# I DIDN T KNOW THAT!

by Ted Aschman

## **Auxiliary Model T Transmissions**



During the nineteen years that Ford produced the Model T, accessory manufacturers had a "field day. Carburetors, water pumps and exhaust systems made up just a few of the "after-market accessories. But perhaps the most desirable of the after-market accessories today is the Ruckstell two-speed rear axle, followed by the Muncie, Warford and Jumbo transmissions.

These four manufacturers didn t have the "field all to themselves. Conservatively speaking, at least thirty-one makes of auxiliary gear boxes were developed and marketed for the Model T. Some were designed after the standard "H shift transmissions found in other makes and some were fitted just ahead of or within the rear end. Many of these offered an overdrive and others, an underdrive, depending on whether one wanted speed or power. A few claimed that theirs had no "neutral, a neutral being a bug-a-boo of many of

the manufacturers (straight cut gears did not always allow a second chance when downshifting). In the end, some proved good and some didn t. Many appeared to be copies of some of the better ones, and were not successful. Most made their auxiliary transmission for both the T and the TT, usually charging a few more dollars for the latter. Except for one, all were priced under \$100.00. Even though this was quite a bit of money in those days, they were a popular way to get more from the Model T.

How many of these transmissions can you name? Most can think of four; a few five. Check your memory and knowledge on the following page.

How many were familiar to you? More than to this writer, I hope. While the list is fairly complete, there are, no doubt, more that could be added to this list. If you can add to this array, let us know.

# AUXILIARY TRANSMISSIONS The Rest of the Story

By Ted Aschman, Fred Houston, and Jay Klehfoth

Auxiliary transmissions for the Model T first began appearing in about 1916. It was at this time that sliding gear/selective gear transmissions were introduced by other automobile manufacturers and were quickly accepted by consumers, owing to their ease of use and quietness.

Although Ford s two-speed planetary transmission had proven to be extremely dependable, many owners of Model Ts wanted more power to pull the heavier loads, increased speed, or both. These wants could be inexpensively satisfied by installing an auxiliary transmission that provided additional gearing ratios.

The popularity of the auxiliary transmission grew, and by 1927 there were at least 31 models available. Auxiliary transmissions can be divided into four categories based on the location of the installed unit. The "replacement transmission, as the name implies, was the sliding gear/selective gear unit that replaced Fords planetary unit. The "front, mounted auxiliary transmission was mounted directly behind the Ford crankcase and typically worked in conjunction with the standard operation of the Model T planetary transmission. The third category of auxiliary transmission was "rear mounted and attached at the end of the driveshaft to the rear axle housing. The last category, the "multi-speed axle, placed the gear changing system inside the differential housing.

On the facing page is a table, sorted by category, identifying the known models available and providing key facts pertaining to each model. Also provided is a thumbnail sketch of each model and advertisements for the various units.

# REPLACEMENT TRANSMISSIONS

#### **Cronk Transmissions**

This transmission was produced by E.D. & A.F. Cronk, Inc. of Utica, New York. The Cronk transmission was a "sliding gear transmission offering three forward speeds and one reverse speed. The low gear ratio was lower than the standard Ford low speed, the high gear was the same as the standard Ford gear ratio, and second gear was an

# Makes of Auxiliary Transmissions

#### REPLACEMENT TRANSMISSIONS

- · Cronk
- HIMICO
- · Simplex
- · Wright

#### FRONT MOUNTED TRANSMISSIONS

- Brooklyn
- Challenge
- Chicago Mark-E
- Conord
- Johnson
- Jumbo
- · Jumbo Giant
- Mohawk
- Muncie
- · Twin-High
- Warford
   Woodward

#### REAR MOUNTED TRANSMISSIONS

- Conord
- Fuller
- Fullford
- · Jumbo Planator
- Langbein
- · Lincoln Utili-TT
- Moore
- · Rocky Mountain
- Universal
- Woodward

#### MULTI-SPEED AXLES

- Austin
- · Gould Double Reduction
- Perfecto Two-Speed
- · Ruckstell 2-Speed
- Van Dorn 2 -Speed Constant Service

intermediate ratio halfway between high and low.

