

CURATED COLLECTION — Chows and Antique Cars

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I'm sure you can tell by the ChowTales logo I designed that my favorite Chow collectible is ephemera showing Chows with old cars. I have been working on restoring the ones in my private collection for years and now have enough of them to make a decent Curated Collection in the archive. Many of these photos were badly damaged and faded before restoration. I hope you enjoy these precious Chowdren and their automobiles!!



Circa 1920s

Here is a charming image of a woman and boy with a chow puppy

To make it even sweeter the car is a White which was an American Automobile of the High Wheel type with solid tires

Produced in 1909 only according to their website.

Photograph restored and in the private collection of Sandra Miller



Very early 1900s Chow in a child's pedal car

This is my new HOLY GRAIL of **Chows in Automobiles photos**. What a find. The dog sports sunglasses and a pipe and sits so proper in his sporty set of wheels. He looks to be a deep mahogany red in color

This was well worth the price paid for this a unique and rare original photograph. The overall quality is amazing for such an early image. I would like to ID this pedal car eventually to pin down the year of the photo.



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Circa 1920s - Officer with ammo belt and his trusty smooth chow.
This is a very unique and rare find to add to my "chows & autos"
collection. I had to bite the bullet and negotiate for this beauty



Heads up Bonnie and Clyde. There is a chow in charge!

I honestly did not think this stunning photograph would end up being in my collection. The price tag was far above what I have ever paid for a single snapshot, but I understood that the subject matter gave this image the triple threat of collector values. A uniformed officer, antique cars, cars and more cars...and a chow. NOT JUST A CHOW.. but a SM0OTH chow. A rarity in it's own right in the 1920s!



Restoration of this image got exciting when the woman's sailor suit dress emerged from the blur and photo grain

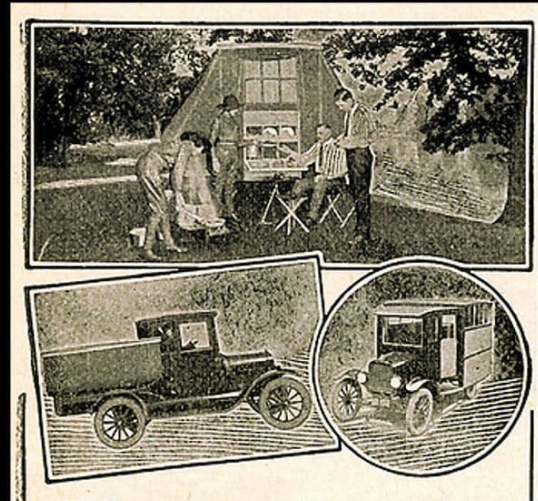


This scene certainly screams out Roaring Twenties! The chow looks like it might be a teen.



