CURATED COLLECTION – Chows and Antique Cars



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!!





The New Packard Six Convertible Coupe

PACKARD body designers deserve the international reputation that beauty of their work has won for them. The graceful and distinctive simplicity of Packard bodies is everywhere admired and frequently copied.

And now Packard designers have created another worthy addition to the line of standard models—the Packard Six 2-passenger convertible coupe.

Here is the very car for combined sport and business use—and for the younger generation which so admires the runabout type.

With top up and windows closed the convertible coupe provides a snug, warm enclosed car for winter or wet-weather driving, with more than enough room for two.

With top down and windows lowered into the doors, the car becomes a smart roadster. The fully upholstered folding seat, which fits flush within the rear deck, also provides room for two.

This beautiful two-purpose car priced at but $2425 at the factory is giving new impetus to the Packard Six conquest of the fine car market.

Standard Packard cars are priced from $2175 to $3250. Custom models from $3150 to $8800, at Detroit.

PACKARD

ASK THE MAN WHO OWNS ONE

CIRCA 1928 or1929 Packard convertible coupe featuring a dapper man and his chow

I loved everythng about this faded little snapshot and was very surprised to see the image had a nice crisp quality to it once I digitally restored it

Such opulence!....and to think the Great Depression started right about the time this photo was taken



Photograph restored and in the private collection of Sandra Miller

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.



Very early 1900s Chow in a childs' 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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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 SMOOTH chow. A rarity in it's own right in the 1920s!



CIRCA 1920S

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

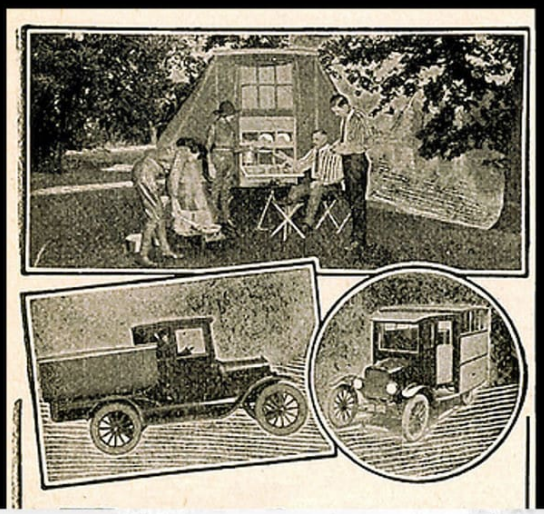


This scene certainly screams out Roaring Twenties! The chow looks like it might be a teen.



