

CODY FIREARMS RECORDS

Available serial number ranges



Ithaca

Information in Ithaca records varies, but generally includes date and configuration information. Original customer data is often available.

ITHACA GUN COMPANY

Records mostly complete from 1886 to 1939 production. Post 1939 records are incomplete with some records from the early 1940s, late 1950s, early 1960s, and early 1980s. Records for 1979 to 1985 production are still being processed. Expected completion is late 2025. Names of models are not necessarily reflected in record keeping and often not reflected on letters.

- **Baker/Crass/Lewis** (1886-1908) 2448-151770
- **Flues** (1908-1926) 175000-389365
- **New Ithaca Double** (1925-1948) 425000-470099
- **Knick Singles** (1922-1944) 400000-402789
- **Magnum Double** (1932-1942) 500000-501000
- **Model 37**
- SN 1-99000 (1937 to about 1942) – incomplete, records contain configuration and customer data.
- SN 70000-831800 – factory production order date and very basic configuration.
- See note above regarding 1980s production.

X5 and X15 (consignments only, 1958-1965) SN 45-27667

Model 66 (consignments only, 1963-1965) SN 134-35469

LEFEVER ARMS COMPANY (1921-1939)

Ithaca Gun Company acquired the Lefever Arms Co. in 1921 and continued the name. Lefever doubles manufactured by the original Lefever company (serial numbers less than 100000) are not in this collection.

- **Nitro Special** (1921-1947) 100000-299999
320000-361199
- **A Grade** (1934-1939) 300000-316657
- **Singles** (1927-1942) 1-32212

WESTERN ARMS CORPORATION (1929-1946)

Western Arms Corp. was an entity within the Ithaca Gun Company making one model of shotgun with few special features from 1929 to 1946.

- **Long Range** 1-65779

L.C. Smith

Surviving L.C. Smith shotgun records include ledgers from the below eras of L.C. Smith production. Some gaps occur within the below ranges.

When requesting L.C. Smith information please include the serial number, grade, gauge, and barrel length.

The Hunter Arms Company 1890-1919

Grade, gauge, barrel length, and manufacture date.

- 500-9999
- 27766-45999
- 50000-57999
- 60000-68500
- 79000-89999
- 100000-179841
- 200000-219750
- 300000-361071
- 400000-411699

The Hunter Arms Company 1918-1946

Configuration information as well as purchaser information in most cases.

- 101-206909

The L.C. Smith Gun Company 1946-1950 (FWS prefix)

Configuration information as well as purchaser information in most cases.

- 1-56800

The Marlin Firearms Company 1969-1971

(FWM prefix)

Shipping dates and some repair info.

- 56801-59180

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