Cronk utilized the standard Ford multiple disk clutch and eliminated the transmission bands and drums. The brake was actuated by a contracting band on a large drum externally located at the rear of the transmission. Cronk advertised this feature as eliminating any lint or cotton strands from worn band linings clogging the oiling system; in addition, when it was necessary to replace the brake band lining, the transmission cover did not have to be removed.

Another advantage of the Cronk unit was that the transmission cover was fitted for the installation of the standard Ford starter motor, allowing owners of the earlier non-starter models to convert their vehicles to electric starters.

The Cronk transmission was later called the Cronk Simplex, and then - Simplex.

Cronk also produced a marine conversion unit for the Model T.

#### **HIMICO Transmissions**

Hinkley Motors, Inc., a Detroit engine remanufacturer, produced replacement transmissions for both cars and trucks. The HIMICO units came complete with engine/transmission pan, flywheel, and a three-speed sliding gear transmission for cars, and a four-speed model for trucks. A power-take-off unit was also available.

The HIMICO transmission, which used none of the Ford transmission parts, had a single plate/oil-bath clutch and a transmission (or gear) brake to stop gear rotation for use in shifting. An internal drum brake for stopping the vehicle was also included.

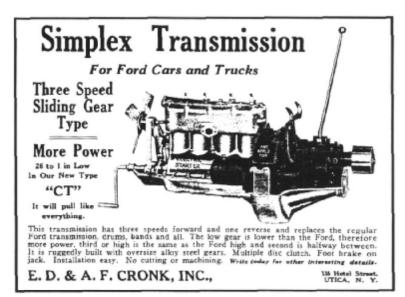
#### Simplex Transmissions

See Cronk Transmissions.

#### Wright Transmissions

The Wright-Morris Transmission Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, produced a three-speed selective sliding gear transmission with reverse. The unit had its own clutch mechanism and came with rear wheel external contracting brakes.

One of its claims to fame was its selection by Green Engineering of Dayton, Ohio, to be used in a number of Pop Green s race cars.



# HIMICO

Replacement Power Plant for FORD CARS & TRUCKS

A complete replacement power plant for Ford cars and trucks which fits Ford Chasses without alteration. The unit complete includes

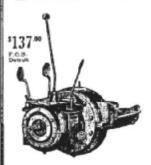


A re-manufactured Ford engine fitted with HIMICO Sliding Gear Transmission; Standard Gear Shift, Single Plate Clutch, Transmission Brake, adjustable from outside, High Velocity Cylinder Head, Hot Spot Manifold, Light Weight Pistons, Step Cut Rings, Universal Joint Improved Design Crank-case and Oil Pan. Foot Accelerator, assembled ready to install in Ford car or truck chassis.

The HIMICO power plant offers the following advantages to Ford users:

More power with less gas — three speed standard shift operation for passenger cars — four speeds forward for trucks — elimination of transmission bands — no chattering — reduced vibration — freedom from broken engine supports — accessible adjustment of all main and connecting rod bearings — brake adjustable at floor line with simple turn of an accessible wing nut.

The HIMICO Transmission is sold separately as a unit of the following items. It fits on any standard starter type Ford cylinder block. It is not an AUXILIARY transmission, but a genuine replacement.



Transmission, 2 Speed Sliding Gear Clutch, Single Plate, Running in Oil Gear Shift, Transmission Brake, Universal Joint Crank-case and Oil Tray, Accelerator Flywheel Machined to Receive Ford Magnets

For trucks we furnish an Auxiliary Low Speed (42—1 in low) Power Take-off, running at engine speed, also available.