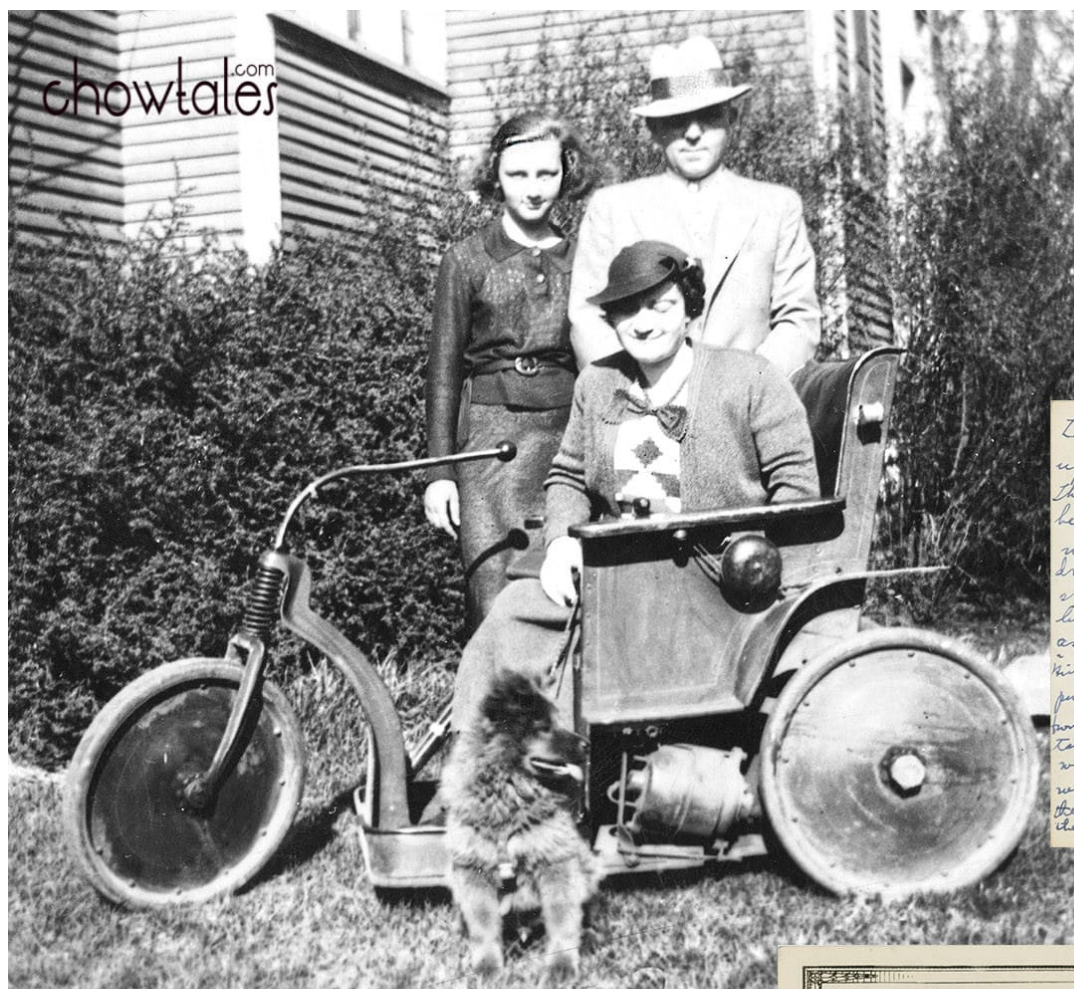
HAPPY CAMPERS

CIRCA 1920'S CAMPING CAR
A very unique find in itself with
the bonus of a beautiful chow
included in the family vacation



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CIRCA 1930s
Author with
a chow puppy
in a 3 wheeled
transport.

The writing on the
back tells the
full story behind
this charming
image

Laura Lee had Mabel
up to do her shopping.
This suit & hat were very
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CAPTION ON BACK

Laura Lee had Mabel up to do her shopping. This suit & hat were very becoming to Mabel-as well as her other two dresses. Laura Lee said she wanted her to look like a real author and not as if she came from a "hick town". She sure received publicity while there. Rep Dirksen? from Pekin (illinois)? furnished her a taxi and guide all the time she was there-the driver (&guide) was a lovely fellow & had been there long enuf to know all the past& present of DC.



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If anyone can ID what this 3 wheeled vehicle is called I would love to hear from you in the comments. It looks motorized



by Bassano Ltd
bromide print, 1925
National Portrait Gallery London ©



CIRCA 1938
Near Cincinnati
Ohio

This is a perfect
pair of photos
featuring a
gorgeous chow
in the family
sportscar

And to think ,
this was taken
during the
Great Depression

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and restored by ©Sandra Miller



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CIRCA 1938 MAN AND WOMAN WITH THEIR CHOW IN A SPORTS CAR



Circa 1929 Firemans' Convention parade in Saranac Lake New York. Engine is from the city of Norwood NY

We now can be certain that the Chow was a true symbol of the Roaring 20's, when it takes the place of the iconic dalmatian on a fire engine!

This photo was in terrible condition with hairline scratches running vertically across the entire surface. I was so pleased to get this much detail out of the image.

