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Dear NAPCA members,

Enclosed is the result of our search for .45 Savage pistol data. As you can see, total observations reported was 40, with most providing only partial information. I would like to see more data on the numbering of various internal parts, but this is all we got. As with any data, the accuracy of all items cannot be guaranteed... note, for example, two observations (#200 and #203) both show the same left grip mark, and two (#18 and #19) show the same magazine.

Note a couple of interesting facts: Of the reported 40 guns

- a. 10 have the original Rib address intact; this is 25% of the total, a higher proportion than I would have expected.
- b. 14 have had the rib address ground off; this is 35% of the total
- c. 8 have the address on the slide alongside the rib; this is 20% of the total
- d. 8 have nothing reported concerning the address.

At any rate, I hope this is of interest, and that you will continue to send data on these pistols as you encounter them. Information on parts markings or any other details would be particularly welcome. I will pass along anything that is submitted or personally observed in the future.

Regards,

Bob

Note: Scott Meadows also reported a number of serial numbers he has observed, with no additional data; they are:

2, 3, 7, 17, 23, 33, 45, 50, 54, 56, 74, 82, 88, 90, 92, 94, 107
108, 109, 113, 121, 135, 138, 145, 155, 162, 171, 190, 196, 197
198, 225, 226, 239

SAVAGE PISTOL Model 1907 Caliber .45

SERIAL	OBSERVATION SOURCE	INTERNAL PARTS	SLIDE ADDRESS	MAGAZINE	
13	SGN 8-78 \$2500	Slide catch 213	On Rib	122	1
15	J.Yardley NAPCA		NO	129	2
18	R.Phillips AUTOMAG		On Rib	19	3
19	B.Rebmann NAPCA	Grips: L19 R20	On Rib	19	4
20	D.Buehn NAPCA	Grips: L51	On Slide	134	5
28	J.Yardley	Grips: 55 internal	NO		6
30	S.Rettke NAPCA	All match; grips unmkd	NO	30	7
36	S.Meadows NAPCA			140	8
37	K.Feiler NAPCA	All match; Lgrip T70	NO	37	9
39	S.Meadows				10
46	D.Buehn		NO	199	11
47	F.Wheaton NAPCA	Block 47	On Slide	89	12
51	R.Marquis AUTOMAG	Slide Release 42	NO	65	13
59			NO		14
63	J.Yardley		NO	100	15
67	S.Meadows			35	16
104	S.Fox NAPCA	Grips: L104	NO	93	17
105	R.Phillips		NO	135	18
106	J.Yardley		On Slide	101	19
110	R.Schirmer AUTOMAG		On Slide	59	20
112	S.Meadows		On Slide	56	21
126	Marsh		On Slide		22
130	J.Stewart AUTOMAG		NO	112	23
144	J.Gillespie NAPCA		NO	185	24
148	C.Nase Allentown Gun Show		NO	109	25
152	S.Meadows			199	26
159	Smithsonian Inst.		On Rib		27
170	B.Rebmann		On Rib		28
174	R.Seijas NAPCA	Slide 220 rest 174	On Rib	174	29
180	B.Rebmann (Simmons Coll)				30
184	Anderson, Rettke NAPCA	Barrel 179 MagRel 164	On Rib	126	31
192	S.Meadows			171	32
193	Carr Collection				33
194	S.Meadows		On Slide	99	34
200	Gillespie, Fox NAPCA	Grips: L41	On Slide	200	35
203	Carr Book	Grips: L41 (?)			36
212	Rebmann A'town '81 \$2700		On Rib		37
216	H.Erikson AUTOMAG	Grips: L22	On Rib	223	38
221	B.Rebmann Danbury '81		NO		39
223	S.Meadows		On Rib		40

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OK guys, here's the most recent compilation of the Savage .45 data... it includes a lot of corrections to the first list that were sent in after receiving same, as well as a lot of new numbers. Too bad the data detail is so spotty, but this is what was reported. If anybody wants to elaborate on any particular piece, send it on and I suppose there will be further revisions to the list. If it expands enough for a completely new compilation I'll send it.

I hope no one thinks I'm a Savage expert, or even a Savage .45 expert because of this data... I only have the one pistol as part of my small collection of early auto pistols. I will, however, keep the data collection going as a service to NAPCA members.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bob", is written below the typed name.