Dealers wanted for direct factory connection

#### HINKLEY MOTORS, INC.

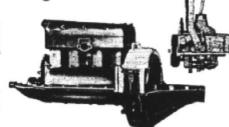
Manufacturers of HINKLEY HEAVY DUTY ENGINES P. O. Box 839, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

# A Wonderful Dealer Opportunity in the Wright Transmission ?

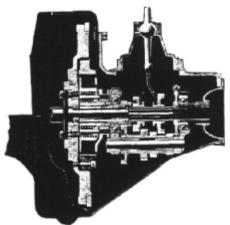
→ 3 Speed Sliding Gear →

Makes the Ford a Gear Shift automobile with three speeds forward and one reverse. Also provides rear wheel brakes.

No alterations necessary when installing—just three holes to drill in fly wheel.



# Gives More Power & Speed



Regardless of road conditions a Ford equipped with the Wright Three Speed Transmission will develop more power and speed—greater flexibility in heavy traffic—and give better all-around driving comfort and satisfaction.

No holding in low on hills. Go up twice as fast on intermediate.

Eliminates Transmission Bands

Saves Wear on Engine, Rear Axle and Tires

No Noise in Starting or Backing

Highest Quality of Material & Workmanship Write Today for Dealer's Proposition

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## FRONT MOUNTED **TRANSMISSIONS**

#### **Brooklyn Transmissions**

The Brooklyn Manufacturing Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, manufactured transmissions for both cars and trucks. Both models were three-speed models of the selective sliding gear type with differing sets of gear ratios and a reverse gear.

Brooklyn used the standard Ford multi-disk clutch but suggested removing the Ford transmission bands. Given the transmission s reverse gear, this unit actually replaced the Ford transmission.

Brooklyn also recognized the danger in having a "free neutral and included external rear hub brakes with the purchase of its transmission. A handle attached to the transmission actuated the standard emergency brake.

#### Challenge Transmissions

Challenge Transmission Corporation of Philadelphia built a three-speed selective sliding gear transmission with reverse. Challenge utilized the standard Ford clutch but suggested the removal of the transmission bands. A gear brake was also included.

The Challenge transmission had a large (60square-inch) brake drum mounted externally at the rear of the transmission, using a contracting band which could easily be adjusted with a wing nut. The transmission also came equipped with a supporting cross-member that bolted to the frame

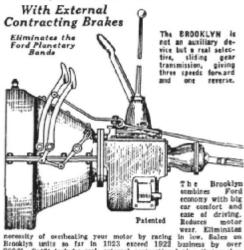
to provide support and dampen vibrations.

#### Chicago Mark-E Transmis-SIONS

The Chicago Transmission Company of Bryan, Ohio, manufactured a three-speed (no reverse) sliding gear selective transmission specifically for the truck market. The transmission was designed to work in concert with the standard Ford transmission, providing six speeds forward and three speeds in reverse. This transmission had the emergency brake lever fastened to the transmission case and came with a support bracket that attached to either side of the frame. It could be purchased with either an underdrive or overdrive gear arrangement.

#### THE BROOKLYN

Three Speed Sliding Gear Transmission

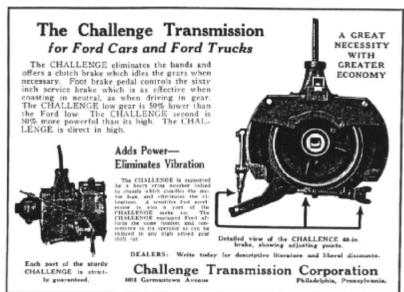


necessity of overheating your motor by racing in low, Sales on Brooklyn units so far in 1923 exceed 1922 business by over 800%. Outfit includes real, external contracting brakes that makes driving absolutely safe in the hills, or mountains. Dealers wanted.

THE BROOKLYN MANUFACTURING COMPANY 7804 Carnegie Ave. (Offices and Factory) Cleveland, Ohio.

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The Mark-E Transmission is a complete single unit sliding gear transmission — selective type — which when attached to the Standard Ford Transmission installation gives six speeds forward and three reverse, greatly expanding the utility of the Ford for heavy duty —

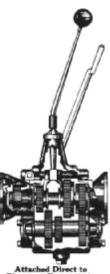
The Mark-E is the latest approved design. Can be installed by any Ford owner or Garageman with ordinary tools in few hours. Not necessary to alter Ford construction.

