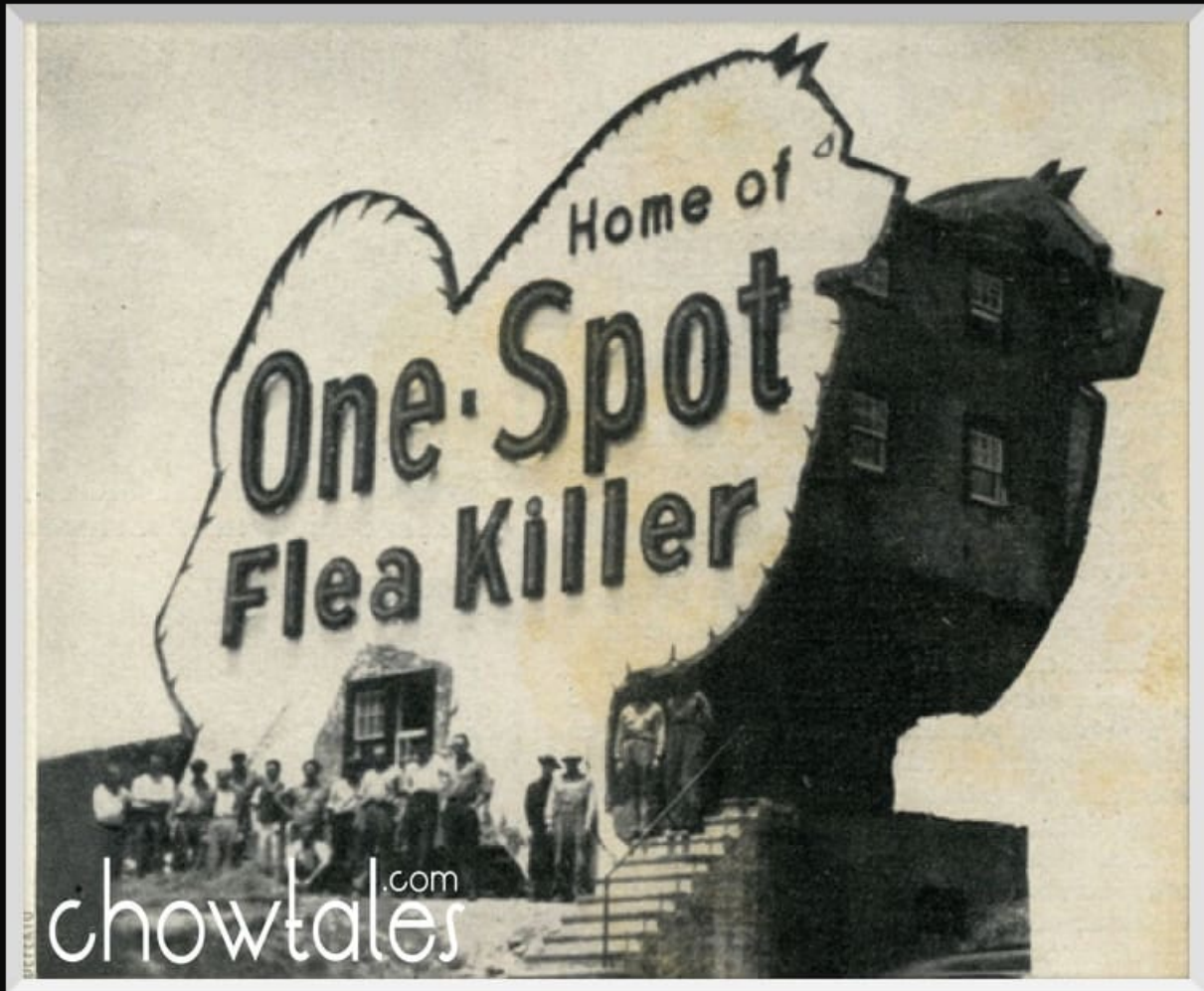


One Spot Flea Killer-World's largest Chow doghouse



ONE SPOT FLEA KILLER advertisement in Elkridge Maryland. Circa 1930-40's

Back in the 1930's-1947 on old route 1, the original road between Baltimore and Washington, D.C., there stood an amazing factory structure for a product called One Spot Flea Killer. It was one of Americas great roadside attractions . This was a massive factory building shaped like a Chow dog, and touted as the world's largest 'dog house'.

