

A quarterly publication principally to help Sears owners more accurately date their cars, find parts, and sell cars and parts. Subscription is \$ one per year. Published by Hayden Shepley, 5467 Taylor Ave. PT Orange, FL 32127. 904-756-8580 .

The highwheelers that are mentioned in testimonial letters to Sears of late 1908 are not Sears autos. As was mentioned in Vol.1, No.2 'Searsheet', Mr. Krotz built about a dozen prototypes in the summer of '08 before the contract with Sears was signed, (in the Fall). The Testimonials written to Krotz were given to Sears for their publicity dept. Sears also claimed that the single highwheeler prototype built by Krotz in 1907 was a Sears too. To establish origins, many companies bend the truth to suit their publicity. According to a booklet written for the 100th anniversary of the Sears Co. in 1986, less than 600 cars were built in 1909. At least I know so far no more than 640 were built, because J1641 is now in the VMCCA museum in Brookline, MA. (No J was built in 1909). By not knowing the correct number (118) of the Spring 1909 Sears (general) catalogue, a well known writer has for 25 years been incorrectly stating that the Motor Buggy was first mentioned in the Fall, 1908 catalogue (117)! Shown to the right are the only automobiles, or synonym of that word mentioned in the Fall 1908 Sears catalogue - No. 117.

GOOD NEWS I recently talked by phone to A sears owner who is restoring a Model X, bought in MT by Sears & Roebuck in Chicago! He is going to send me sources of parts and information that I know some of you need. These include an actual Sears shop manual which includes how to 'time' the engine, piston rings other than Egge or Otto, wheel bearings that are the same as a modern car, etc.

MY CURRENT PROJECT is waiting for a man from OH who has records of license plates since their start in 1908 to tell me the name of a car (Krotz or Sears) that is pictured in a testimonial whose tag number I have a picture of. Perhaps it will say the month that it was first licensed. This particular car was last seen at a combination auto and stationary engine meet in Ohio 80.

SOURCES OF PARTS most of which were sent by Herbert Sears (no relation of Richard Warren S.). Wheel channel and rubber, \$55 per wheel + 6% tax. Elam H. Nolt 972 Newswanger Rd., Ephrata, PA 17522. Ph: 717-354-2732. Near junction of Routes 222 and 322 northeast of Lancaster. TOP IRONS & OAK BOWS Dave Zimmerman, New Holland, PA. 717-354-9243. "Motorgo" IGNITION SWITCH, Jack L. Wadsworth 264 W. Pamela, Arcadia, CA 91007. Ph. 818-447-9459. OUTSIDE PLATE For Ignition Switch with authentic lettering. Pulfer & Williams, P O Box 67, Hancock NH 03449. Ph. 603-525-3532. Hershey space C2F 73-74. SEARS NAME PLATES, Besides Pulfer & Williams: Arthur Evans 32 Richmond Bellvedere Rd., Bangor, PA 18013-9544. REPRODUCTION FRICTION WHEEL MATERIAL. Costs about \$160. William Witmer 8374 N. Main St., Angola, NY 14006-9710. Ph 716-549-0121 days; 716-947-9417 eves. ANTIQUA AUTO TOP & HARDWARE Co. 26628 Sand Cyn. Rd., Cyn. Country, CA 91351. CARPET for flat front floor (without step) measuring 39" x 27". \$100 plus 7%. Winross Co., Restoration Div. 100 Throop, Palmyra, NY. Hershey space GAC 234-240.

Automobiles.

No. 10K1746
American Clipper
Automobile. A strong
ly built and well fin-
ished, strongly
geared vehicle
with metal body
and
seat.
Body
is 13x28
inches,
painted
in a
pretty
vermilion
with
yellow
striping,
varnished
inside
and
out.
Wheels
are 16
and 8
inches,
with 1/2-
inch
rubber
tires.
Has
special
wheel
steering
device.
Shipping
weight,
40
pounds.
Price,
without
lamp
or
horn.....**\$3.93**

No. 10K1748 The Winner Automobile.
Of same construction as above but larger size.
The body is 14 1/2 x 35 1/2 inches; wheels, 18 and
12 inches, has 1/2-inch rubber tires. Shipping
weight, 45 pounds. Price, without lamp or horn.....**\$4.73**

No. 10K1749 Signal Horns for attaching
to above automobiles. Shipping weight, 46c
1 pound. Price.....**\$1.00**

No. 10K1752 Brass Lamp to fasten on
automobiles. Shipping weight,
4 pounds. Price.....**\$5.27**

Lamp and horn extra. See above.




