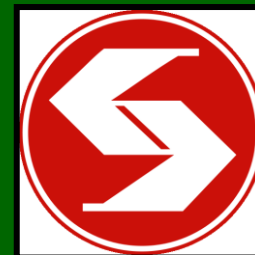
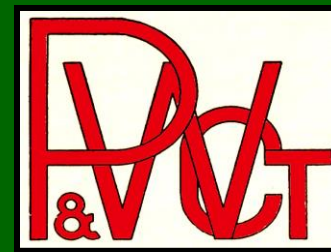




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PRT Trolleys

**Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company
1902-1939**



The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. (PRT) was the 1902 successor of the Union Traction Company, which in itself was the result of the merging of numerous small transit companies in the Philadelphia area. Among them were the People's Traction Co., Philadelphia Traction Co., Electric Traction Co., Media, Middletown, Aston & Chester Electric Railway Co., Bucks County Railway, and the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Railway Co. Within all of these companies were various manufacturers of the rolling stock beginning in 1893. This is an incomplete list due to the rarity of old photographs.



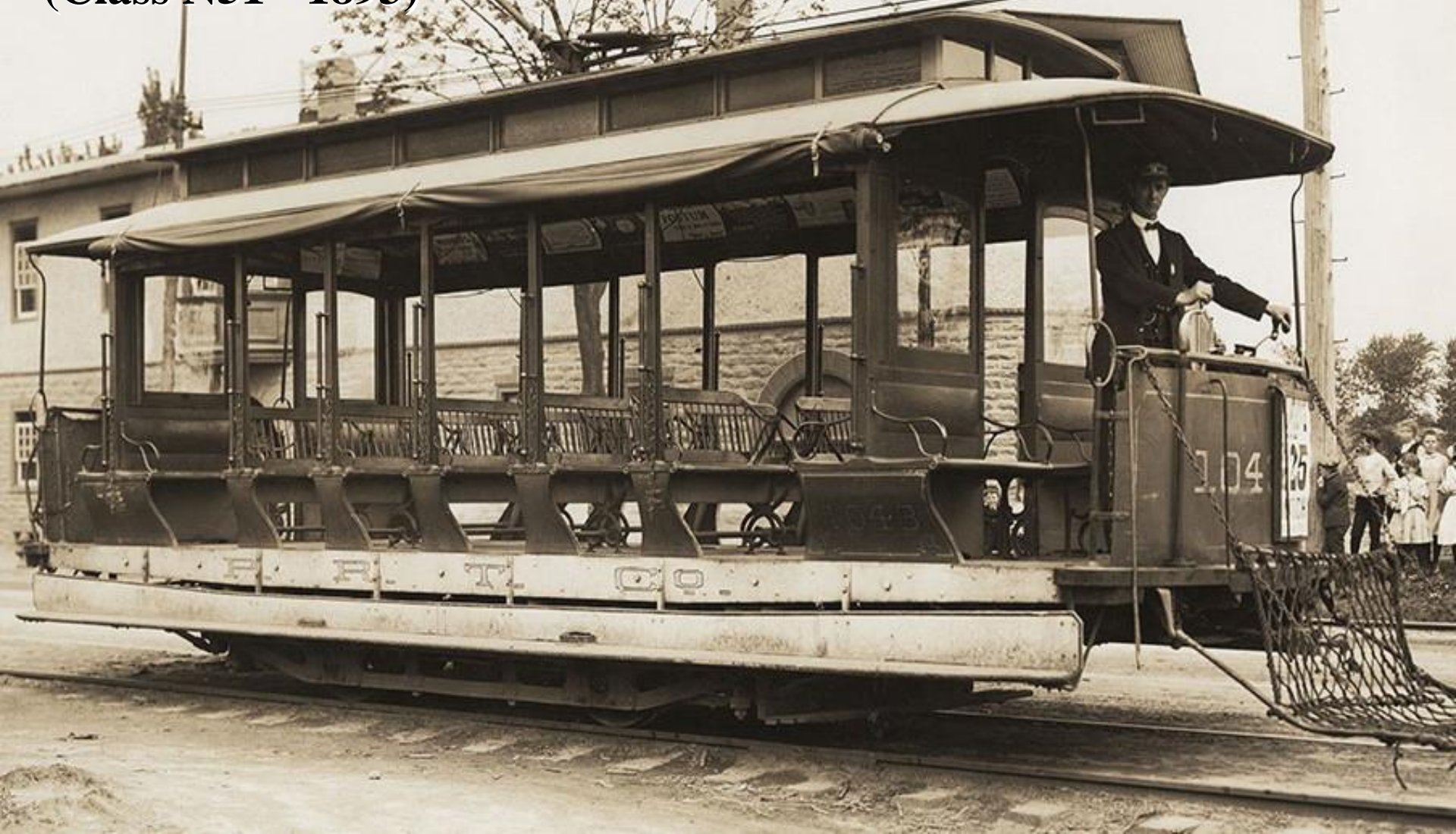
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(1892)