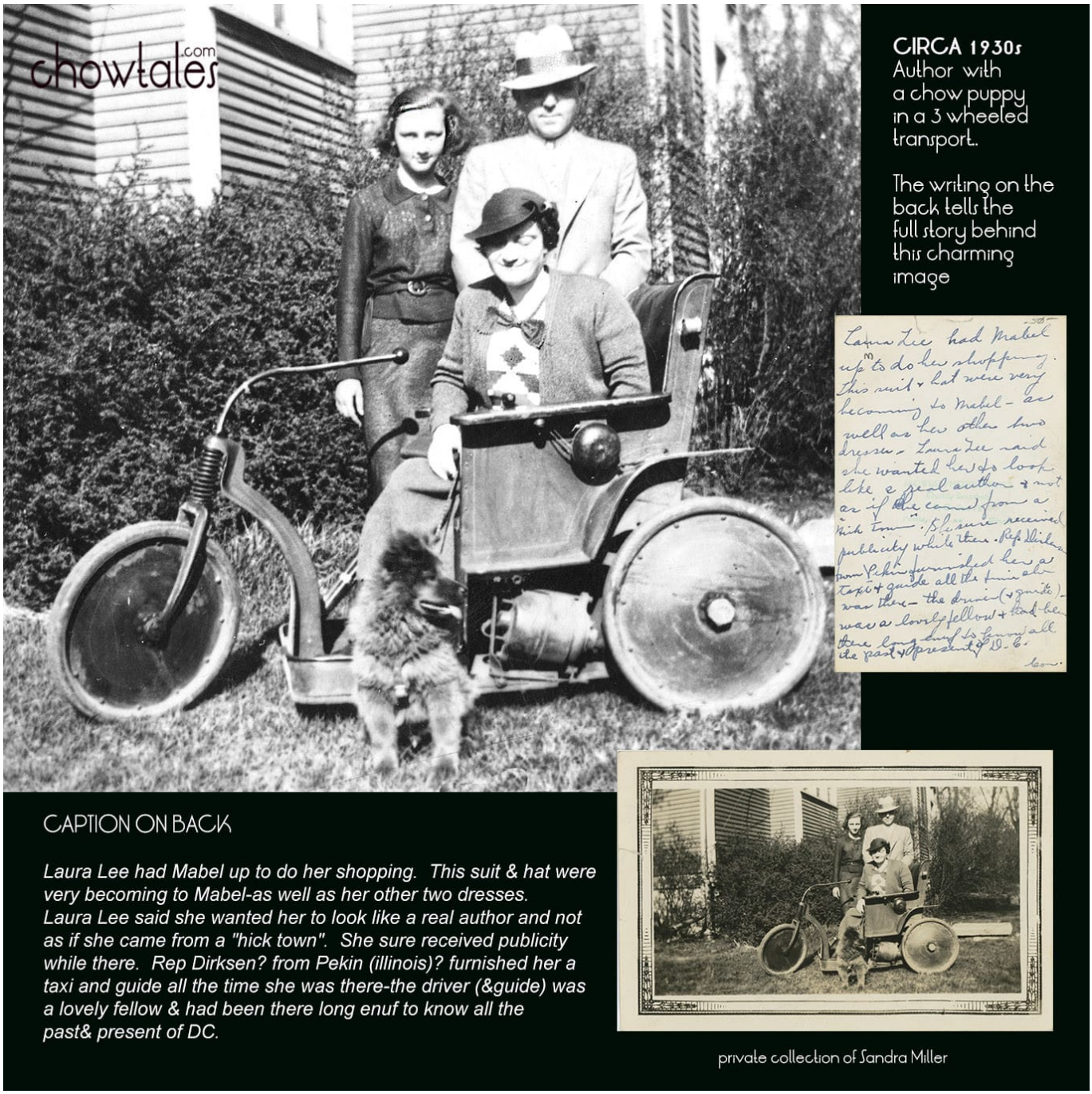
HAPPY CAMPERS

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





Original and restoration in the private collection of Sandra Miller©



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

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



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

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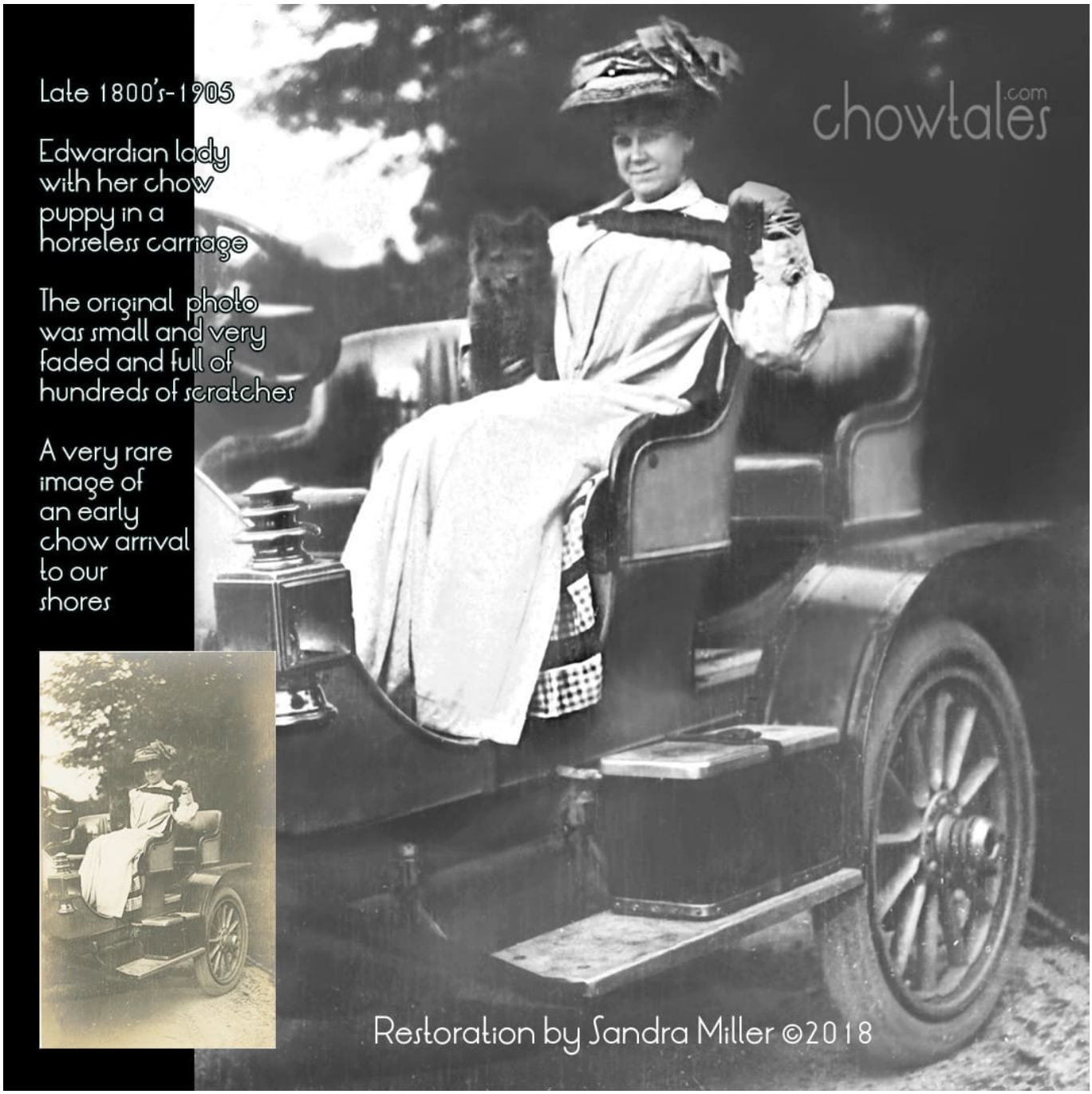
Circa 1929 Firemans' Convention parade in Saranac Lake New York. Engine is from the city of Norwood NY