The Mark-E Transmission increases the field of Ford operation, giving the owner the following advantages:

Six forward speeds instead of only two. Increases the life of the Ford. Provides double the power of the present Low, High and Reverse Speed. Gives the Ford greater road speed with greatly reduced engine speed. Acts as powerful brake going down hill. Increases one ton capacity to two ton. Provides tremendous reserve power in the underdrive ratio to pull out of mud holes, deep sands, and for hill climbing without the necessity of keeping foot on low pedal. Eliminates overheating when pull is heavy. Saves cost of frequent relinings of transmission bands.

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# Mark-E Improved Features



Oil Tight Super-strength Case Six Speeds Forward, Three Reverse

Extra Width Gear Face

Greater Number of Teeth in Gears

Shorter Drive Shaft

Six Splines instead of Four

Makes All the Power of Ford Engine Available

Any owner or Garage Man Can Install

More Compactly Built

The Mark-E auxiliary Transmission provides driving advantages for the Ford similar to heavier cars. Easily installed without changing present construction.

Write, wire or phone for our proposition Some good territory still open.

## CHICAGO TRANSMISSION CO.

Sales Office—322 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago Factory, Bryan Ohio

#### **Conord Transmissions**

The Conord transmission has an interesting history. Originally, the transmission was offered by the Broadway Tool & Machine Company of Elizabeth, New Jersey, as a rear mounted unit. From 1917 to 1920, the transmission was only offered in this rear mounted configuration and could be obtained with either an over-drive or underdrive.

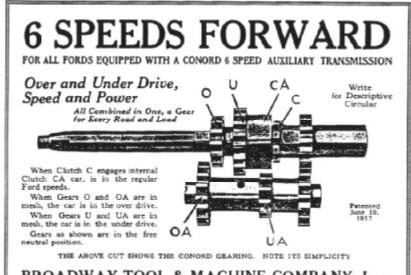
The transmission, patented on June 17, 1917, was of the selective sliding gear variety with three gear ratios in forward and no reverse. The result, when combined with the standard Ford transmission, provided six forward speeds and three reverse.

In 1921, Partridge, Singer & Baldwin, Inc. acquired the company (or the rights to the transmission), and began offering the Conord as a front mounted unit. The advertisements referred to the same patent date on the front mounted unit; it is assumed that the transmission remained the same, but with a different case and shifting mechanism to accommodate the new position.

In late 1921, Partridge, Singer & Baldwin began advertising the transmission as a Warford. While the derivation of the Warford name is unknown, it possibly came from the Warren Gear Products Company [War(ren) - Ford], a well-known gear manufacturer that had been contracted by Partridge, Singer & Baldwin to produce its transmissions.

In 1923, Partridge, Singer & Baldwin, Inc. changed the name of the company to the Warford Corporation.

In 1925, Warford began offering a power-take-off as an option.



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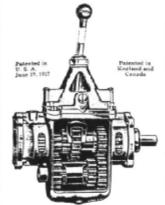
#### FOR ALL FORDS

Bad Roads Made Good Good Roads Made Better

#### CONORD AUXILIARY TRANSMISSION

THE ONLY FORD Auxiliary Transmission combining OVERDRIVE (for speed) UNDERDRIVE (for power) in ONE UNIT. All for the price of one. Six speeds forward and three reverse. Positive neutral.

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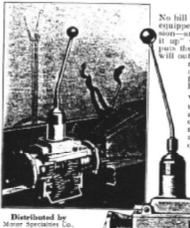


Does NOT Overload Rear Axle. Built of Best Materials. Fully Guaranteed.

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44 Whitehall St., NEW YORK

# Auxiliary Transmission



No hill or bad road can stop the Ford equipped with a Warford Transmission—and on level roads you can "hit it up" without racing the motor. It puts the Ford in a class by itself. It will out-perform anything else on the road. The Warford gives you a selective shift and six speeds forward—there's nothing else like it.

