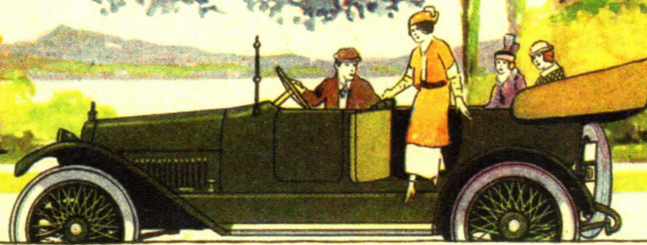
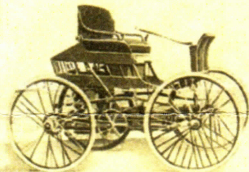


The Haynes Automobile Company



AMERICA'S GREATEST "LIGHT SIX" and AMERICA'S GREATEST "LIGHT TWELVE"



The Original Haynes Car. Built 1893-1894.
Exhibit No. 73221 in the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Wooldridge:

March 7, 2016

As the owner of a Kokomo, Indiana built car, we would like to personally invite you to an exciting event September 8-10. The "Haynes-Apperson Reunion" intends to be the largest gathering of Haynes, Haynes-Apperson, and Apperson automobiles anywhere since the 1920s. Cars that are running, restored, a pile of parts, or something in between are invited to attend. Attendees should arrive Thursday night to register and get ready for the weekend. They can tour Kokomo Opalescent Glass and a Chrysler transmission factory on Friday, followed by a reception that evening. The reunion car show will be held Saturday on the grounds of the Elwood Haynes Museum, a c.1915-16 mansion that has told the story of this automotive pioneer to the public for fifty years. A banquet with speaker will conclude the night.

The Reunion is one part of a much larger celebration entitled "Kokomo Salutes Indiana's Automotive Heritage, 1894-1964." This weeklong event was endorsed by the Indiana Bicentennial Commission in early 2014. It is composed of the following elements. The *Hoosier Bicentennial Historic Driving Tour* runs Monday September 5 through Thursday, September 8. Friday, September 9 will be reserved for local tours. On Saturday, September 10 the Classic Car Club of America, the Stutz Club, and Marmon Club are hosting, respectively, a *Grand Classic*, a *Grand Stutz*, and the *Mighty Marmon Muster* adjacent to the reunion, making for a quartet of exciting shows running next to each other. On Sunday, September 11, the festivities come to their climax with the *Grand Indiana Bicentennial Motor Muster*. Attendees of the Haynes-Apperson Reunion are invited to attend this event, which will showcase Indiana-built cars 1894 to 1964, along with Full Classics and special interest cars through 1966.

The Elwood Haynes Museum and Kokomo Automotive Museum are sponsoring a Haynes, Haynes-Apperson, and Apperson car club. The purpose is to create a community for owners of these fine cars that will allow them to share their expertise and questions. There will be a regular magazine and annual meetings/reunions. We would like the 2016 reunion to be the launching point for this new association.

Please contact Jeff Shively at (765)-454-9999 for more information

Sincerely,

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