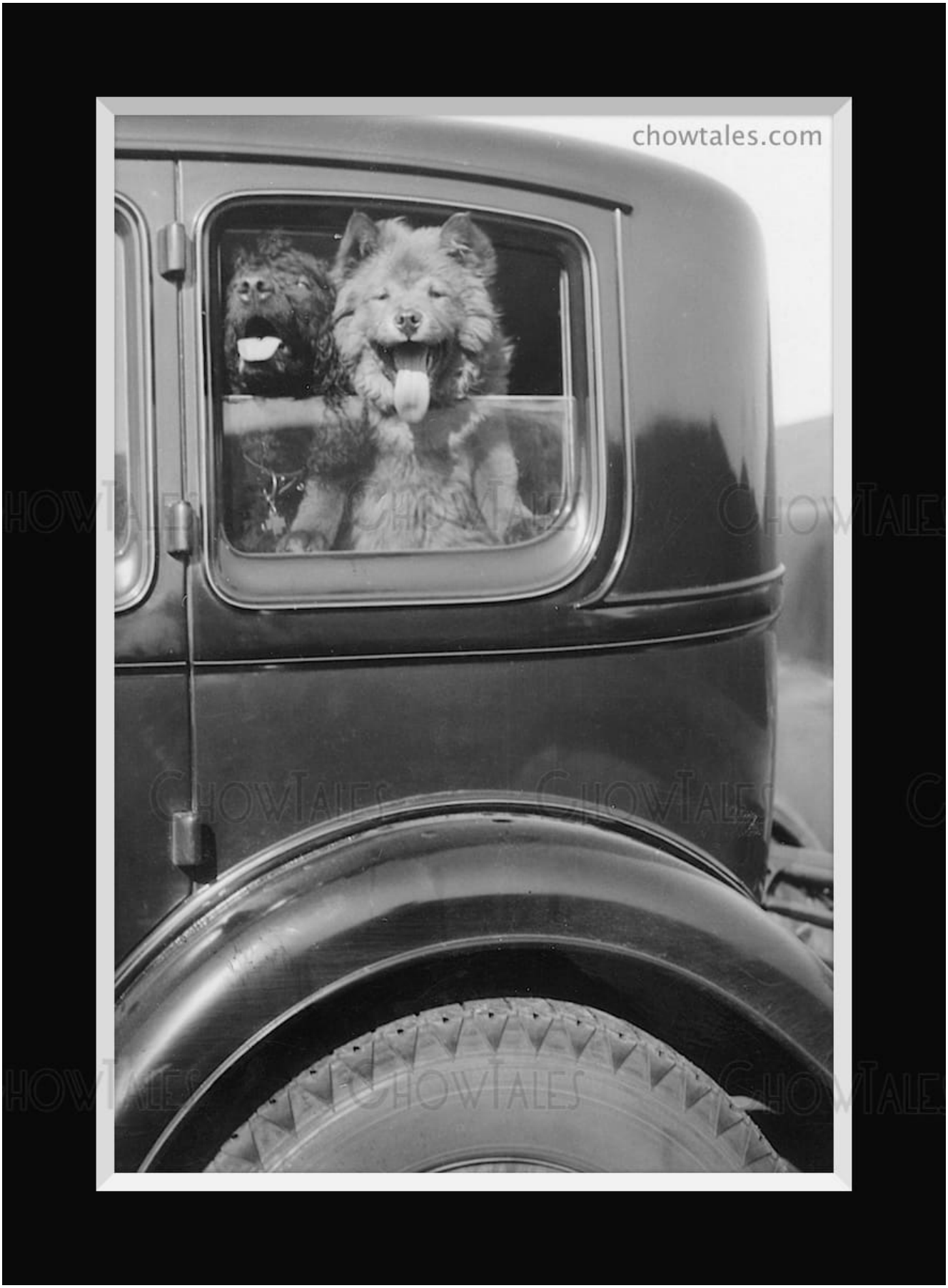
We now can be certain that the Chow was a true symbol of the Roaring 20's, when it takes the place of the iconic dalmatian on a fire engine!

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.