Warford is installed at the universal joint flange, without any change in standard Ford construction. You have the regular Ford pedals and standard Ford speeds always at your command.

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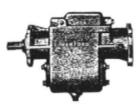
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Full 2-tens on board, or hardly any practical limit with trailers—

The low-priced, high grade, economical Ford truck will do it easily, when equipped with Warford Auxiliary Transmission. No truck built has a better transmission. Puts six speeds forward in the Ford; gives brute puti that can't be stopped by any grade, load or road. Gives intermediate speeds that let the Ford engine PLAY ordinarily. Gives OVERSPEED for fastet, easy, economical hauling on pavement. Makes the empty return run economical:

The savings in operation pay for Warford over and over—and think of the extra earnings of a 2-TON Ford: Thousands of owners KNOW.

Write for sure, sans, dealer proposition.

The Warford Corporation, 44 Whitehall St., New York

#### Johnson Transmissions

The Taylor Machine Company of Cleveland, Ohio, introduced its compact two-speed (no reverse) auxiliary transmission in 1926. The company offered two versions - one for cars and one for trucks.

Designed by Mr. J. P. Johnson, an automotive engineer, the transmission contained only seven parts and was only 6 3/8 inches in diameter and 6 1/2 inches long. The transmission worked in conjunction with the standard Ford transmission, providing four forward speeds and two reverse.

#### Jumbo Transmissions Jumbo Giant Transmissions

The Price-Hollister Company in Rockford, Illinois, began producing auxiliary transmissions for Model Ts in 1923.

The first model offered was the Jumbo Transmission of the selective sliding gear variety. The transmission had three forward gears and one reverse. Designed to work with the standard Ford transmission, the Jumbo provided seven speeds forward (double reverse gave the seventh forward speed) and up to five speeds in reverse. A handle attached to the transmission actuated the standard emergency brake. Both car and truck versions were offered.

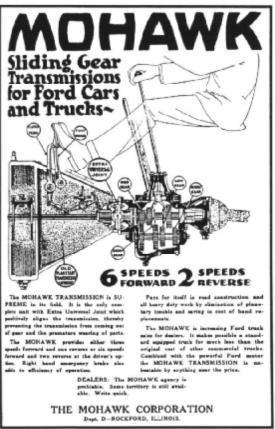
In 1924, the Jumbo Giant was introduced. This unit was principally a heavy-duty version of the Jumbo and was directed toward the truck market.

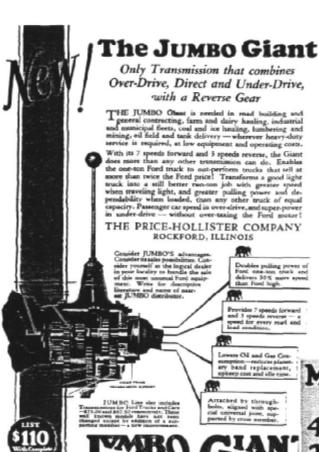
Price-Hollister introduced a rear mounted planetary transmission in 1926. See "Rear Mounted Transmissions" for a description of this unit.

#### **Mohawk Transmissions**

Did Rockford, Illinois, boast of having two auxiliary transmission manufacturers? In addition to Price-Hollister and its Jumbo brand, The Mohawk Corporation of Rockford, Illinois, is also shown as marketing a selective sliding gear transmission with three forward speeds and one reverse. Depending on whether the standard Ford transmission was utilized, the Mohawk could provide as many as seven forward speeds and up to five reverse speeds. The authors know little about this model, but it bore a strong resemblance to one of Price-Hollister's Jumbo models. It may, in fact, have been a Jumbo model that was marketed as a private brand under the Mohawk name.









