

The 1908 Run From Chicago to New York

Messrs., C.S. Carris, James Daily, C. Talbot and M. S. Bates drove a 1908 Type-D four-cylinder Franklin from Chicago to New York on August 21st and August 22nd in just under 40 hours. This was a record-breaking achievement and The H.H. Franklin Club is fortunate to have a set of nine original pictures from this trip. These photographs were professionally scanned and adjusted at high resolution with each picture file being about 25 Mbytes.

The files have been converted to lower resolution and collected into this PDF file of reasonable size and presented without selection or editing to represent as complete a historical record as possible. The high-resolution scans are available to club member upon application the librarian (library@franklincar.org).

The Franklin company used the account from the “New York Herald” of the trip as an advertisement mailer for the 1908 model cars. The actual clipping reproduced in the mailer is too small to read except for the headlines so it has been transcribed as an addendum. The mailer is also available on the Club’s website (call no. A-08-04)





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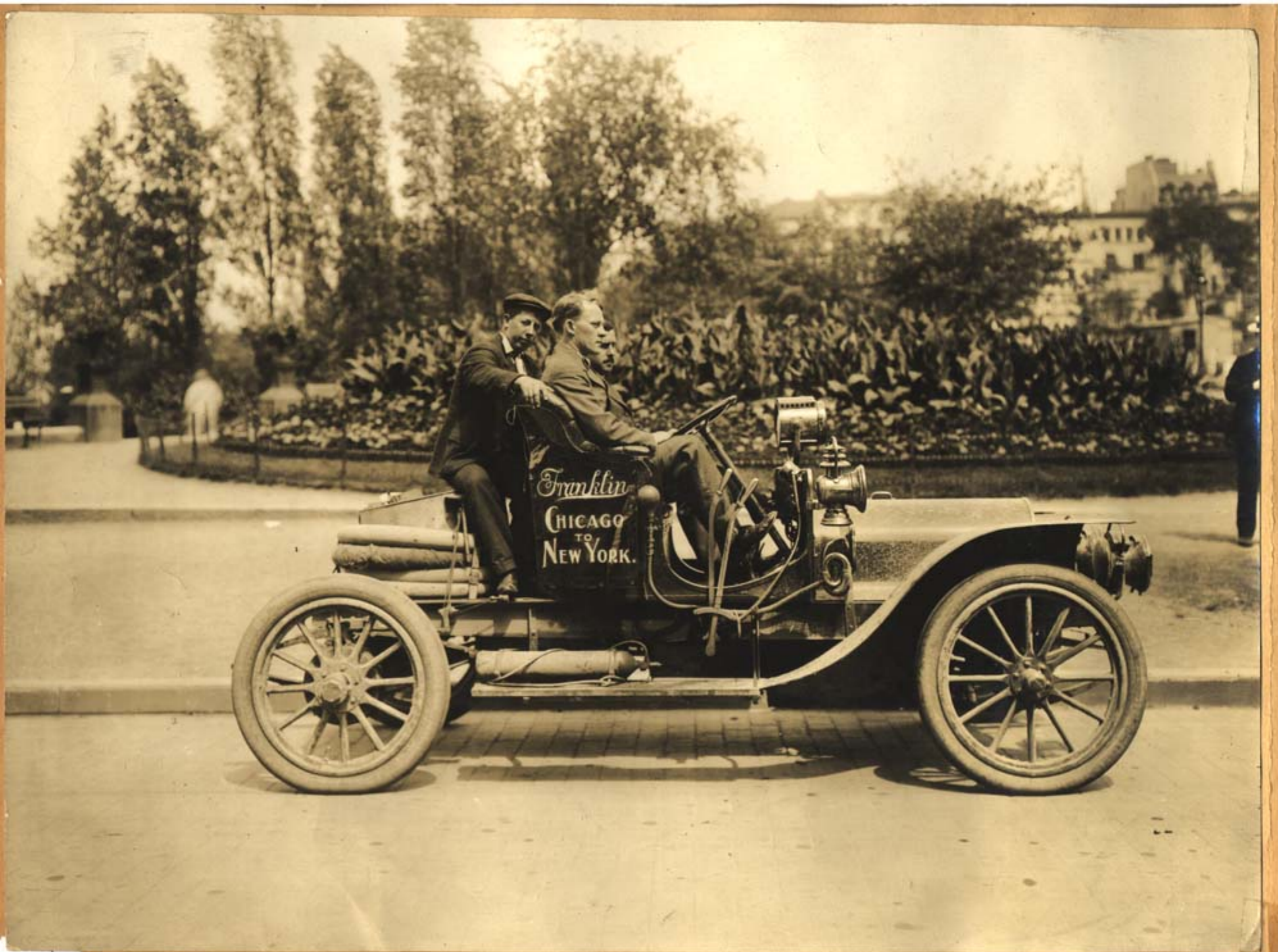
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