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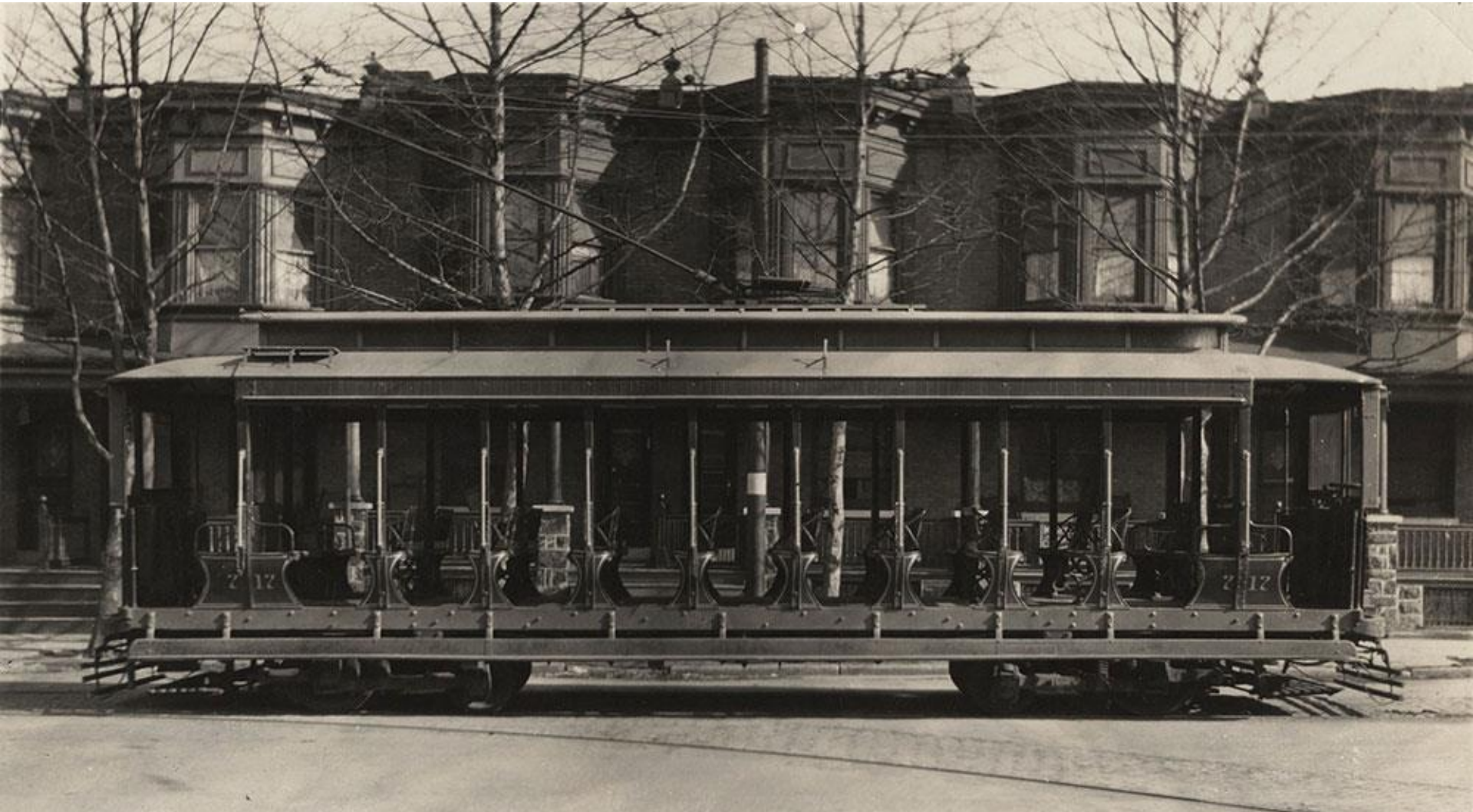
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