# Ford ONE Ton Cost

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Power and Speed Transmissions are
actually outworking two ton trucks in
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For heavy farm trucking, road and missellaneous hauling, the JUMBO Equipped Ford
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A Ford Truck completely equipped with
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#### Doubles the Power Increases the Speed

JUMBO actually DOUBLES THE PULLING POWER. A Power and Speed for every road or hasling condition. Special heat treated gears make it virtually unbreakable. The JUMBO is ARSO-LUTELY SAFE because it cannot be placed or left in neutral, thus both planetary and emergency bracks are always effective. Practically eliminates planetary band replacements.

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#### **Muncie Transmissions**

The Muncie Gear Works of Muncie, Indiana provided a selective sliding gear transmission with three forward speeds and a reverse gear. Up to seven forward speeds and five reverse speeds could be obtained if used in conjunction with the standard Ford planetary transmission.

**Twin-High Transmissions** 

Twin-High Transmission Company (name changed to National Twin-High Sales Corporation in 1925) of Syracuse, New York, first produced a front mounted unit with two forward gears, reverse, and no neutral. The transmission was designed to be used with the standard Ford transmission, which resulted in having six forward speeds and three reverse. The advantages of this unit were its ease of shifting and no danger of losing braking if "stuck in neutral. A rear mounted version was offered in 1926.

#### Warford Transmissions

See Conord transmissions.

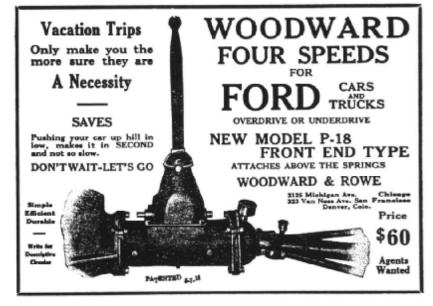
#### **Woodward Transmissions**

Woodward & Rowe of Chicago, Illinois, manufactured three different versions of a two-speed selective sliding gear transmission. Unlike other manufacturers, Woodward & Rowe sold gear sets

separately in order that the owner could use the same case and change the gear ratios to suit conditions or uses.

Note: The Woodward Truck Attachment Company in Los Angeles offered a rear mounted two-speed transmission. See "Rear Mounted section for a discussion of the Woodward transmission produced by the Woodward Truck Attachment Company of Los Angeles.







7 Speeds Forward 5 Speeds Reverse Combination

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Annular Ball Bearings on Main Shaft ERE is a better gear shift transmission for Ford trucks and cars—at a much lower price. No sir, not a small transmission—not a makeshift or second-rate product, but point for point the best transmission for Ford trucks and cars, built—and guaranteed—by a manufacturer with eighteen years' successful experience in making of gears and transmissions.

The Muncie Gear Shift Transmission not only makes a one ton Ford truck do the work of a two ton truck, but do it more economically and satisfactorily than most expensive two ton trucks. It is a great profit producer for Ford truck owners, and the remarkably low price makes it a ready seller and splendid profit maker for the Ford dealer.

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Manufacturers of Transmissions Since 1907

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# REAR MOUNTED TRANSMISSIONS

#### **Conord Transmissions**

See Conord in the "Front Mounted section.

#### Fuller or Fullford Transmissions

Fuller & Sons Manufacturing Company of Kalamazoo, Michigan, produced a rear mounted two-speed selective sliding gear transmission for use in trucks. The transmission had no neutral and was designed to work with the standard Ford planetary unit. With the Fuller or Fullford transmission, the owner derived the benefit of four speeds forward and two in reverse. There appears to be no difference between the Fuller and Fullford models - except in name. Note: The Fullford name was used first and then changed to Puller circa early 1926.

#### Jumbo Planator Transmissions

Introduced in 1926, the Jumbo Planator auxiliary transmission was one of the most interesting of the accessory transmissions. Rather than the popular selective sliding gear concept used in the Jumbo and Jumbo Giant models and by most other companies, Price-Hollister developed a rear mounted two-speed planetary transmission. Advertisements claimed that 80% of its gears were standard Ford parts. The unit offered two forward speeds and, when combined with the standard Ford transmission, provided four forward speeds and two reverse. Both overdrive and underdrive models were offered. See Jumbo and Jumbo Giant Transmission discussion in the "Front Mounted section for more information on the other Jumbo models and the manufacturer.





