



LEFT: Stately 1910 Winton Six Model 17-B touring was powered by a 48.6hp, inline six. It rode on a 124-inch wheelbase chassis and sold new for \$3,000, a princely sum in 1910. The Winton Motor Carriage Co. was founded in 1897 by the famed engineer, Alexander Winton.



BOTTOM LEFT: Cute red touring car is a 1913 Stanley Steamer Model 70. At one time, there were 125 automakers offering steam-powered motorcars in the U.S. The Stanley Steamer, the product of twin brothers Francis and Freeland Stanley, proved the most famous and the longest lasting, with their firm making cars from 1897 through 1927.

all from around the turn of the century.

Swigart's cars are maintained in operating condition and Pat frequently takes a Duesenberg or a Cord or another grand oldie on an antique car tour. Pat Swigart drove one of the collection's three Duesenbergs, a 1929 J long-wheelbase coupe, on the 2004 Glidden Tour. Mostly, the cars are stored in a safe environment in a modern warehouse, awaiting rotation into the museum.

Among the cars in the 200-unit collection are an 1899 Locomobile, 1902 Cadillac rear-entrance tonneau, 1904 air-cooled Franklin, 1910 Packard 30 limousine, 1931 Marmon V-16 convertible sedan, 1913 Chevrolet, 1932 Plymouth, 1910 Oldsmobile Limited, and a 1908 Studebaker electric. The '08 Studebaker was a 12-passenger vehicle owned by the federal government and used to transport people between the Senate and the House through a tunnel; it featured two front ends so it could reverse direction without turning around and still appear proper.

The museum also hosts an annual car show, called the Swigart Museum Meet, which typically draws up to 100 antique and classic cars. In August 2004, the museum sponsored its 35th anniversary edition of the popular meet, which drew such rare motorcars as a 1907 Cadillac Model M sedan, '09 Stanley Steamer, '32 Hupmobile, '31 Buick 865 phaeton, and a '49 DeSoto coupe.

A visit to the Swigart Museum was included in the 2004 *Cars & Parts* Dream Garage Tour to Hershey, and included time well spent in the museum's well-stocked gift shop.

About the Museum

The Swigart Automotive Museum, P.O. Box 214, Huntingdon, PA 16652, phone (814) 643-0885. Group tours