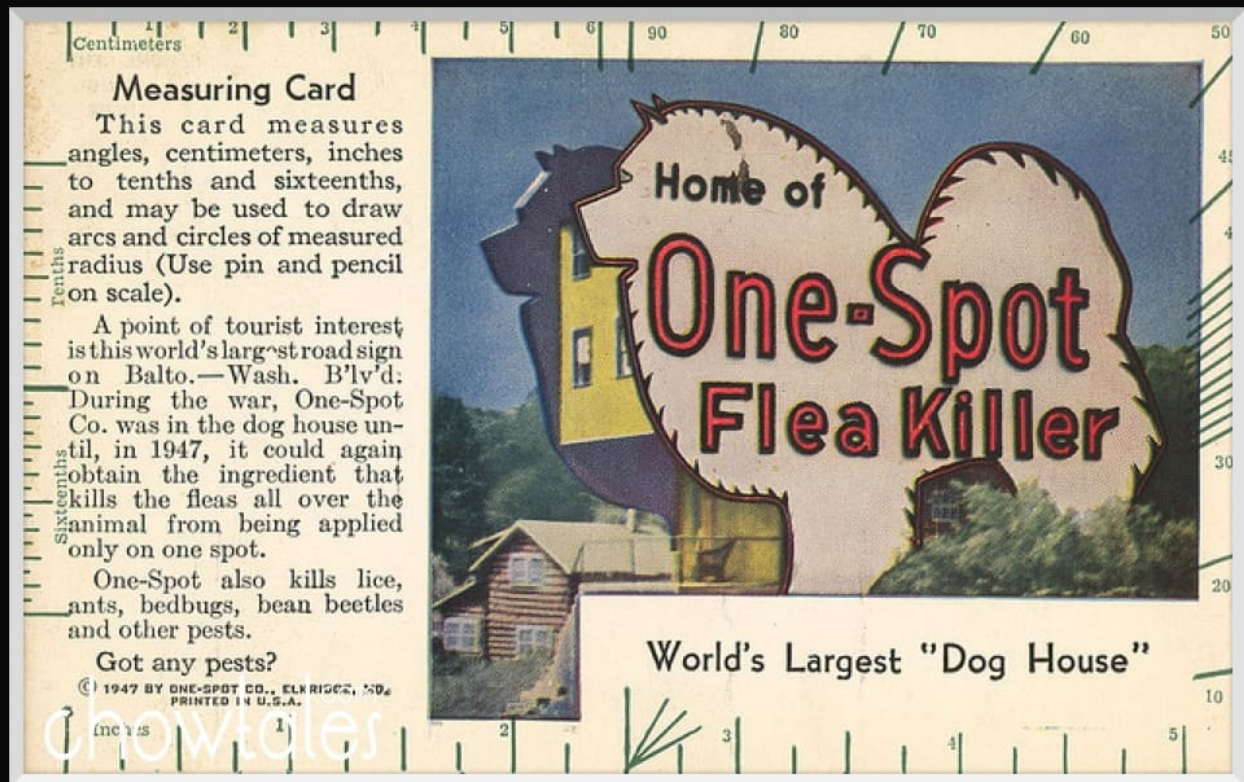


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TIN CONTAINER OF ONE-SPOT FLEA KILLER. I HAVE ONE OF THESE IN MY PERSONAL COLLECTION..IN A BAG. HEAVEN KNOWS WHAT'S IN IT..LOL!

The instructions on the top of the can say to 'press the sides of the can' and to cover the hole with adhesive tape and prick with toothpick'. It kills bedbugs, bean beetles, tobacco worms, head lice, crabs, ticks on dogs, cats foxes and poultry.

TOO STRONG FOR CANARIES AS THEY SLEEP WITH HEAD UNDER WING!.



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The advertising postcard for One-Spot Flea Killer, features an image of the World's Largest "Dog House" which was a roadside attraction on Route 1 in Maryland until 1956 or so

The card has text all over it, along with measuring tools that cover inches, centimeters, degrees of angles and a way to draw circles.

There is a comic question and check box section that reads "I'm in the Dog House...Again...Yet" and "R U in the Dog HouseAgain?...Yet?"