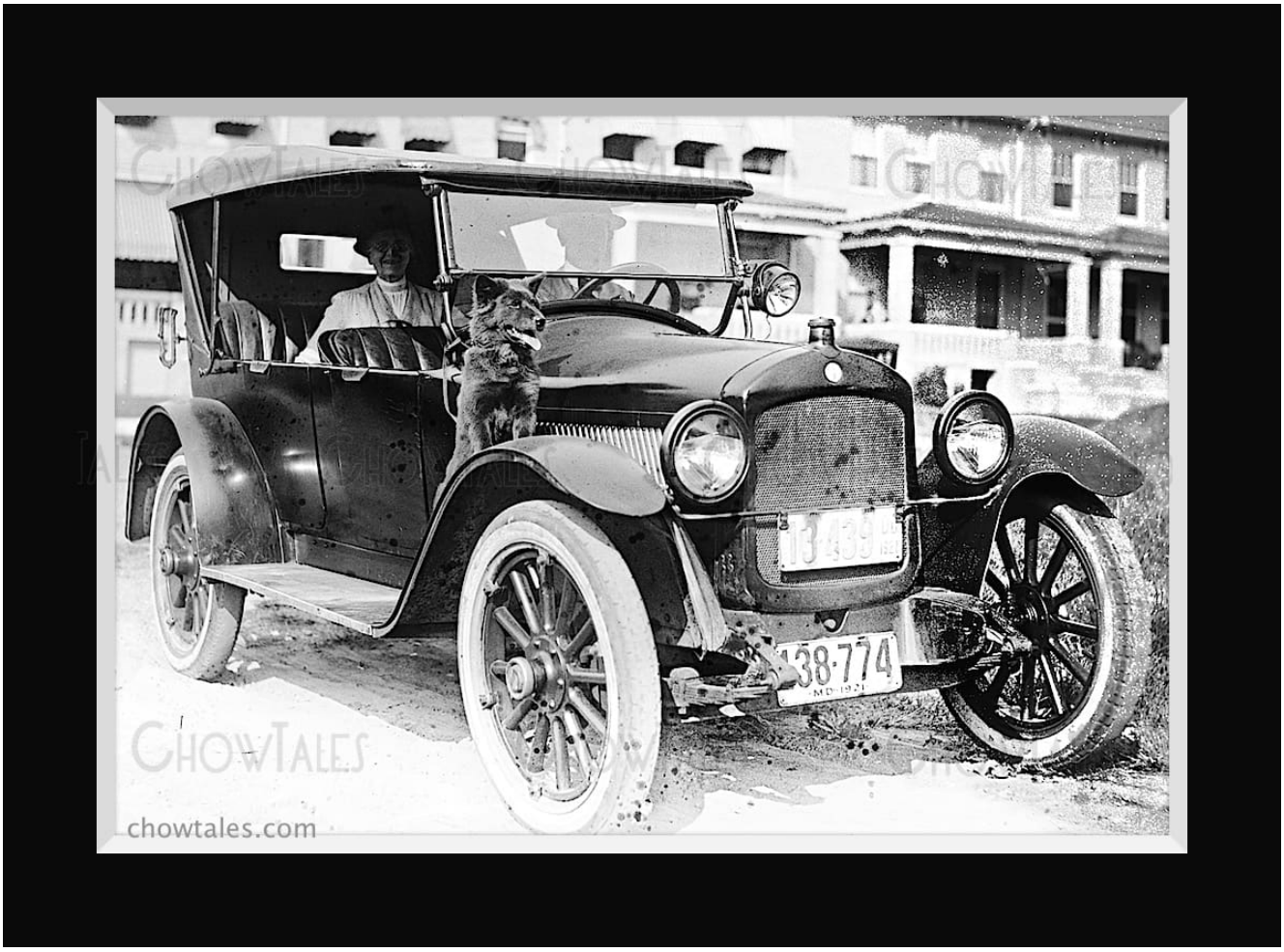
A copy of this restored image has been donated to the Norwood NY Fire Department archives