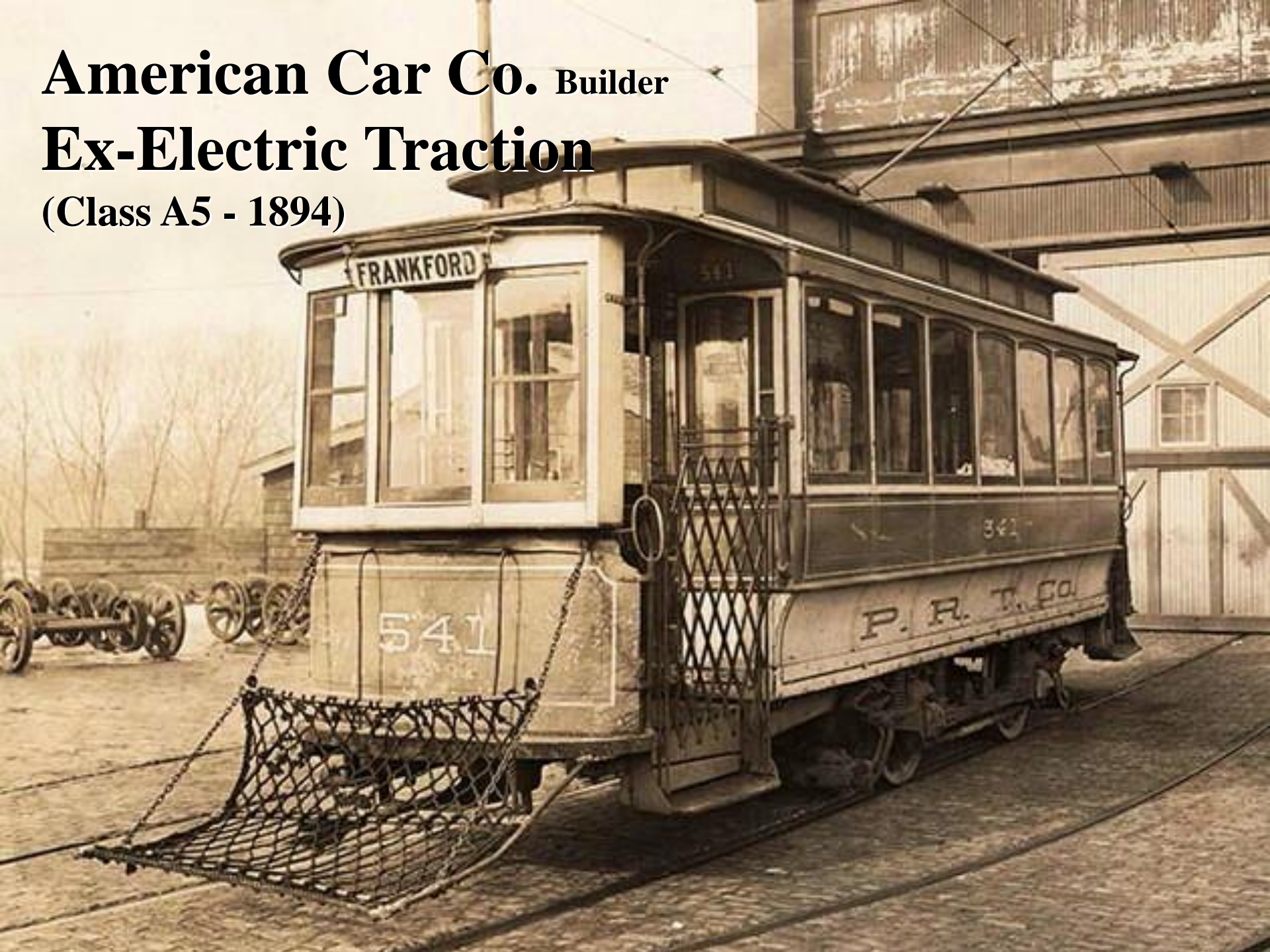
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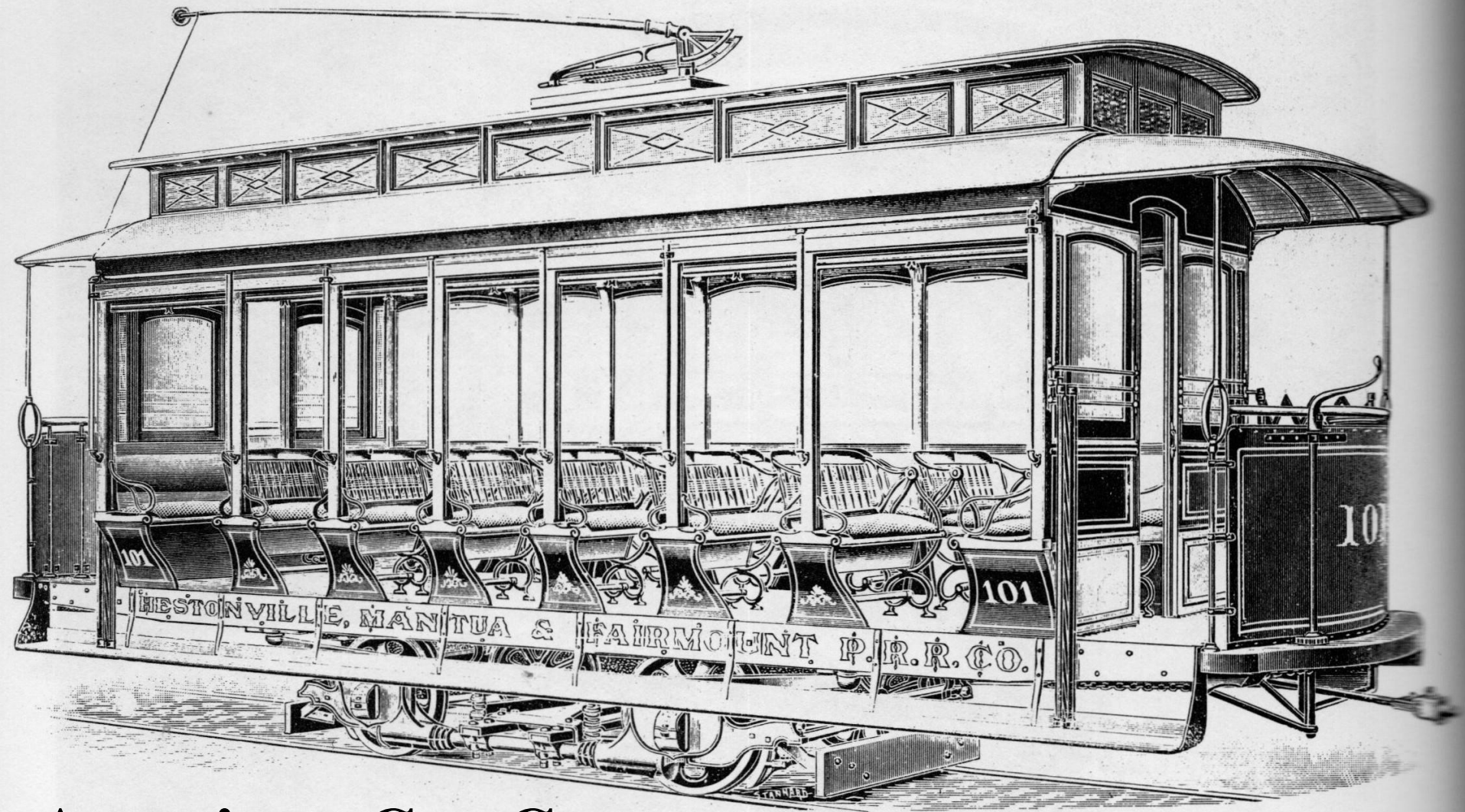