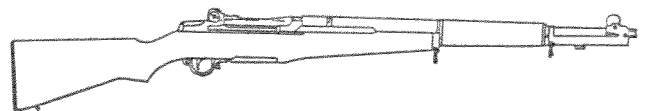
NAME SERIAL	OWNER OR REPORTER	ADDRESS CODE	GRIPS	MAG	REMARKS
1	Rankin				
2	Aberman, Meadows, Rankin				
3	Bretherton, SM, JR				
7	Meadows, Rankin				
9	Rankin				
12	Rankin				
13	Patty	1		122	slide catch 213
15	Carr, Yardley	2		170	prototype
17	Meadows, Rankin				
18	Phillips	1		18	
19	Rebman	1	L19 R20	19	
20	Buehn	3	L51	134	nbrs also ins grips
22	Wilson			131	
23	Meadows, Rankin				
27	Rankin				
28	Yardley	2			
30	Rettke	2,3		30	grips nbrd 55 ins all parts match
31	Rankin				
32	Rankin				
33	Meadows				
36	Meadows			140	
37	Feiler	2	L T70 ins	37	all parts match
38	Rankin				
39	Meadows	3		63	
42	Rankin				
45	Meadows, Rankin				
46	Buehn	2		199	
47	Wheaton	2,3		89	
49	Rankin				
50	Brower	2			nickel; all match
51	Marquis	2		65	slide release 42
54	Meadows				
56	Meadows				
59	Meadows, Rankin	2			
63	Yardley	2		100	
65	Rankin				
67	Meadows	2		35	
69	Rankin				
74	Meadows				
75	Rankin				
77	Rankin				
79	Rankin				
82	Meadows, Rankin	1			
88	Meadows, Rankin				
90	Meadows, Rankin				
92	Meadows	1			
94	Meadows				

FRAME SERIAL	OWNER OR REPORTER	ADDRESS CODE	GRIPS	MAG	REMARKS
104	Fox	2	L104	93	
105	Phillips	2		135	
106	Yardley	3		101	
107	Meadows, Rankin				
108	Meadows, Rankin				
109	Meadows				
110	Schirmer	2,3		59	
112	Meadows	3		56	
113	Meadows	3			
114	Rankin				
118	Rankin				
121	Meadows, Rankin				
122	Rankin				
126	Marsh	3			
127	Rankin				
129	Rankin				
130	Stewart	2		112	mint condition
131	Rankin				
135	Meadows, Rankin				
136	Rankin				
138	Meadows, Rankin				
142	Rankin				
144	Gillespie	2		185	
145	Meadows, Rankin				
147	Ellis, Marquis	none		unnbr	incomp;in the white
148	Ellis, Marquis	2		109	
150	Rankin				
152	Meadows, Rankin			199	
155	Meadows, Rankin				
159	Smithsonian Inst.	1			
162	Meadows				
170	Rebman	1			
171	Meadows, Rankin				
172	Rankin				
174	Seijas	1	L6	174	slide 220
180	Simmons, Rebman			105	
184	Rettke, Anderson	1	L31	126	barrel 179 mag rel 164
190	Meadows, Rankin				
191	Rankin				
192	Meadows			171	
193	Carr			59	prototype
194	Meadows	3		99	

FRAME SERIAL	OWNER OR REPORTER	ADDRESS CODE	GRIPS	MAG	REMARKS
196	Meadows				
197	Rankin				
198	Meadows				
199	Rankin				
200	Gillespie, Fox	3	L26	200	grips nbrd 200 inside
201	Rankin				
203	Savage Collection		L41		
207	Rankin				
209	Rankin				
210	Ellis, Marquis	2		218	
211	Rankin				
212	Rebmann	1			condition 98%
214	Blair	1	L624	197	
216	Erikson	1	L22	223	
220	Rankin				
221	Rebmann	2			reblue; CT. gun shop
223	Meadows, Rankin	1			
225	Meadows				
226	Schwarz			226	all parts match
237	Rankin				
239	Meadows				
257	Rankin				

NOTE: Address Code

- 1 original address on slide rib
- 2 address ground off, CAL 45 remaining
- 3 late address on slide alongside rib



M1 GARAND RIFLES AND VARIATIONS

FRAME SERIAL	OWNER OR REPORTER	ADD. CODE	GRIPS	MAG	REMARKS
1	J.Rankin				
2	JR, Aberman				
3	JR				
7	JR, S.Meadows				
9	JR				
12	JR				
13	Patty NAPCA	1		122	slide catch 213
15	Yardley NAPCA	2	smoothe	170+129	heavy slide prototype
17	Lang NAPCA				
18	Phillips NAPCA	1		18	
19	Springfield Mus.	1	L19 R20	19	condition 95%
20	Buehn NAPCA	3	L51	134	grps nbrd ins but m/n
22	Wilson NAPCA	2		131	
23	JR, SM	3			
26	SM	3			no finish
27	JR				
28	Yardley NAPCA	2	55 ins	53	
30	Rettke NAPCA	2,3		30	all match; flat blue
31	JR				
32	JR				
33	SM				
36	SM	2		140	looks rebl; OGCA 3/87
37	Feiler NAPCA	2	T70 ins L	73+145	refin; all matching
38	JR				
39	SM	3		63	
41	Hurdle	2			
42	JR				
45	JR, SM				
46	Miller	2	unmarked	199	
47	Wheaton	2,3		89	
49	JR				
50	Brower NAPCA	2	unmarked	50	nickle; all matching
51	Marquis NAPCA	2	unmarked	65	slide release 42
54	Cargile				
56	Cargile				
59	SM, JR	2			
63	Yardley NAPCA	2		100	
65	JR				
67	Lowrie	2		35	
69	JR				
70	Schirmer NAPCA	2,3	R missing	88	missing parts
74	Crews				
75	JR				
77	JR				
79	JR				

