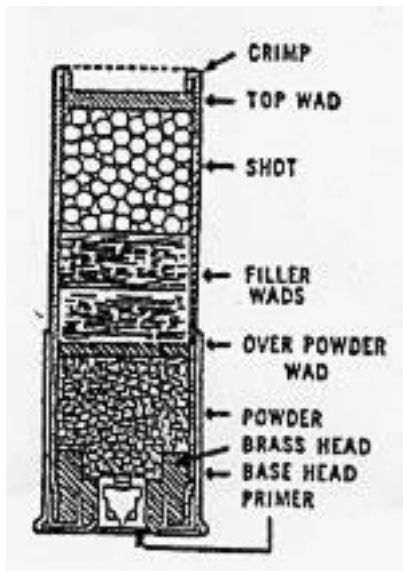




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Shotgun cartridges /shells were invented in the 1860s.

Most early shotgun cartridges had a brass case, just like rifle and pistol cartridges.

A few manufacturers during 1870-1900 offered shotgun shells with paper cases, but the early paper cases swelled when wet and paper cases could not be reloaded as many times as brass cases.

When paper cases were reintroduced, they were impregnated with wax, to make them water resistant.

In 1960, Remington introduced shotgun shells with plastic cases. Remington bought Peters and both are now owned by Dupont. \*\*



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