efficient arm for light and heavy Artillery, and to all our divisions in attacking posts, as a penetration machine, which will take a man armed with one of these Rifles, on land and sea, without any special arrangement, that he is equal to a company every minute, a regiment every two minutes, a brigade every half hour, and a Division every hour." *London: Esdaile, 1867.*

Address **JNO. W. BROWN,**
Genl Agt., Columbus Ohio,
At Ball Road Building, near the Depot.

The following is a list of the names of the soldiers and the serial numbers of their issued Henry Rifles

Name	Serial No.	Company	Regt.	Notes
<i>John Brown</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>James Smith</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>Robert Johnson</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>Thomas White</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>Charles Black</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>William Green</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>6th</i>	<i>6th</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>Richard King</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>7th</i>	<i>7th</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>Henry Adams</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>8th</i>	<i>8th</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>George Baker</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>9th</i>	<i>9th</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>Edward Miller</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>10th</i>	<i>10th</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>Samuel Taylor</i>	<i>1100</i>	<i>11th</i>	<i>11th</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>George Phillips</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>12th</i>	<i>12th</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>John Walker</i>	<i>1300</i>	<i>13th</i>	<i>13th</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>Thomas Hall</i>	<i>1400</i>	<i>14th</i>	<i>14th</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>Charles Young</i>	<i>1500</i>	<i>15th</i>	<i>15th</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>William King</i>	<i>1600</i>	<i>16th</i>	<i>16th</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>Richard Lee</i>	<i>1700</i>	<i>17th</i>	<i>17th</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>Henry Scott</i>	<i>1800</i>	<i>18th</i>	<i>18th</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>George Adams</i>	<i>1900</i>	<i>19th</i>	<i>19th</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>Edward Baker</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>20th</i>	<i>20th</i>	<i>...</i>

General Agent John W. Brown's Broadside highlighting the devastating (for it's day) firepower of the Henry Rifle with a dramatic "60 SHOTS PER MINUTE" Claim

of the government's sub-inspectors these initials stood for (hopefully someone out there in our collecting community will know) and come forward with this information). Since the Second Models were only used at the end of the war, they saw little if any battlefield use. This combined with the soldiers knowing they were going to end-up owning their Henry after

Partial Ordnance Department's Ledger listing the names of 3rd U.S. Veteran Volunteers soldiers and the serial numbers of their issued Henry Rifles

2423, 3261 & 7733). There is not much information I could find on Sanford. According to The New-York Historical Society "Lockwood Sanford (1817-1890) was born in Naugatuck, CT. He moved to New Haven in 1837 and became apprenticed to engraver E. L. Barber. Sanford and Barber formed a partnership in 1843. In 1847, Barber moved to California.



Example of engraving attributed to Lockwood Sanford on Henry Rifle s/n 7813
Inscribed to 3rd U.S. Veteran Volunteer Soldier Fergus Peel ---Rob Kassab Collection



indeed the engravers, he/they most likely did the work locally on-site in Washington, D.C. at the time the regiment was disbanded, as one could not imagine that at the end of the war all of these guns would be delivered to New Haven, Connecticut, to be engraved there, and then returned to their respective soldier/owners. If the work was not that of Sanford, then most likely it was a local jeweler/engraver that did the work.

Following are examples known to the author. If you own or know of any other examples of Henrys with this style of engraving, the author would appreciate you sending photos with the serial number to rob@robkassab.com.

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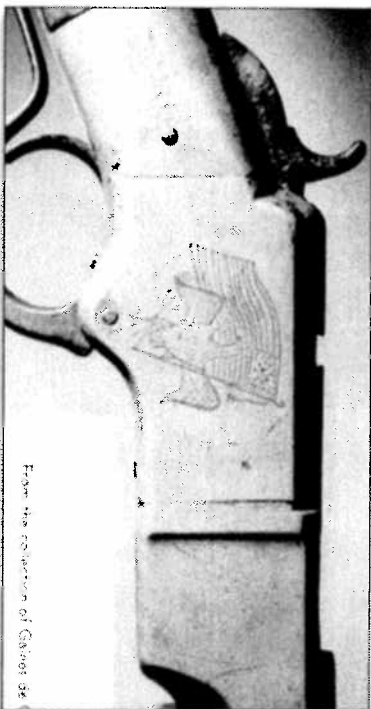
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Henry 2984 --The Winchester Book p 45 by George Madis