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American Car Co. Builder
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American Car Co. Builder

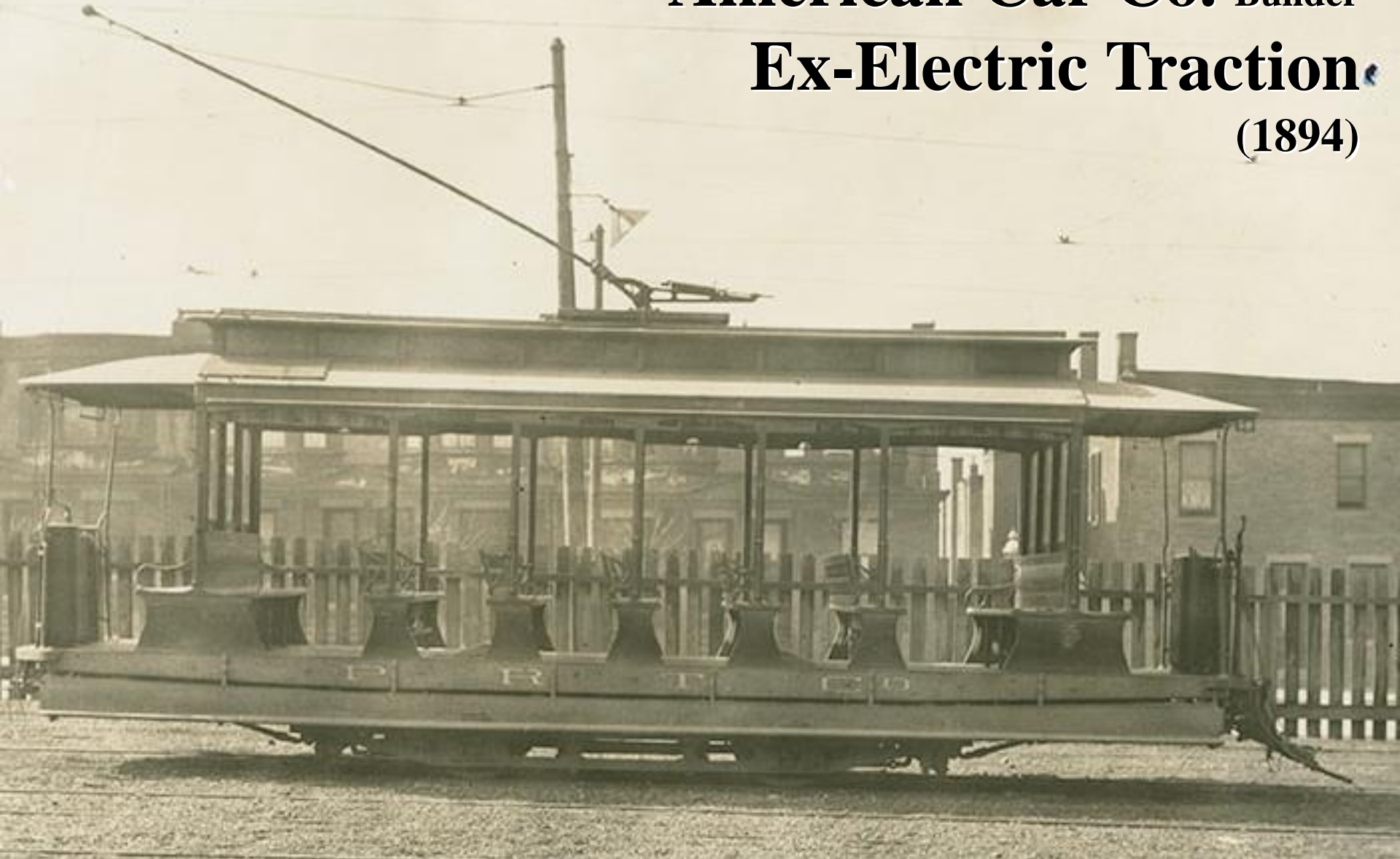
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(Class L5 - 1895)

