
Subject: Re: Gruen "Strap 130"

Posted by [Thojil](#) on Mon, 06 Jan 2014 23:27:26 GMT

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Bazzab wrote on Mon, 06 January 2014 19:57Nice Watch

I not sure about the case maker, It would seem that Western Watch Case went out of business in the 1900's according to Pocket Watch Repair Site.

<http://www.pocketwatchrepair.com/histories/case-companies/case-companies-10.html>, and may have been sold to The Illinois Watch, But I cant, at the moment confirm this.

It could have also connected with the Illinois Case Co, which would seem more likely, but I cant confirm this either!

WWC seems to have been a Trade name for Wadsworth according to the NAWCC

http://mb.nawcc.org/showwiki.php?title=Wadsworth_Watch_Case_Co

I also have the same model in a WWC marked case, my Movement no is lower than yours, but the case number is higher, not sure what that means, just thought I would add it

B

Thanks B, that was all I could find in a short time. The watch being from the 1930's and the fact that Wadsworth was one of the main case suppliers to Gruen make Wadsworth as the manufacturer more likely then.
