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My first exposure to the Daisy Model 25 pump BB gun was about the year 1949. I owned a Red Ryder lever action BB gun and my next door neighbor had the Model 25. We lived in a rural area and he could always out shoot me because his rifle was much stronger and more accurate. I envied this pump Model 25 all my childhood years, but I was not able to afford to purchase it because I grew up in a broken home environment and the funds were just not available. About 1972, I purchased a used, slightly damaged, Model 25 at a yard sale. Then, several years later, I purchased a more recent version at another yard sale and this rifle was not the same quality. I still have both the rifles in my gun case, primarily for display. I consider them heirlooms that I guard closely and only seldom take them out to show my grandchildren and tell them the story of "the best air gun ever built" and that only lucky people are fortunate to own an original Daisy.