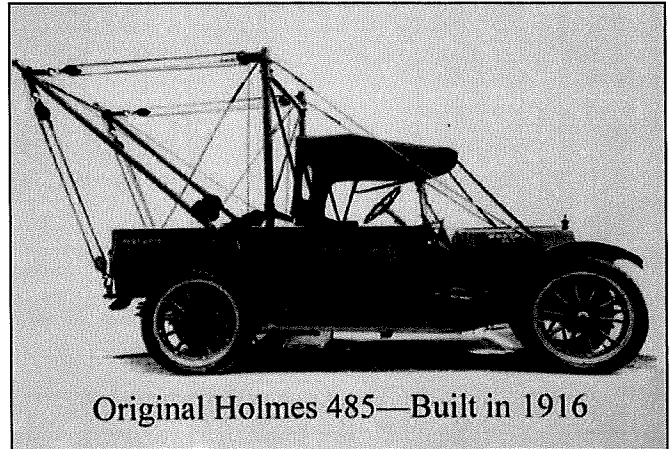


### 1916 Cadillac Tow Truck

*Lazy people don't even cook the game they catch, but the diligent make use of everything they find. Proverbs 12:27*

*Now someone may argue, "Some people have faith; others have good deeds." But I say, "How can you show me your faith if you don't have good deeds? I will show you my faith by my good deeds." James 2:18*

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. 2 Timothy 4:7*

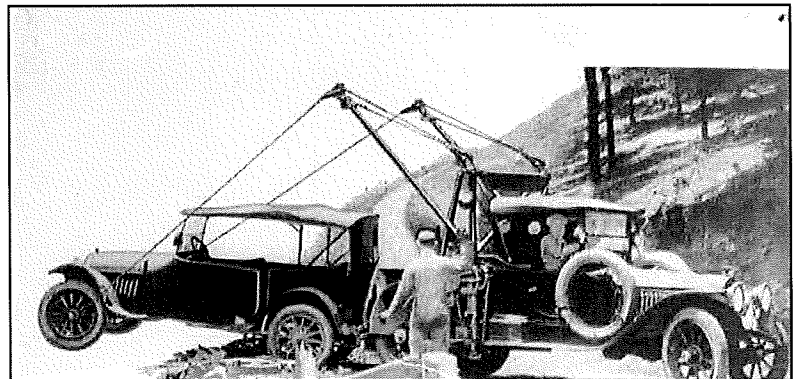


Original Holmes 485—Built in 1916

In 1916; Ernest Holmes (a mechanic), got a call from a friend. The friend had driven his Model T down a ravine in a mountainous part of Tennessee. In this moment the idea of the first Tow truck was born. Ernest took the back end off his 1913 Cadillac convertible and fitted it with outriggers and a PTO. By 1918 he held the patent. Commonly said Holmes' "Trucks Got The Job Done."

### The Wrecker

- 1940; 66% of the wreckers on the road were built in the Ernest Holmes Factory in Chattanooga, TN.
- The Holmes W-45 played a major role in keeping the US Army supplied in World War II
- RINGS owes Ernest some thanks. He also invented:
  - Hoists, Creepers and Jack Stands



### The Zip Tie:

**John 3:16 says that faith will get you to Heaven. But, everyone here is not a LAZY person. We are not in Heaven yet! We were built to serve, to produce, to worship, to shout God's mercies, to go beyond mere belief and finish Life Well. YES, we are towing people back to faithful mobility. Let's promise to be like Ernest and continue to find new ways to serve and glorify God.**

And all God's Grease Monkeys said YES and AMEN