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



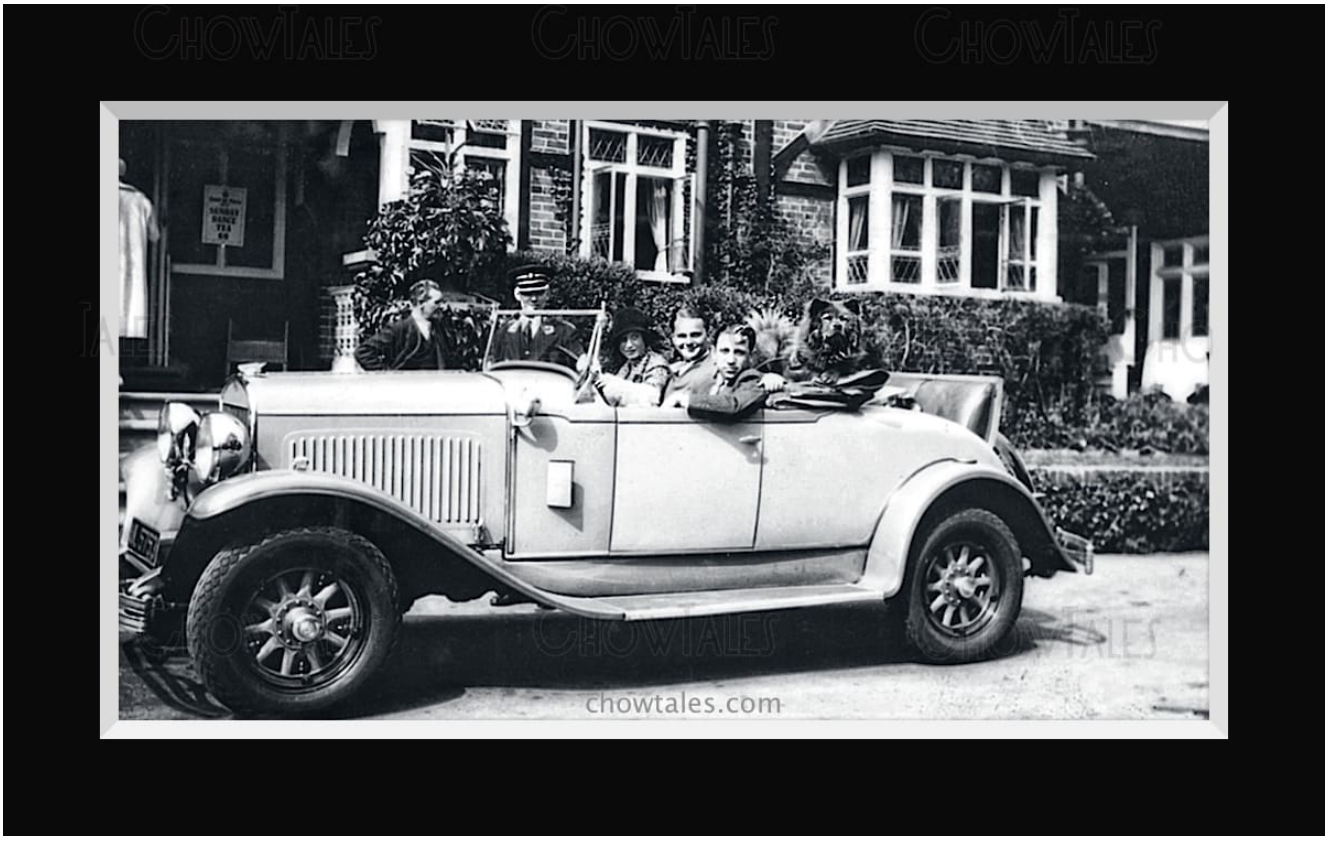
1941 Chow going camping



Clara Kimball Young, a silent film actress 1919 ca.



The Count in France



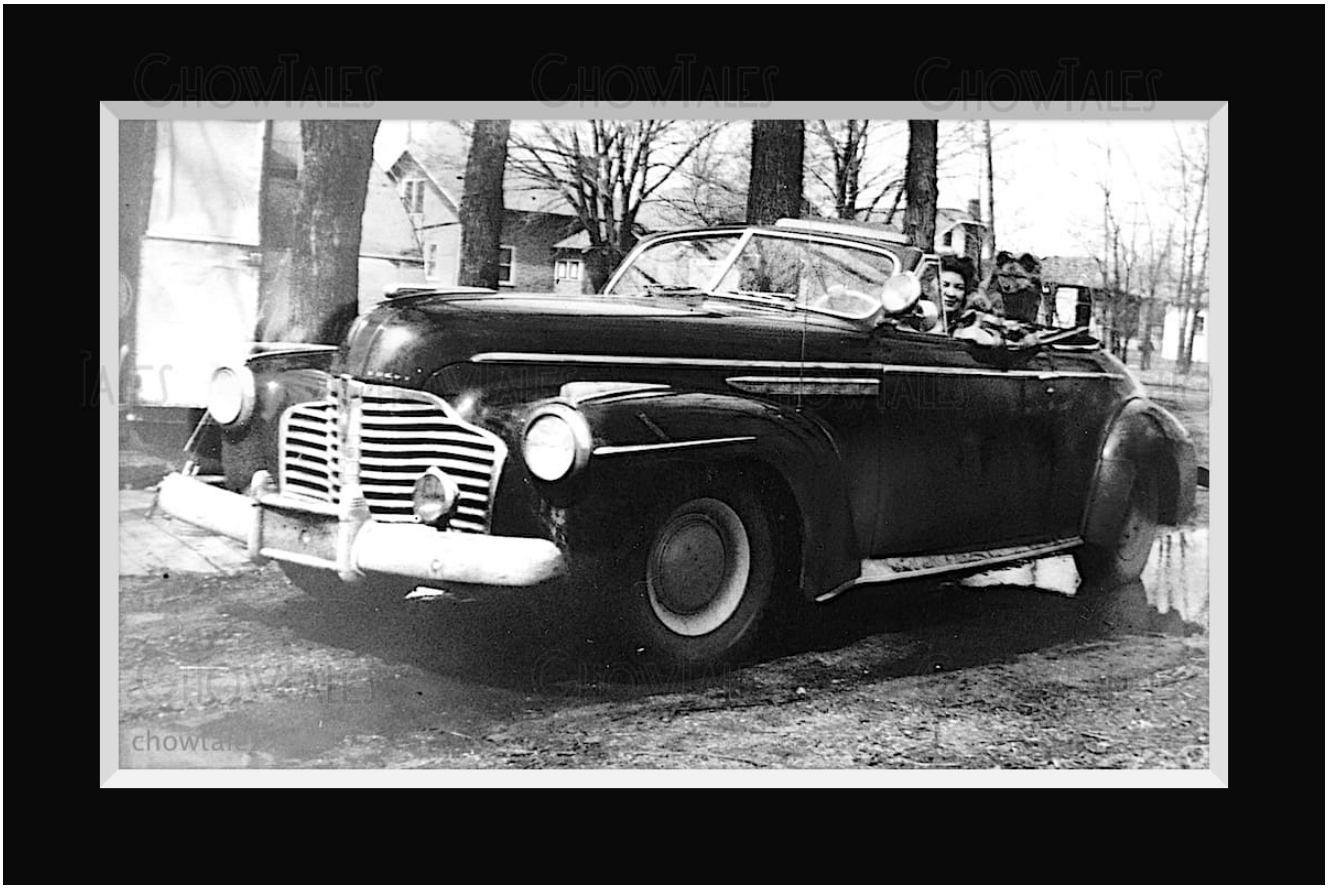
Possibly James Cagney?