Waiting to hear of owner's Frame Nos.

Deer Cook's Museum, Billings, MT
 George Fuchs, ST. Louis, MO AACA
 Andy Dietzel 918-335-3080 OK
 J1764? Joe Tex 217-562-3205 IL AACA
 Gould's Museum, Wells ME AACA
 R3709? J. Solveson, 4-sale 941-693-5094
 Clarence Curtiss FL & CT AACA
 Sears Roebuck & Co Chicago, IL

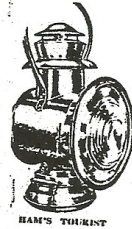
Almost every owner on this roster I have either written, phoned, seen, or heard from an eye witness that all these cars do exist in one form or another.

Last Minute News. The Ohio license plate man phoned me that the number on the plate in the testimonial was too high to be a 1908, and the color (white) was not of Ohio. So the plate was a fake; another lie by the Sears publicity Dept.!

At right is the correct name of the lamp used on a Sears except it should be a Comet not a Tourist. Sears used them since '09. I have literature that says that the K was painted BLCK! Hard to believe, is 'nt it.

PARTS FORSALE: Front axle & wheels.
 Joe Ersland, 1727 Grand Ave., Chickasha, OK. 405-224-9090

For additional sources of parts, look in the back of the HCCA roster, Hershey show program, and in The Auto Almamack published by Hemmings Motor News HIGHWHEELER ORGANIZATION. Due to the apparent lack of interest from my ad in HMN, I'm not going to pursue the matter. Most owners of highwheelers, including Sears do 'nt show them and do 'nt even know, for example, if they have running boards or steps when I phone them!



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To protect the privacy of owners, except museums, from address sellers, only their names, state, and club affiliation are listed. Requests to me for complete addresses will be forwarded to owners in question. Enclose a SSAE.

(H)1005	Robert Dailey	VA	AAAC	G 1835	Lawrence Hunter	IL	HCCA
(H)1014	Don Hess	PA	HCCA	J1861	Don Nielson	PA	AAAC
(H)1040	John Broughton	CA	HCCA	1894	Peter H. Saylor	MD	
(H)1046	Liston Zahner, died?	TX	VMCCA	J1895	Charles Reylek	NY	HCCA
(H)1047	Robert Babcock	CA	HCCA	K1905	Chas. G. Alexander	NY	AAAC
1067	J.A. Reahle, died after '75			H1910	Edward N. Lake	MN	AAAC
(H)1069	John Strock	OH	HCCA	J1919	Jim Rathert, age 88	ND	
(H)1072	Ross Ericksom	CA	HCCA	K1921	Max Cambell	MN	
(H)1088	R. Joseph Baugh	KS	HCCA	J1933	Kenneth Ahlberg	WI	AAAC
(G)1100	Ray Lindsey	NY	HCCA	J1943	Robert B. Strubble	MN	
(H)1107	Loy Zimmerman	MD	HCCA	K1947	Al Lintz, address private.		
1108	Ronald Goff	IA		K1952	Hays Truck Museum, Woodland CA		
(H)1125	Paul Lane	CT		J1956	Ray Denman	NY	
(H)1126	Owls Head, Museum	ME	HCCA	K1985-	Gerald Waechter	Canada	
1152	Charles Ott, age 84	NJ	AAAC	2000	Jim Guinn	CA	HCCA
(H)1159	Daniel C. Peterson	IA		J2007	Russ Petersen	MN	
1173	Ken Childs, Jr. Ark Cit,	KS		J2027	ex K.B. Butler, sold	OH	1989
(H)1202	Sold to NY by R. Nash in '70.			H2082	Bob Woodburn	MT	
(H)1204	John J. Daly	IA	HCCA	K2092	Leslie Flaut	IL	AAAC
1223	Richard Akers	OH	AAAC	J2111	Paul Yoder, 4-sale, 412-695-093		
(H)1237	Art Dell, Jr. Rensselaer, NY			K2116	James Vergin	MN	AAAC
1624	O.A. Corriher	NC	VMCCA	K2136	Loy Zimmerman	MD	HCCA
J1641	M.O.T., Brookline	MA	VMCCA	K2150	Howard Wyles	OH	VMCCA
H 1654	Bud Richards	CA	HCCA	L2186	Frank Benham	AZ	HCCA
H 1672	Tractor Museum, Kinzer, PA			K2207	Russ Herner	OH	
J1734	M. Wayne Shelton	FL		2233	Jack Fields	PA	AAAC
K1778	Pioneer Museum, Minden, NB			J2244	James C. Fields	OH	none
K1783	J.H. Thornton	OK	AAAC	L2254	H. Leo Dauge, disappeared '75		
				J2265	Rustine Bros.	PA	AAAC
				2308	Michael Robinson	NY	
				H2347	Gerald W. Rose	VA	1976
				J2373	Daniel Emde	CA	HCCA
				H2390	Howard Crain, Towanda, PA	AAAC	
				K2502	Larry Ranard	PA	HCCA