Fuller & Sons Manufacturing Company

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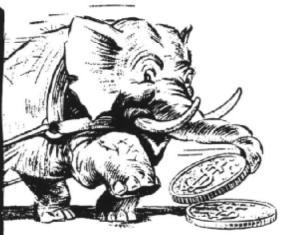
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### 7 Big Points

- 1. It is PLANETARY.
- Eighty per cent of the gears are standard Ford parts.
- 3. Priced the Ford way.
- 4. Simplest design.
- Installed EASILY in 1½ hours.
- Operated perfectly by any Ford driver five minutes after installation.
- Invented by Charles E. Starr, famous axie and transmission expert.





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At a price clear under other transmissions, Jumbo now offers you a planetary gear shift that is the last word in performance. It provides a 4-forward, 2-reverse speed selection. It exactly doubles the Ford's power.

Consider Jumbo Planator's advantages. Consider its sales possibilities. You know it will sell—and in volume. Every foresighted man knows it. Consider yourself as the logical dealer in your locality to cash in right now while the season is on. \$49.50 for passenger car type—\$69.50 for truck type. You can see what those prices mean, in volume!

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#### Langbein Transmissions

Claimed by its maker to be the "original of the sliding gear auxiliary transmissions for Model Ts, the Langbein transmission was produced in Los Angeles by a company using the name American Gear & Transmission, and several other names. Rear mounted, this unit was of the two-speed, no reverse or neutral, sliding gear variety. Several different gear ratios for the Langbein were offered to fit nearly every application.

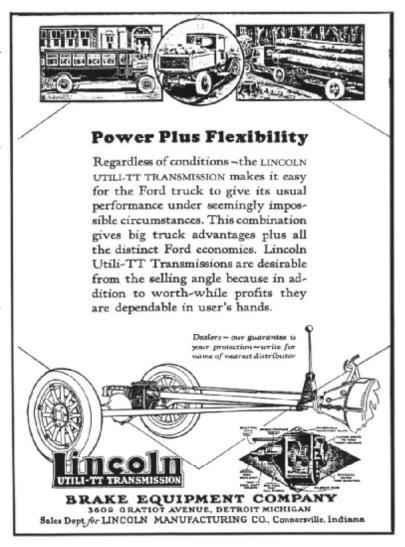
# Lincoln Utili-TT Transmissions

The Lincoln Transmission was actually, the Moore Transmission that had been built by The Tractor-Train Company of Indiana. When Rocky Mountain Steel Products Inc acquired The Tractor-Train Company in Los Angeles, The Tractor-Train Company of Indiana changed its name to Lincoln Manufacturing Company and continued building the Moore truck transmissions. In 1926, the transmission was renamed the Lincoln Utili-TT Transmission. See Moore Transmissions and Rocky Mountain Transmissions.

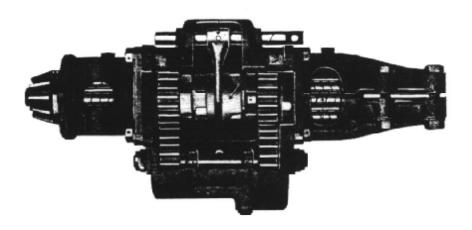
#### Moore Transmission

The Tractor-Rain Company of Los Angeles and The Tractor-Train Company of Indiana in Connersville, Indiana, produced one of the more popular two-speed, selective sliding gear, rear mounted transmissions for Model T cars and trucks. The transmission did not have a reverse gear and worked with the Ford planetary transmission, providing four forward speeds and two reverse. The transmission had a neutral position and Moore offered an external contracting rear hub brake as an option. See *Lincoln Transmissions*.