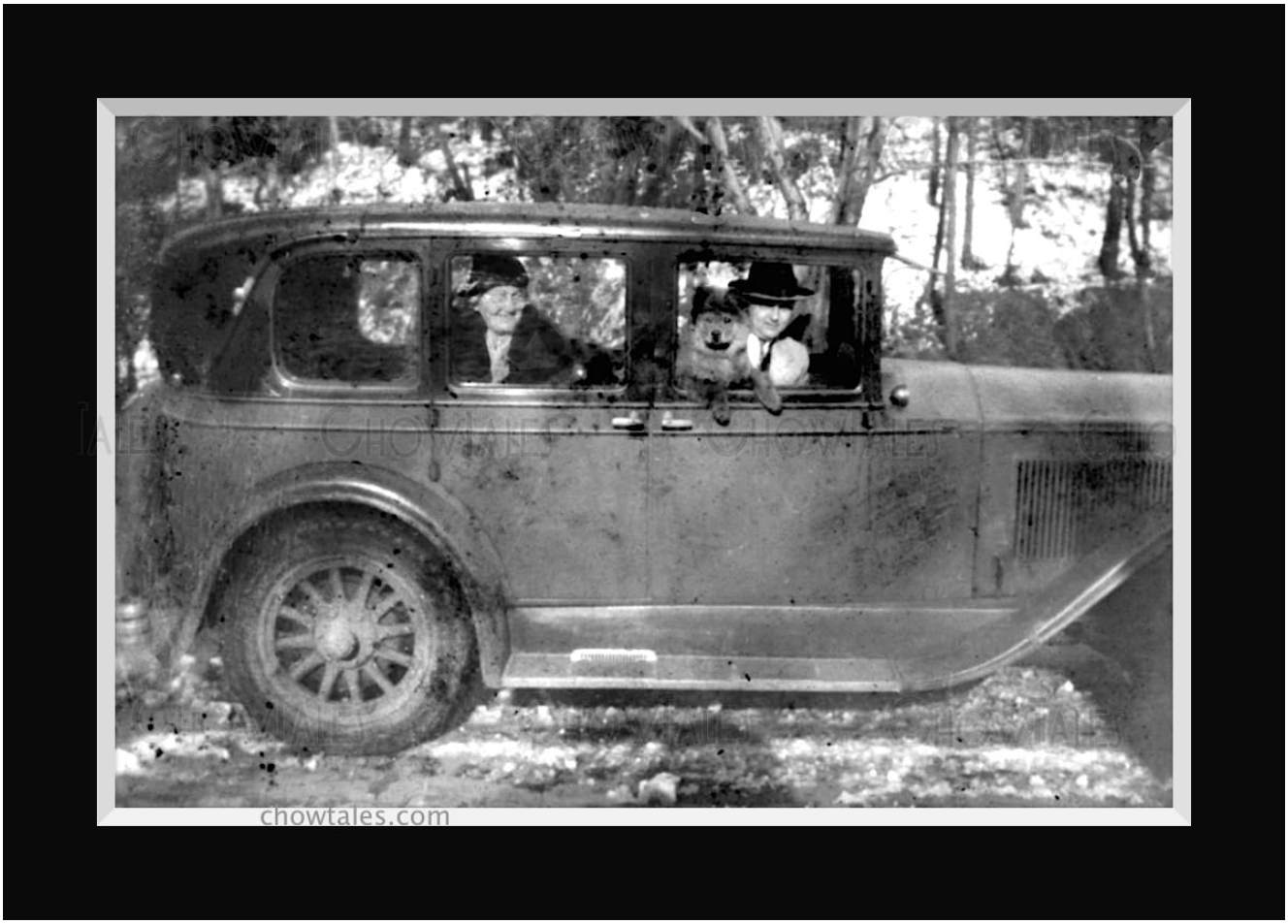
Closeup of car occupants



1930’s



1941 Buick



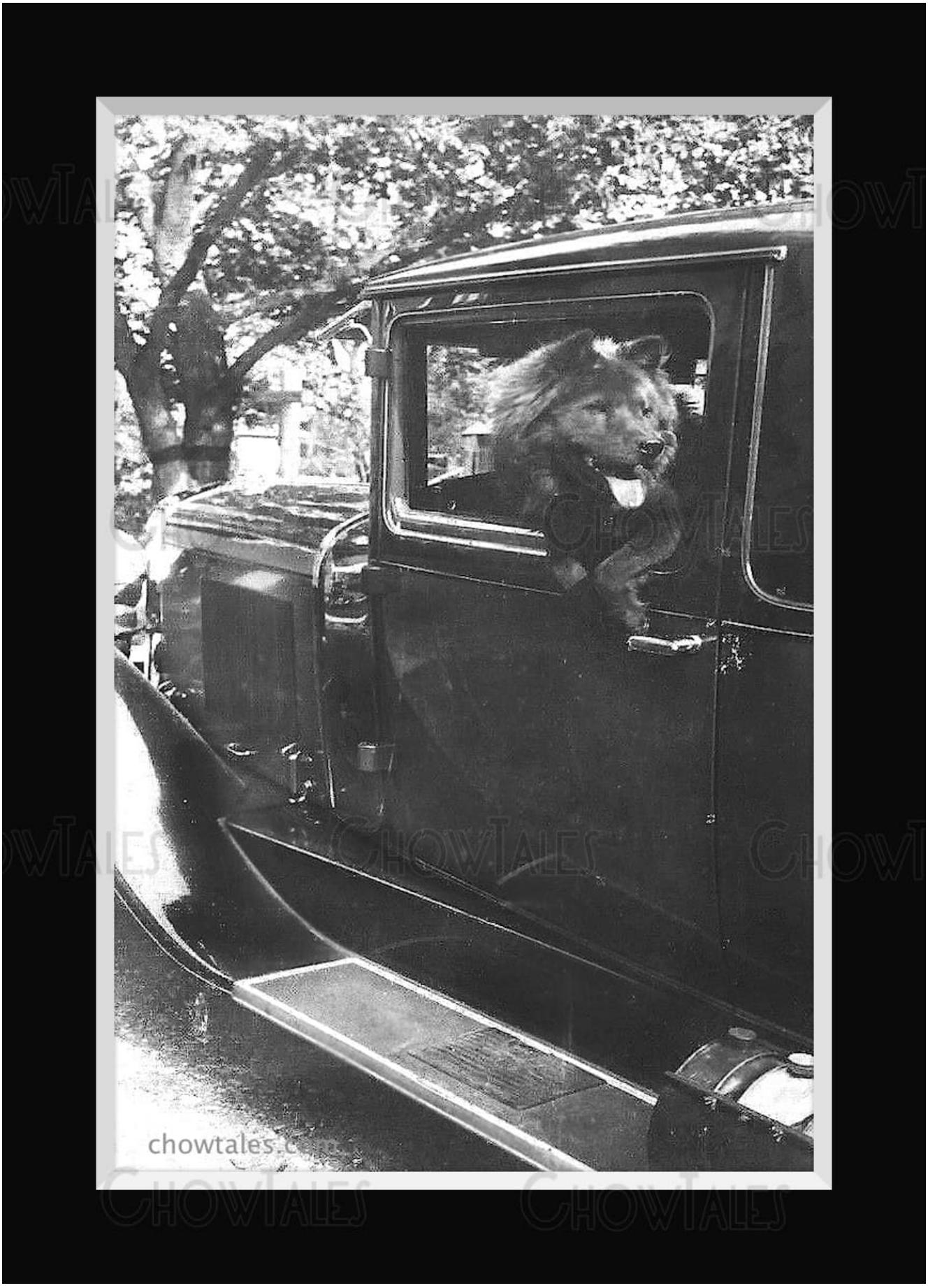