K2555	Alvin L. Sharbondy '70	IA	AACA	J3448	Joel Braverman	NY	AACA
H2609	Craig Jones,	MN		K3473	Donald Neilson	PA	AACA
H2632	David Kolzow	IL	HCCA	H3489	sold to Frisco museum in '95		
K2682 J2684	Don Silbert Protsman Museum, Stone Mt, GA	MD	AACA	H3491	Edward Fabick	OH	
2702	Imp. Pal. Museum, Las Vegas ?	NV		3516	E. Poole forsale	CA	619-251-0026.
J2743	Paul Holland	CT	AACA	K3520	Lurray Caverns Museum,	VA	
H2767	sold to Eng. in 1980s			K3522	John Bissel	IA	
2803 H2869	John Lavalley H. Shepley	VT FL	HCCA	K3532	Don Cleveland Museum, Bangor, MI		
J2916	Byron L. Klepinger	OH	AACA	K3534	Wilbert C. Rasley	PA	AACA
2921	M.L. Young	FL	AACA	J3541	Art Dell, Jr	NY	Reusselar
2958	Ford Museum, Dearborn, MI			G3557	Rustine Bros.	PA	AACA
2959	lost address			H3562	Earnest Lawyer	CA	HCCA
K3015	Lavern Carlson	IL		H3568	Rhinebeck Aerodrome Museum,	NY	
K3038	Sold to Ladenburg, Germany			3571	shipped new 5/2/13; extant ?		
J3055	Marien Brent	AL	AACA	'J5024'	Beverly Rae Kimes	NY	AACA
K3058	Harrah Museum ? Reno, NV			'J5025'	Leonard Overcash	IA	
J3092	Curtis R. Paxman, MD	OH		The above 2 numbers appear to be scratched in, not as small or as neatly as the others. I wish someone would send me a clear photo of No. 5025.			
K3102	Robert M. Jeffries	NC		A few 87" and some 72" wheelbase models had five numbers starting with no. 1. . .			
K3108	Robert Lohr	OH		P 2280	Stephen Pitcairn	PA	AACA
H3115	Herbert Sears	NY	AACA	N 2286	Jack Deswart	OR	
K3138	Arthur J. Spatholt	OH		R 2410	Paul Kriner	PA	AACA
H3177	Paul Schlachter	OH	AACA	X 124??	waiting for address		
3247	Fred Parker	MT		P 12570	Harrah had it in '75	NV	HCCA
J3289	Donald Snyder	OH		J 12590	Don McClish	CA	HCCA
H3296 J3297	Barker Edwards Loy Zimmerman, MD	NC MD	AACA HCCA	X 2633	William Fossfield	NJ	HCCA
J3304	Advt. in HMN '94 by L. Ahrens, 4-Sale			R 2640	Paul Hafer Museum, Boyertown,	PA	
K3347	Chester Krause	WI	AACA	P 2664	Gem Museum, near Reading,	PA	
H3403	John Dooley	CO	HCCA	P 2692	Ron Fawcett	CANADA	AACA
H3409	Don Bohne	NY	HCCA	P 2695	Tim Higgins	WV	
				P 2699	Heritage Museum, Sandwich,	MA	
				X 2727	Arnold Fisher, MD	NJ	HCCA
				P 12784	Harry E. Burd	IA	AACA
				P 2785	Smithsonian. Museum, Wash., DC		
				X 2797	Mike Kitsock. 717-628-3691.	PA	
				P 2970	Frank K. Spain Museum	FL	HCCA
				X 3070	Paul Holland	CT	AACA
				Other Sears owners who will not reply to my inquiries are listed on LAST P			