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Dear NAPCA Members,

Here's the updated list of Savage .45 data with all the new info and corrections as of 9/87... it will be easier to modify the list now that it's on the computer, so don't hesitate to send new information whenever you find it. I would be inclined to just send postcards if only a small amount of data comes in, so you can simply pencil in on the list. When enough is added to make the list sloppy, I'll print and send a complete new one, or I'll send updated lists to anyone who asks at any time.

Note the duplicate serial #157...this was originally reported by Scott Meadows as being in the Smithsonian collection. In April of 1986 I got a card from Roy Marquis informing me that 157 was owned by NAPCA member Dick Johnstone, whereupon I wrote Scott to ask him about his earlier report. Scott made another trip to Washington and confirmed that the Smithsonian did indeed own #157 Savage .45, and that he had examined it. I then called Dick and he confirmed that his pistol certainly was #157 and that he had owned it for some time. QED, a duplicate serial!

Last, note the change in the heading of the list to read "1905/07 Savage". Would somebody please tell me the correct designation of the piece? Patent date is clearly 1905, Wilson's book labels it the 1906, and we know it was made for the 1907 tests. What is it?

Regards,



FRAME SERIAL	OWNER OR REPORTER	ADD. CODE	GRIPS	MAG	REMARKS
82	SM, JR	1			Cond 98%
85	Buehn NAPCA				
86	Gillespie	2			
87	Ezell				
88	SM, JR				
90	SM, JR				
91	Michel NAPCA				Dull blue
92	SM	1			
94	Lowrie				
96	Bessler NAPCA	2	replaced	142	Reblue
104	Fox NAPCA	2	L104	93	
105	Phillips	2		135	
106	Yardley	2,3		101	
107	SM, JR				
108	SM, JR				
109	Fox				
110	Schirmer NAPCA	2,3		59	
112	Cargile	3		56	
113	Winchester Coll.	3			
114	JR				
118	JR				
121	JR, SM				
126	Marsh	3			
127	JR				
129	JR				
130	Stewart NAPCA	2		112	mint cond
131	Brower				
135	Laidecker				
136	JR				
138	JR, SM				
142	Wilson			131	
143	Kosan NAPCA	1		149	hammer #9
144	Gillespie	2		185	
145	JR, SM				
147	Ellis	none	unmarked	no#	in the white; incomp
148	Ellis	2		109	
150	Meadows	1		150	90% orig blue
152	SM, JR			199	
155	SM, JR				
157	Smithsonian (SM)	1			gray; all match (SM)
157	Johnstone NAPCA	2	both 157	157	note dupl serial
162	Cargile				
170	Springfield Mus	1			
171	SM, JR				
172	JR				
174	Seijas NAPCA	1	L6 outside	174	slide 220
180	Simmons by Rebman			105	

FRAME SERIAL	OWNER OR REPORTER	ADD. CODE	GRIPS	MAG	REMARKS
184	Rettke	1	oL31 iL195 iR4	126	bbl 179 mag rel 16
189	Smithsonian	1			gray; all match
190	JR, SM				
191	JR				
192	SM	2		171	
193	Sumner			59	prototype
194	West Point Mus	3		99	
196	NRA Museum				
197	JR				
198	Sumner				
199	Brower	1		199	all match; near mint
200	Gillespie	1	L26 outside	200	grips 200 inside
201	JR				
203	Savage Coll		L41 outside		
207	JR				
209	Seijas	1	unmarked		OGCA 3/87; mag mismat
210	Ellis	2		218	
211	JR				
212	Rebmann	1			A'town 1981
214	Blair NAPCA	1	L624	197	
216	SM	1	L22	223	
220	JR				
221	Rebmann	2			reblue CT gun shop'81
223	Ellis	1			
224	Ellis	1			90% blue
225	SM				
226	Schwartz NAPCA			226	all matching
228	Rebmann				
237	JR				
239	Lewis				
257	JR				

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NOTE: SM= Scott Meadows
JR= Jim Rankin



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