

JAMES CAGNEY AND CHOWS

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HOLLYWOOD'S GREAT SONG AND DANCE MAN, RELAXING
AT HOME WITH HIS WIFE AND THEIR CHOW, 'REDDY'

Here was a special discovery I made doing a search for an entirely different subject and came across this original 1936 photo (above) for sale. Needless to say I purchased it immediately which sent me off on a hunt for more information about James Cagney, his wife and their beloved Chow Reddy.

His wedding to wife Frances Vernon ("Willie"), resulted in a *marriage* that lasted 64 years (ending with his death). Since my initial discovery of the above photo , I have purchased more over the years,...mostly lovely casual shots

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AT HOME WITH ONE OF HIS CHOWS

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HOLLYWOOD'S GREAT SINGER AND DANCE MAN
WITH ONE OF HIS CHOWS, 'REDDY'

Above is James Cagney and again I'm assuming Reddy in 1934 by the fountain at his Californina home. What a beautiful image!!!

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James Cagney and 2 chow puppies

Photo circa 1930's



The above 2 photos seem as though they were 2 different litters of puppies. I need to research more to find out if the

Cagneys' bred these litters or if they came from somewhere
else. Precious images!



James Cagney relaxing with his chow

Photograph circa 1940s

And this final image is a bit later in the 1940's...assuming it's Reddy once more as the dog looks the same throughout the years. I am still on a search for more images of this amazingly talented man (who loved his chow)





Above is a photo IoI purchased and restored of a fancy car, with what looks to be James Cagney in the middle and a chow who looks so much like the Cagney's "Reddy" in the rumble seat. I'm not certain, but have a hunch this might be the song and dance man himself..or a VERY close likeness!