Period Loads for the .401 WSL and the 41 Rem Mag

Reference: Lyman Reloading Handbook, 44th Edition, Lyman Gun Sight Corporation, Middlefield, CT, 1967

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Disclaimer: The data below is pulled from the 44th Edition LRH in order to gain perspective on the proportionality of loads for the .401 WSL and the .41 Rem Mag. The .41, .401, and .414 share the same head and body diameter. They differ in length - .41 Mag 1.285", .401 WSL 1.495", 414 SuperMag 1.600".

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Specifications:	
Bullet Dia Cast:	.407
Max Case Length:	1.500"
Trim-To Length:	1.495"
Max OAL (w/Bullet):	2.005"
Primer Size:	Large Rifle
Lyman S.H:	2
Firearm Used:	Winchester 1910
Barrel Length:	20"
Twist:	1-14"

NOTE: The .401 WSL was a blowback operated semi-automatic rifle. These loads probably were in the performance range that operated the rifle (not too little, not too much). One place to catch up on the Winchester 1910 would be on the Vintage Semi-Automatic Sporting Rifles forum http://vintagesemiautorifle.proboards.com/board/49/winchester-model-1910

212 Grain Cast
Bullet #41028 (#2 Alloy)

Powder	Sug. Starting Grains	Velocity F.P.S.	Max. Grains	Velocity F.P.S.
Unique	12.0	1618	14.9	1845
2400	21.0	1773	23.5	1960
IMR 4227	26.0	1915	29.0*	2074

* Compressed powder charge

240 Grain Cast
Bullet #410426 (#2 Alloy)

Powder	Sug. Starting Grains	Velocity F.P.S.	Max. Grains	Velocity F.P.S.
Unique	11.0	1470	13.7	1672
2400	20.0	1669	22.0	1818
IMR 4227	24.0	1506	27.5*	1968

Accuracy Load: IMR 4227 Powder, 27.5* Grains, 1968 F.P.S.

* Compressed powder charge

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Specifications:	
Bullet Dia Cast:	.410
Max Case Length:	1.290”
Trim-To Length:	1.285”
Max OAL (w/Bullet):	1.590”
Primer Size:	Large Pistol
Lyman S.H:	30
Firearm Used:	S&W 57
Barrel Length:	6”
Twist:	1-18.75”

Correct seating of some cast bullets require that you exceed the maximum overall length listed. The proper overall lengths with these bullets are listed below. All data listed for these specific bullets takes this extra length into consideration.	OAL w/ #41032:	1.663”
	OAL w/ #41028:	1.595”
	OAL w/ #410426:	1.720”

199 Grain Cast Bullet #41026 (#2 Alloy)				
Powder	Sug. Starting Grains	Velocity F.P.S.	Max. Grains	Velocity F.P.S.
Bullseye	3.0	641	5.5	994
Unique	8.0	1132	11.0	1436
2400	16.0	1225	20.0	1533
P.B.	7.0	1087	10.2	1379
SR 7625	7.0	1074	9.3	1283
IMR 4227	18.0	1245	22.3	1448
Accuracy Load: Unique Powder, 8.0 Grains, 1132 F.P.S.				

212 Grain Cast Bullet #41032 (#2 Alloy) Can Also Use Bullet #41028 (212 Grs.) #41027 (217 Grs.) #410610 (215 Grs.)				
Powder	Sug. Starting Grains	Velocity F.P.S.	Max. Grains	Velocity F.P.S.
Bullseye	4.0	736	5.5	909
Unique	7.0	941	10.0	1270
2400	14.0	957	18.8	1308
P.B.	7.0	1002	9.5	1230
SR 7625	7.0	946	8.9	1161
IMR 4227	18.0	1122	21.8*	1417
Accuracy Load: Unique Powder, 10.0 Grains, 1270 F.P.S.				
Factory Duplication Load: 2400 Powder, 14.4 Grains, 989 F.P.S.				
* Compressed powder charge				

240 Grain Cast Bullet #410426 (#2 Alloy)				
Powder	Sug. Starting Grains	Velocity F.P.S.	Max. Grains	Velocity F.P.S.
Bullseye	4.0	684	4.4	749
Unique	6.0	780	8.5	1058
2400	14.0	928	17.5	1169
P.B.	6.0	821	8.5	1078
SR 7625	6.0	740	7.0	876
IMR 4227	15.0	850	18.5	1097
Accuracy Load: Unique Powder, 8.5 Grains, 1058 F.P.S.				