Henry 9362 inscribed to Christian Handel, Co B 4th Sergeant

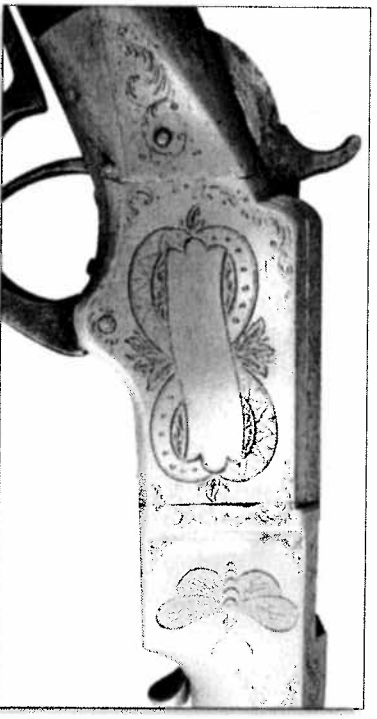


Henry 3223 --James D. Julia Auction Company Photos

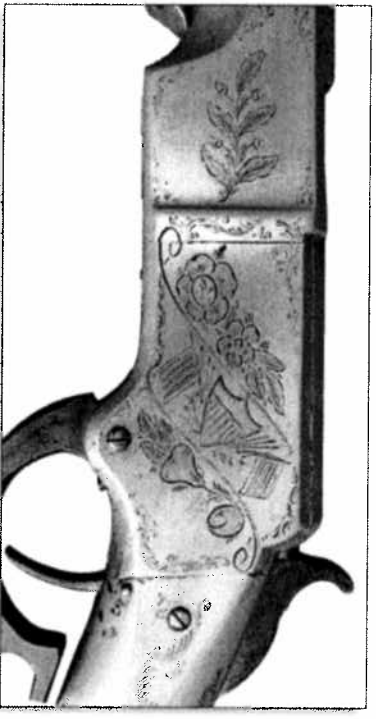




Henry 3315 --The Story of Benjamin Tyler Henry and His Famed Repeating Rifle p 141 by Les Quick



Henry 3355 --John J Hayes Historical Collectibles Photos



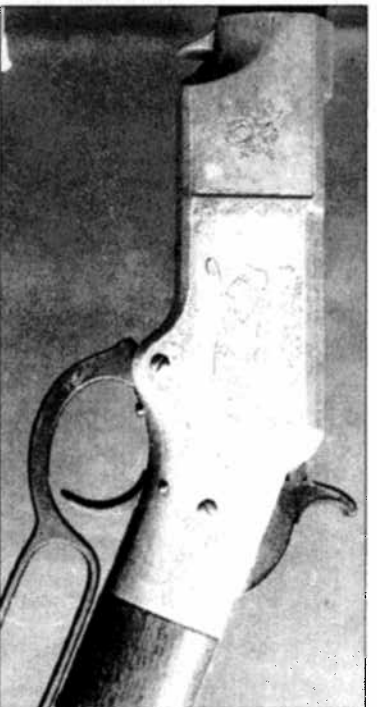
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Henry 7562 --The Story of Benjamin Tyler Henry and His Famed Repeating Rifle p 144 by Les Quick



Henry 7365 --Winchester Engraving p 16 by R.L Wilson



Henry 7419 inscribed to Pvt. Lewis Reibrecht who interestingly was an engraver by trade --Rock Island Auction Company Photo



Henry 7474 --LeRoy Merz Antique Firearms Photos





Henry 7609 --James D. Julia Auction Company Photos



Henry 7962 --The Story of Benjamin Tyler Henry and His Famed Repeating Rifle p 151 by Les Quick



Henry 7733 --The Winchester Book p 28 by George Madis





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From: Jeremy Duff [mailto:duffjeremy6@gmail.com]
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James Julia Auction,

I own an engraved, brass-frame Henry rifle with original cleaning rods/(New Haven patent 1860) that I'm interested in selling/consignment. Serial number 3445 and stamped CC(on the brass)

C CGC (on the barrel Charles G. Chapman gov't inspector) but stock also stamped on wood and brass. The rifle was engraved by either Lockwood Sanford or Private Reibrecht in the same fashion of the rifles mentioned in the "Man at Arms" Magazine Jan 2016 article and the "Winchester.org <http://winchester.org/>" article I have attached. My rifle has been in my family since the late 1880's and believed purchased from the original owner, John Weidie. John Weidie's name is engraved on the rifle and he was a Union Private in Company G, 3rd Regiment, US Veteran Volunteer Infantry. I currently live in Utah but can send more photos, Skype or talk via phone anytime.

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