A copy of this restored image has been donated to the Norwood NY Fire Department archives



Late 1800's-1905

Edwardian lady
with her chow
puppy in a
horseless carriage

The original photo
was small and very
faded and full of
hundreds of scratches

A very rare
image of
an early
chow arrival
to our
shores

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Restoration by Sandra Miller ©2018

Edwardian woman in a "horseless carriage" with her chow puppy



1920's Gissing (maybe Water Spaniel) and Tutu (Chow) in car



NATIONAL ARCHIVES 1921 MEKO CHOW WITH DR. E.R. STONE car



1941 Chow going camping



Clara Kimball Young, a silent film actress 1919 ca.



The Count in France



Possibly James Cagney?



Closeup of car occupants



1930's



1941 Buick



Family outing



Anne R. Hoefer with Teddy 37-8 BUICK Cedar Heights Lodg?e
March 19, 1939



German silent film actress Lil Dagover



In the driver's seat



Model A Ford. Two photos puppy by car car model A ford
automobile Car made 1927-1931

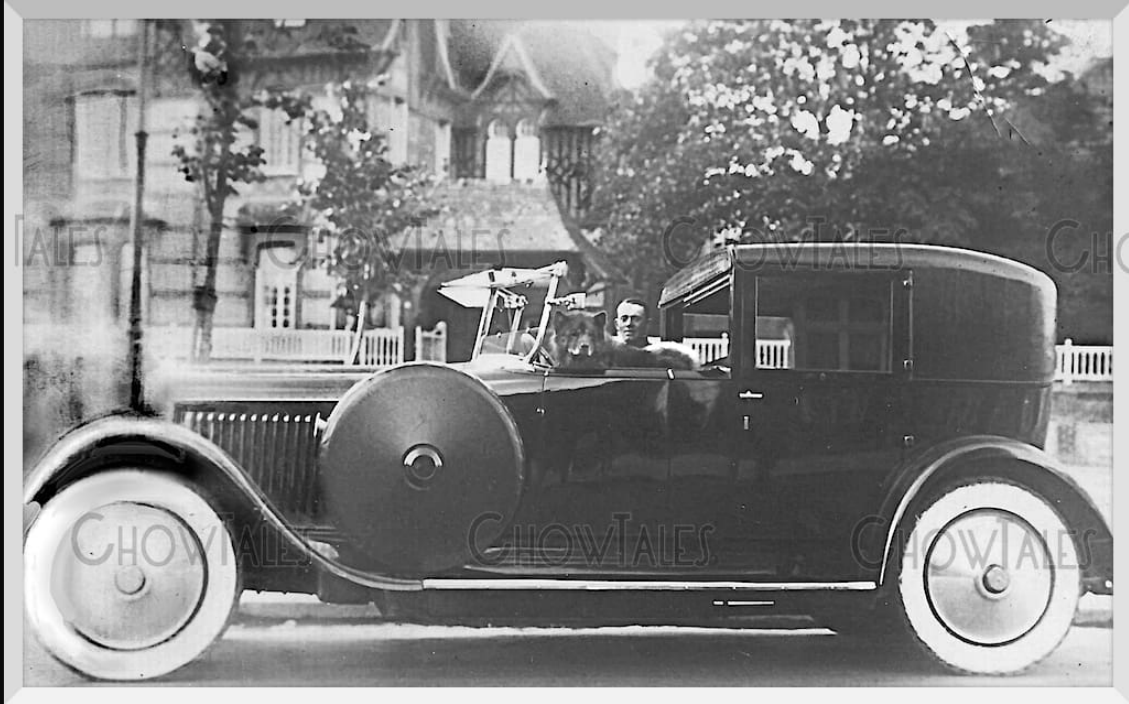
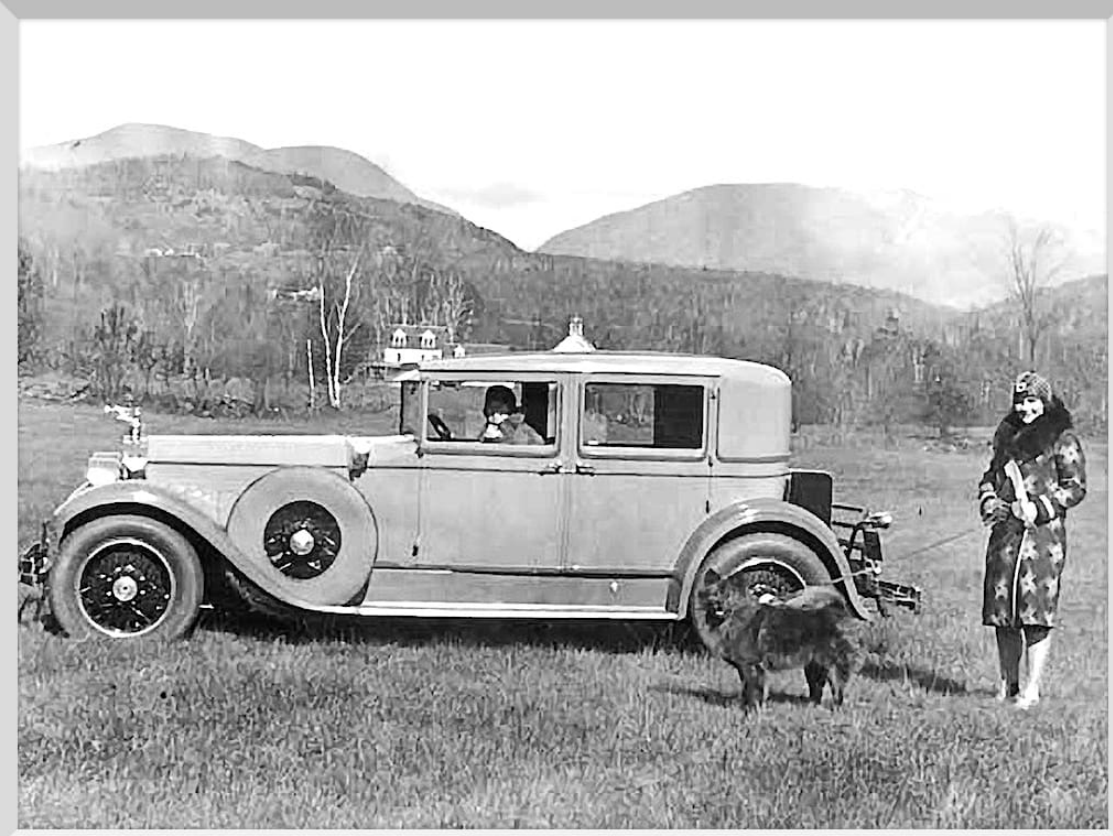


