

ALBUM [INQUIRY STARTER SET - THEN AND NOW: CARS](#)

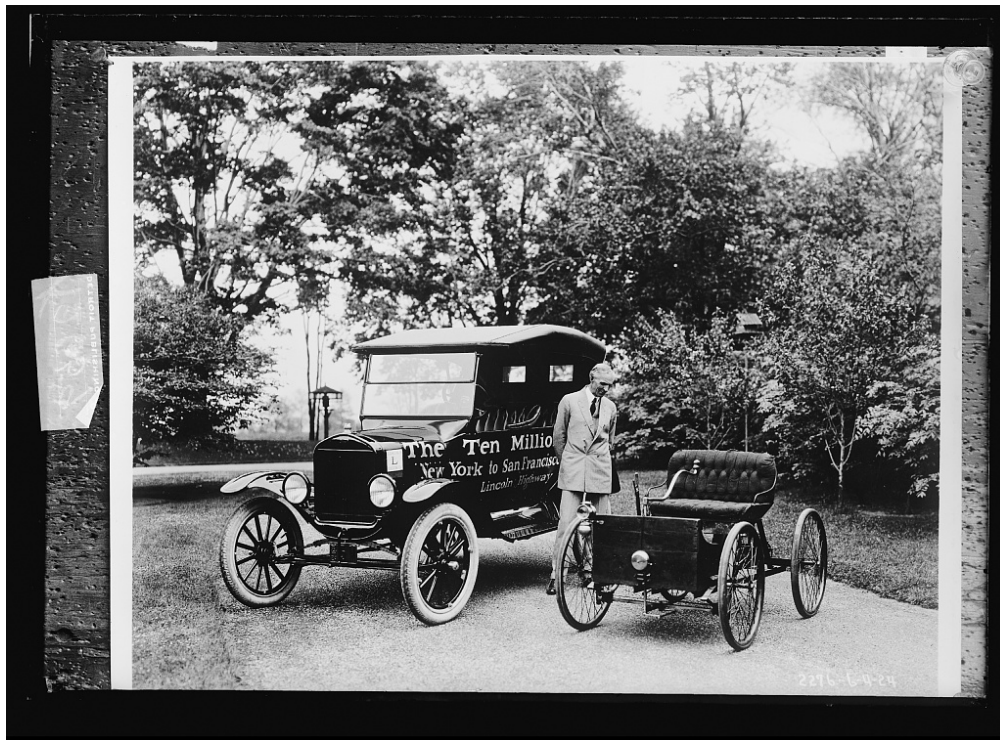
Album Description

One of the most effective ways for young historians to engage with primary sources and history is to look at the development of common items across the historical range. Cars are one of those ubiquitous modes of transportation that are found throughout the last 120 years. Used images from [Free to Use and Reuse: Cars](#)

- Using the images, have students first do a [See, Think, Wonder](#) independently.
- Next have students do a [Think, Pair, Share](#) with their ideas. Repeat with all images.
- Finally, have students talk about changes over time, using specific examples from the images.

Extension: Challenge students to think about what a future car might look like?

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Reference Link: <http://www.loc.gov/resource/det.4a27901/>

Created / Published

- 1924 June 4.

Genre

- Dry plate negatives
- Photographic prints--Reproductions

Notes

- - Title from jacket.
- - Possibly made for Ford Motor Company.
- - "The ten million[th Ford], New York to San Francisco, Lincoln Highway" on left car.
- - Detroit Publishing Co. no. K 2659.
- - Gift; State Historical Society of Colorado; 1949.

Repository

- Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA
<http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.print>

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[ROAD CONSTRUCTION DELAYS TRAFFIC ON WEST SIDE HIGHWAY, AT 79TH STREET,
NEW YORK [RAVENNA.



Reference Link: <http://www.loc.gov/resource/cph.3c11249/>

Created / Published

- 1951.

Genre

- Photographic prints--1950-1960

Notes

- - NYWT&S staff photo by Al Ravenna.
- - New York World-Telegram & Sun Collection.

Repository

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A VINTAGE CHEVROLET BEL-AIR AUTOMOBILE, PARKED IN WICKENBURG, A SMALL ARIZONA CITY NORTHWEST OF PHOENIX THAT WAS ONCE A "ROUGH AND READY" WESTERN FRONTIER TOWN THAT STILL SPOTLIGHTS OLD WEST SCENES AND DRESS AND WAY"



Reference Link: <http://www.loc.gov/resource/highsm.54326/>

Created / Published

- 2018-11-16.

Genre

- Digital photographs--Color--2010-2020

Notes

- - Title, date and keywords based on information provided by the photographer.
- - Gift; Barbara Barrett; 2018; (DLC/PP-2018:112)
- - Forms part of Carol M. Highsmith's America Project in the Carol M. Highsmith Archive.
- - Credit line: Photographs in the Carol M. Highsmith Archive, Library of Congress, Prints and Photographs Division.

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Teaching Notes:

Thanks for a great suggestion! Might I also add that there is a picture book about the first women to drive cross country? Check out *Alice Across America: The Story of the First Women's Cross-Country Road Trip* by Sarah Glenn Marsh and illustrated by Gilbert Ford. A great story!