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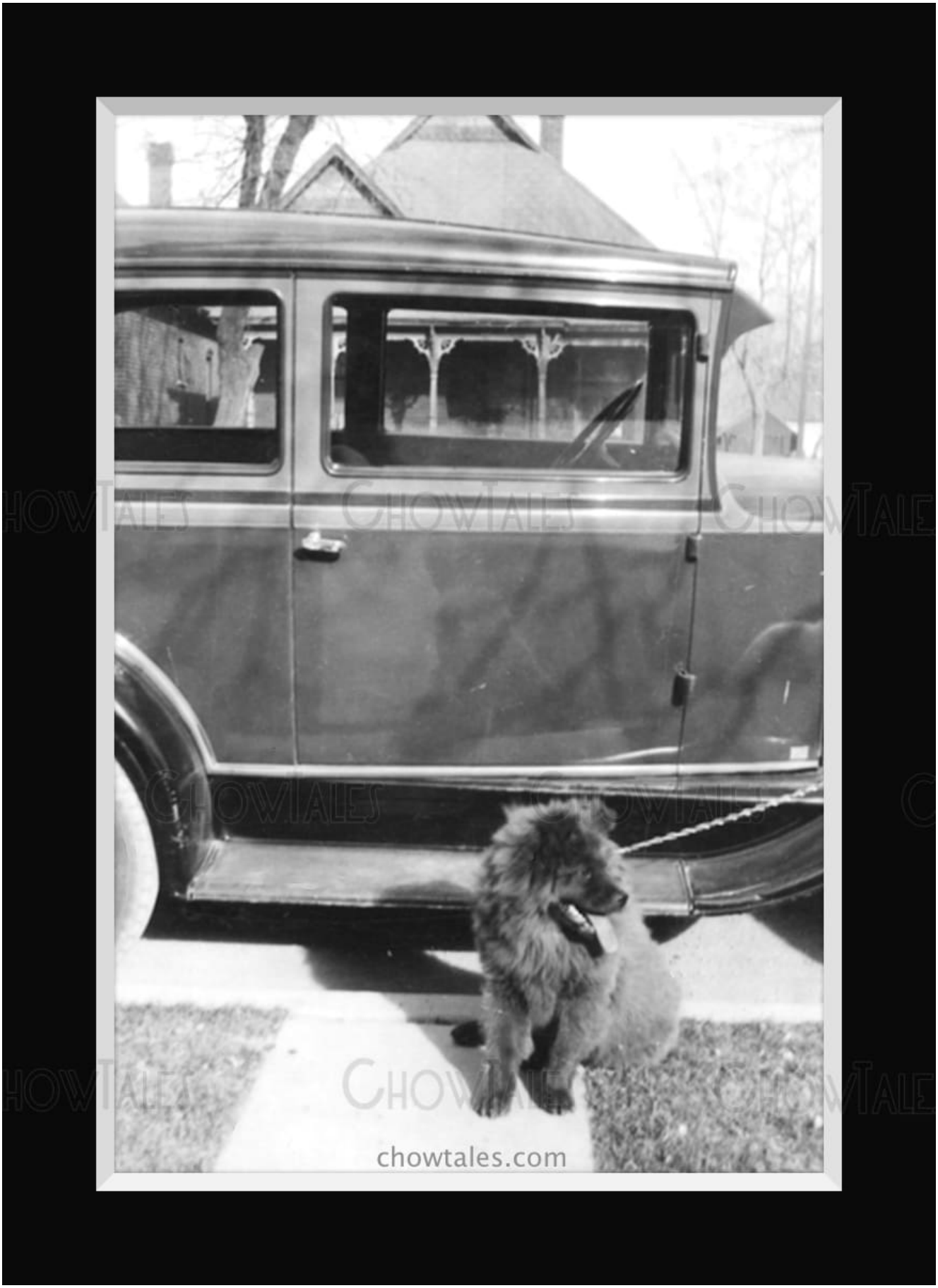
Anne R. Hoefer with Teddy 37-8 BUICK Cedar Heights Lodg?e
March 19, 1939



