.22 Rim Fire Boxes of the U.S.A. ID. Reference

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South Coventry, CN

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This early manufacturing company produced cartridges during the 1860's and were one of the companies that was combined to produce the UNION METALLIC CAP &: CARTRIDGE CO.

- S-1 .22 Short No. 1 PISTOL CARTRIDGES "100 .22 METALLIC WATERPROOF CARTRIDGES MANUFACTURED BY CRITTENDEN &: TIBBALS COVENTRY, CONN". The rest of the label is too faded to read, but probably lists the guns these cartridges fit. Black label with gold printing. Green, two-piece, half-split box. Orange side sealing label. No h/s on a copper case. Lead bullet.
 S-2 .22 SHORT.. Black label with gold printing. Label states "100 No. (unclear text) METALLIC WATER -PROOF CARTRIDGES".
- S-3 .22 SHORT "FOR PISTOLS" Black label with gold printing.

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- S-1 <u>.22 SHORT No.22 PISTOL CARTRIDGES.</u> Green label with black printing. Label shows a Remington five-shot ring trigger pistol. No other information is known at this time. Photo courtesy of Harley Wood
- S-2 <u>.22 SHORT No.1 PISTOL CARTRIDGES.</u> Green label with black printing. Black mottled, two-piece, half-split box. Box of 100 cartridges. No h/s on a copper case. Lead bullet.
- S-3 <u>.22 SHORT No.1 PISTOL CARTRIDGES.</u> Same as S-2 but label is red with black printing.