Lewis & Fowler Builder

**Ex-Hestonville, Mantua & Fairmount
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(1894)





Barney & Smith Car Co. Builder

Ex-Philadelphia Traction

(Class K8 - 1894)

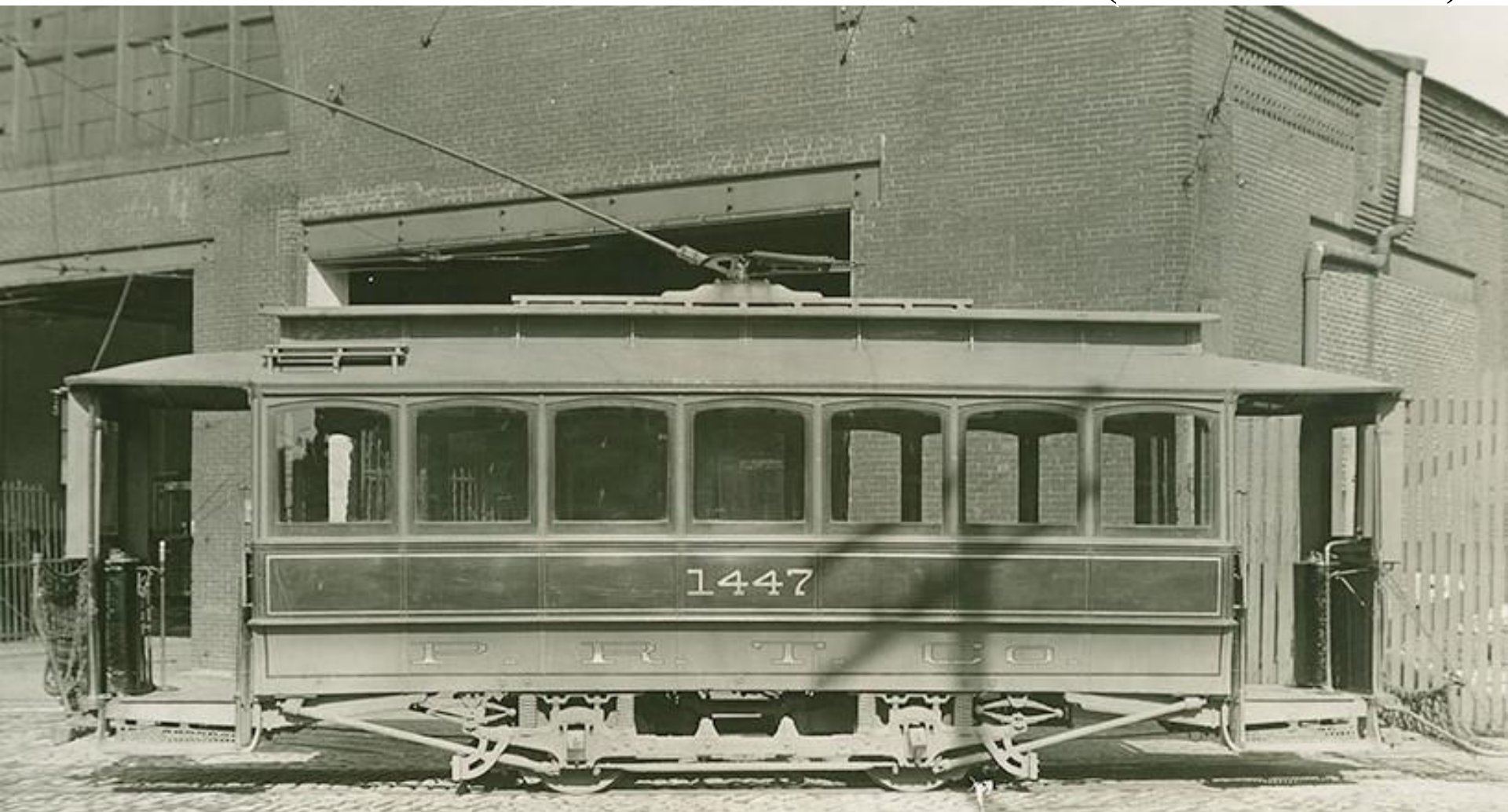
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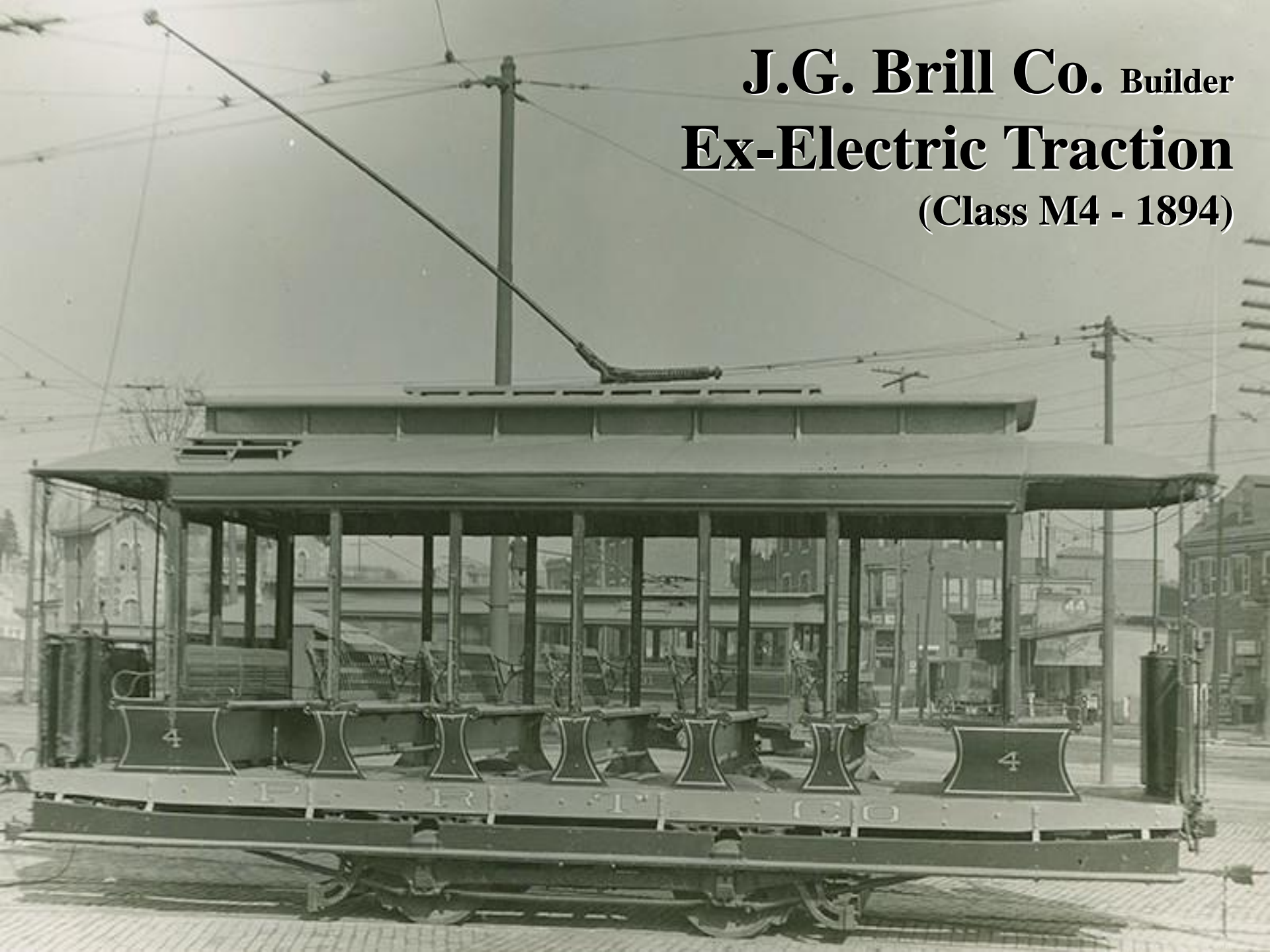
