

Transport – Cars & Taxis

The earliest car I remember was in down one of the back yards in Irish Street. In those days the back yards had been used in a previous generation for horses and carts and this Morris Crowley was there and I remember the nose on it, was a big brass nose on it and we used to sit in it and thought it was great but I don't know whether it was on the road or not at the time. That's the first car I remember. Most of the cars I suppose, Model T's would have been popular then, popular with taxi drivers but my father who was also an undertaker and an auctioneer and he would go out through the country letting lands, somewhere around here too and very often he would have to hire a taxi and the taxi he hired was Corr, Paddy Corr, who was one of the Corr's of Carland originally. I think looking back and that they were very unreliable. The garages were always full of cars and people would have not only have break downs but tyres and the tyres would not seem to last.

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