Photo in the collection of Riitta Ropponen

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Photo courtesy of the Detroit Public Library



"Packard 443, Circa 1927-1928 and an equally prized possession is the blue-ribbon winning chow-chow dog, Whang, whose line goes back through Wahhang (A.K.C. 249626) & Chee Toy (A.K.C. 221719)."

1928 Packard with a show chow



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1933- Women in a car with 2 chows. Photo by Zoltan Glass
From the National Media Museum

1933 2 women in a car with 2 chows



Circa 1924 England – Collection of Sandra Miller



Photo restoration by ©Sandra Miller Studio - private collection

CIRCA 1920's

What an amazing photo this is from the Roaring 20's, USA.

In all of my years of collecting, this is the first photo of an African American child I have found with a chow... being a puppy is icing on the cake.

Add the 2 antique cars behind her and it becomes the perfect image!!!





Circa 1920's

"Good old Stude-
Chink has been
shaved"

Is the caption on
the bottom photo

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Circa 1920's – USA

Well for me at least...this is the very first time I have seen a shaved chow from this era in private photos. Chows had very little length of coat in those days so the reason for shaving must have been to keep cool vs. a matting problem.

I was so glad to acquire both photos as a set , as the handwriting on the one with the cropped chow, tells the story for both. A double bonus for my collection of automobiles with chows....An awesome Studebaker!!!

Circa 1950's - The caption on this one was funny.
"Girl tries teaching angry chow not to eat hubcap"
Note the conditon of the hubcap



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