The car was originally purchased by a dentist in Huntsville. He kept it a number of years before selling it to the herdsman of McCague farms in Alliston, where, it is rumoured, it was used to chase cattle around in the fields, presumably by a teenager in the family! In the late 60s Dave and Shirley's son Chuck purchased the car which Shirley eventually bought from Chuck. Restoration was begun but didn't get very far and the car languished in the Somerville's garage for 30 plus years. In 2000-2001 the car was sent to Ken Mason in buckets and pieces. Due to the rarity of the vehicle, parts were very difficult to come by but Ken persevered, as the results demonstrate. In fact, some of you commented at the show that you recall seeing it in his shop. According to what we have been able to find on the internet there were 877 of the YTs manufactured, with the majority of those being right hand drive. This is a left hand drive. If the information is correct, then this is indeed a rare vehicle.

Any information you have about the YTs would be greatly appreciated.

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