German silent film actress Lil Dagover



In the driver’s seat

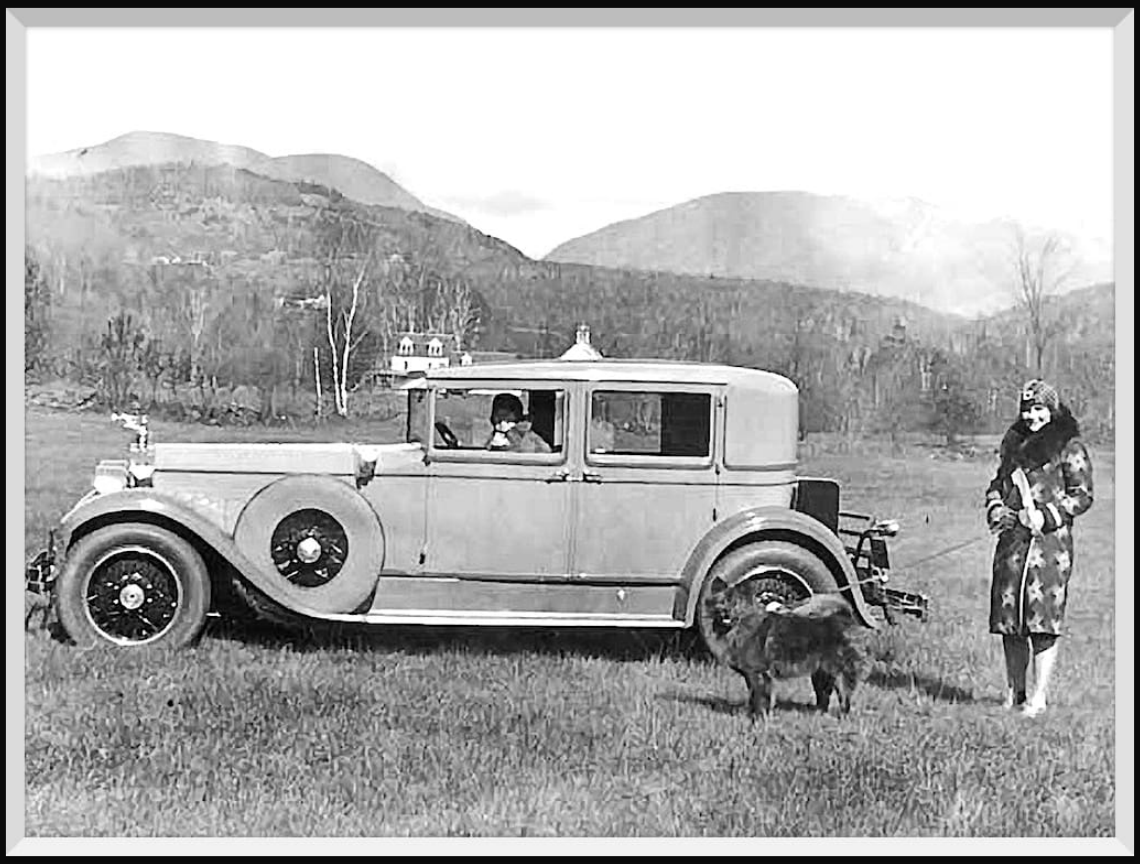


Model A Ford. Two photos puppy by car car model A ford automobile Car made 1927-1931



Restoration by Sandra Miller

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



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 – 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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