# "MOORE POWER"



# For All Ford Cars, Trucks and Truck Attachments

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The "MOORE" is a compact set of gears installed between the Ford transmission and differential, without altering the design or control of the Ford, and operated with a separate control lever.

The "MOORE" adds an Intermediate, an Emergency Low and Emergency Reverse to the Ford High, Low, and Reverse, and by the addition of these two extra speeds forward and one reverse, the "MOORE" doubles the power of the Ford car, truck or truck attachment.

For further information write our nearest Factory, and specify the type of Ford you are interested in equipping.

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#### Rocky Mountain Transmissions

In about 1922, The Tractor-Train Company, manufacturer of Moore transmissions, brakes, and other accessories, was acquired by, or its name changed to, Rocky Mountain Steel Products, Inc. In 1923, Rocky Mountain began selling its threespeed, rear mounted, selective sliding gear transmission. This unit was significantly different from the Moore transmission offered by The Tractor-Train Company, Rocky Mountain s predecessor. This new model offered an additional forward speed and had no neutral position.

#### Universal Transmissions

Universal Transmission Company of Seattle built a three-speed, rear mounted selective sliding gear transmission for trucks. Used with the standard Ford transmission, the Universal provided six forward speeds and three reverse.

#### Woodward Transmissions

Not to be confused with the Woodward & Rowe transmission that is discussed in the "Front Mounted section, Woodward Truck Attachment Company of Los Angeles sold a rear mounted transmission for cars and trucks. The rear mounted Woodward was a twospeed, selective sliding gear model, with no reverse but with a neutral position.

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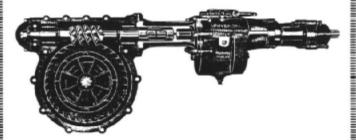
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This unit had bevel ring and pinion gears and special gearing and appears to have used a dog-clutch to get between high and low gears. Advertisements give no indication of price, but it could have been priced out of the market due to the expected high cost of producing a unit with these features.

#### Gould Double Reduction Axles

Produced by Could-Detroit Axle Company in Detroit, this unit was a typical two-speed rear axle, providing a lowrange gear ratio for added power in addition to the standard rear axle gear ratio.

Internally, the Could gear case was a bit unusual. The left side axle housing was quite similar to the Ruckstell, and its design was neither new or startling. However, Could used a bevel gear speed reduction, whereas Perfecto and Ruckstell used a spur gear system.





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#### Perfecto Two-Sped Axles Ruckstell 2-Speed Axles

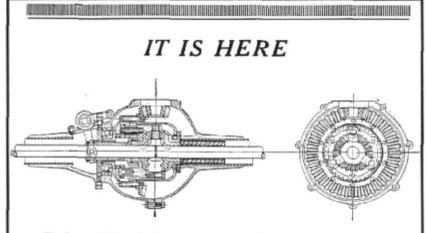
Both the Perfecto and the Ruckstell were twospeed axle units that utilized a sliding planetary gear built up with differential assembly. Both

axles were manufactured by The Hall-Scott Company, perhaps more famous for their airplane motors.

For about three years (circa 1920-1922), the Perfecto Axle was marketed by the Perfecto Gear Differential Company of Bellingham, Washington, and the American Coin Register Company of Emeryville, California. In January 1923 (perhaps earlier), advertisements appeared for the Ruckstell 2-Speed Axle marketed by the Ruckstell Sales & Manufacturing Company in Berkeley, California, and the Perfecto name "disappeared."

The Ruckstell Axle was a simplified and less expensive version of the Perfecto, and few, if any, parts were interchangeable between the two models. (The only part known to be interchangeable between the Perfecto and the Ruckstell was a special ring gear and pinion - a 40/13 ratio, which Ruckstell continued to offer.) Two basic units were offered, one for cars and a larger, more rugged unit was offered for trucks.

Grover Ruckstell was an automotive engineer who, after World War I, went to work for Hall-Scott as head of the "airplane motor department. It is unknown whether Ruckstell actually designed the Perfecto or redesigned and renamed it the "Ruckstell.



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