

May 4, 2011

John Smith
123 Main Street
Flint, MI 48503

Dear Mr. Smith,

Thank you for using Sloan Museum's research service. Enclosed are the results for the VIN you requested. Included are the readings from the Buick microfilm reels for 1970 along with a copy of the car order guide used to decipher the options on the car you requested.

If you have any questions regarding the results of my research, please call me at (810) 237-3421 or email me at sflore@sloanlongway.org.

Sincerely,

Sara K. Flore
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Buick NCP - Microfilm Information

Vehicle Identification Number

4	4	3	7	U	-	0	H	-	1	2	3	4	5	6
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4 – Buick Motor Division
123456 – Production sequence number

Invoice Date

0	2	/	2	2
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Zone/Dealer Charged

0	1	-	2	3	4
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David Buick Inc.
123 Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48502

Invoice Number

4	A	-	1	3	5	7	9	2
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Invoice Amount

4	6	3	4	.	3	2
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PR LV¹

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NVI HRS²

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Order Number

P	C	1	9	8	4
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Color

J	J	1
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Trim

2	4	8
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Body Number³

0	9	8	7	6	5
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Fr. No.⁴

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Ignition				Trunk				Shipped to Zone/Dealer						N/C ⁵		
3	D	2	4		6	H	1	9		-	-	-	-	-	-	N

Accessories and Options⁶

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	*	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
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¹ Documents donated by Buick Motor Division make no reference to the meaning of PR LV.

² NVI HRS is New Vehicle Inspection Hours.

³ Body numbers were recorded only for Buicks built in Flint, Michigan.

⁴ The exact meaning of FRT. NO. is presently unknown. FRT. NO. might mean Freight Number.

⁵ The meaning of N/C is unknown.

⁶ Accessories and options correspond to the enclosed photocopy of the wholesale car order guide.

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