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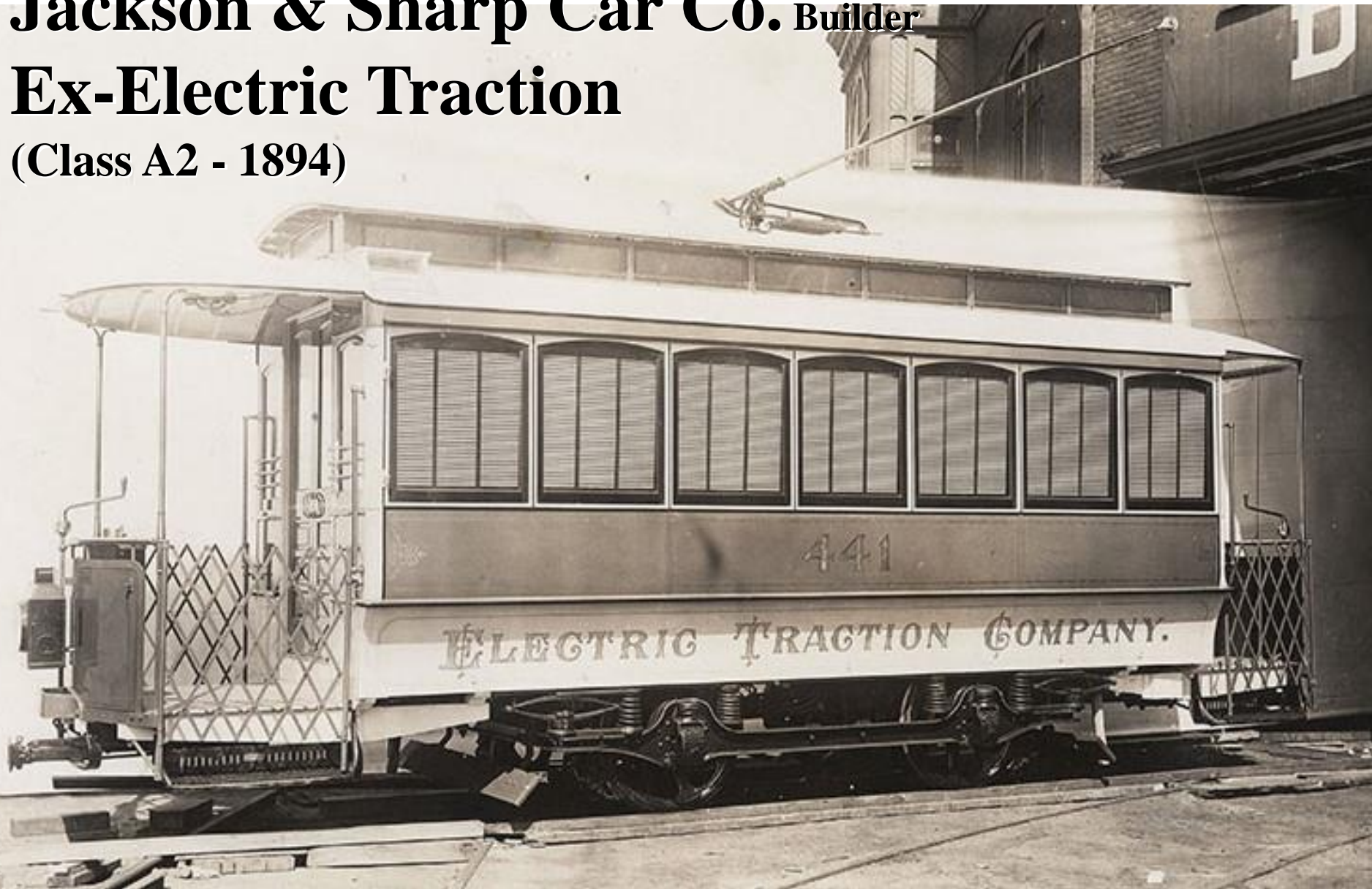
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Jackson & Sharp Car Co. Builder

