

CHICAGO STREETCAR PHOTOS IN FIRST & FASTEST AND IN DISPATCHES 6 AND 8	
A GUIDE TO THE MASTER INDEX	
NOTES	
OVERVIEW	The Master Index is an Excel spreadsheet, It is downloadable. It can be sorted to meet the needs of users. A working knowledge of Excel is required to make maximum benefit of the information. A pdf version of the Index is also available.
GENERAL	The Master Index provides listings of photos of Chicago streetcars which have appeared in <i>First & Fastest</i> , beginning with its first issue, Spring 1984, through the issue of Spring 2018. Additionally, photos which appeared in Dispatch 6- <i>Chicago Surface Lines: The Big 5 Routes and 5 Others</i> and in Dispatch 8- <i>Chicago Surface Lines: Linking Chicago's Neighborhoods</i> are included.
	It should be noted that no issues dated in 1987 were published. Also, the Autumn and Winter issues in 1988 were combined. A listing of those issues in which no Chicago streetcar photos was published is included at the end of the index.
MASTER INDEX	The Master Index consists of 2 sheets. Sheet 1 is the Master Index in chronological order and contains a reference number for each photo, in addition to the issue date and page on which the photo appeared as well as detailed information.
	Sheet 2 is a sort of the Master Index by Car number. It is provided as an example of a possible sort. Sorts by all columns of the spreadsheet can be performed.

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REF #	Refers to a number used in the data compilation. Please refer to this number when making inquiries or corrections. Make all comments to richtrams@gmail.com
MAGAZINE	Magazine information: Volume and Number; Issue Name; Page Number
SERIES PT #	For photos which are included in the six-part series <i>Streetcars in the Chicago Transit Authority Era</i> , the series Part Number is included.
CAPTION #	If a caption number was included in the magazine, it is provided here.
CAR #	The streetcar number.
CAR TYPE	The streetcar type or group (Sedan, 169 Class, etc.)
ROUTE OR OTHER IDENTITY	The streetcar route name if applicable or other identifier
LOCATION OR OTHER IDENTITY	The location is identified to the extent possible, with the street on which the streetcar is located first, followed by the cross street. Other possibilities include photos at carbarns or at museums. Numbered "streets" (for example, 63rd Street) show just the number (63rd). while numbered "places" (for example, 63rd Place) show the number and name (63rd Pl).
PHOTO CREDIT	The applicable photo credit (as included in the magazine) is provided, with the last name or other key identity shown first.