Divided back one cent postcard, has advertising copy on the back that reads "Ever Use One-Spot? It's called 'One-Spot' because it only has to be applied on one spot to kill the fleas all over the animal.

It KILLS 'em. Also kills ants, lice and bedbugs." Here's a card that's useful.

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There is also a description of the "Dog House": Of the 20

residences on One-Spot Farm, this 3 story (not including basement) dwelling was sandwiched between concrete road signs 40 ft. high on U. S. Route 1, between Baltimore and Washington, (One-Spot Co., Elkridge, Md.) Ablaze with 655 feet of neon, it was seen by an average of over 20,000 auto drivers a day. In reading online some recollections of the ONE SPOT building, it is said that children would consider it a special reward or prize to take this route and see the big doghouse. Those were the days!!

BELOW...A LITTLE BIT ABOUT "ONE SPOT TOWN" WITH WONDERFUL PHOTOS



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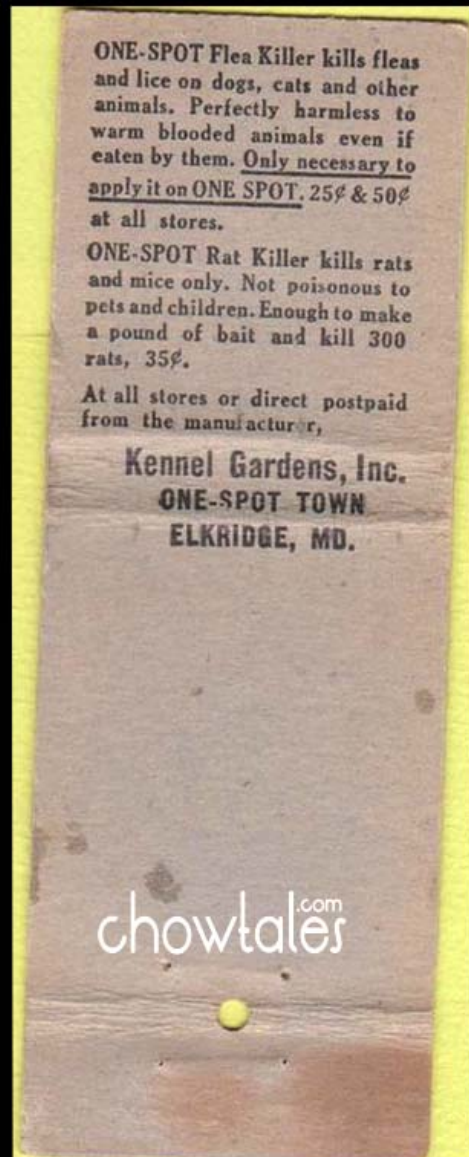
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1939 - Snippet view - [More editions](#)

Beating The Heat at **One-Spot** Town, Md. Part of the factory office moves to the pool maintained for employees. ... **One-Spot** Town is the farm where **One-Spot flea killer** and other **One-Spot** products are made, and Mr. Simpson says the Poultry Fair is to ... Consistent **advertising** in magazines and newspapers; "point-of-sale" displays; and such shows as the Dog Zoo, Variety Garden, and now the Poultry ...



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ONE SPOT FLEA KILLER MATCHBOOK ADVERTISEMENT -Collection of Sandra Miller

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**One Spot
Flea Killer**

25c & 50c



1934 EARLIEST AD I
FOUND FOR ONE SPOT

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115,291



Kills Lice
Ants
Fleas
Aphids
Bedbugs
Crab Lice
Potato Bugs
Leaf Hoppers
Cabbage Worms
Mexican Bean Beetles

ONE SPOT

**Finest Flea Killer we have
ever sold.**

**Apply only to one small
spot on the fur of any dog
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dog.**

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BETWEEN 1937 AND 1938 THE CHOW
LOGO APPEARED IN AN AGGRESSIVE
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

ABOVE IS AN INTERESTING SNIPPET REGARDING "ONE SPOT TOWN" . I
NEED TO DO MORE RESEARCH ON THIS



1956 IS THE MOST RECENT AD I FOUND FOR
ONE-SPOT. THE ROADSIDE ATTRACTION WAS
TORN DOWN SOME TIME IN THE 50'S