

1929 Model A Truck (C11850) History

The truck was purchased by George Botterill of Nipawin from Gary Parker of Choiceland in about 1981. It had been used on the Parker dairy farm to haul water to the cattle. We were told the truck had come from Saskatoon and had been used in the construction of the Bessborough Hotel. I have no way of proving this, however. We were also told that the truck had been used to haul fuel for the Choiceland British American dealer V. Hurjula prior to the Parker's buying the truck. Hurjula's started their British American dealership in Choiceland in 1926 so I assume this is correct. When we picked up the truck from the Parker's it was driveable and we drove the truck onto the trailer. Around 1990 dad had Walter Sawicki, from Melfort, restore the truck. Walter had restored several Model A and T cars prior to this restoration. Restoration of the truck was a full winter project. Dad used the truck to promote the family store, Botterill's Shop Easy during fall Sellathon activities and during annual parades. The truck has also been used by friends and family in several wedding and family photo shoots. The truck was last driven around 2000 and has been in storage at Tobin Lake at the family cabin since. Dad passed away on July 14, 2013 thus why the truck is being sold.

This summer Dawne and Brent Badrock, from Saskatoon, were visiting at Tobin Lake and we discovered the truck had been owned by her Grandfather, Mr. Parker. Dawne remembers the truck being used on the family dairy farm. Her home phone number is: 306 384 4384.