Ex-Electric Traction

(Class A2 - 1894)



Laclede Car Co. Builder
Ex-Philadelphia Traction
(Class A6 - 1894)



Laclede Car Co. Builder
Ex-Philadelphia Traction
(Class B6 - 1894)



Laclede Car Co. Builder
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(Class K6 - 1894)



Lamokin Car Co. Builder
Ex-Peoples Traction
(Class P9 - 1894)



PRT Haverford Shop Builder

Ex-Philadelphia Traction

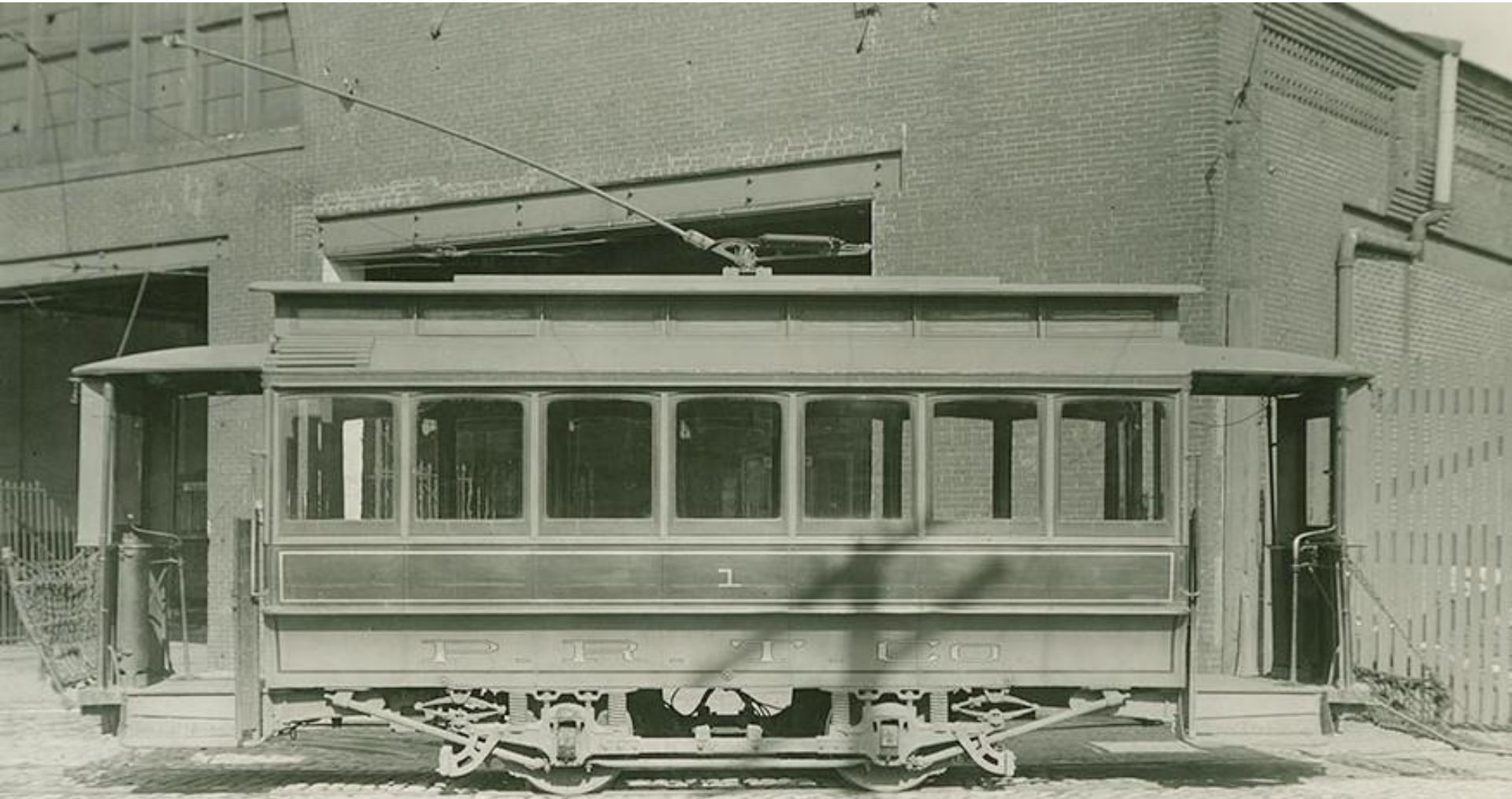
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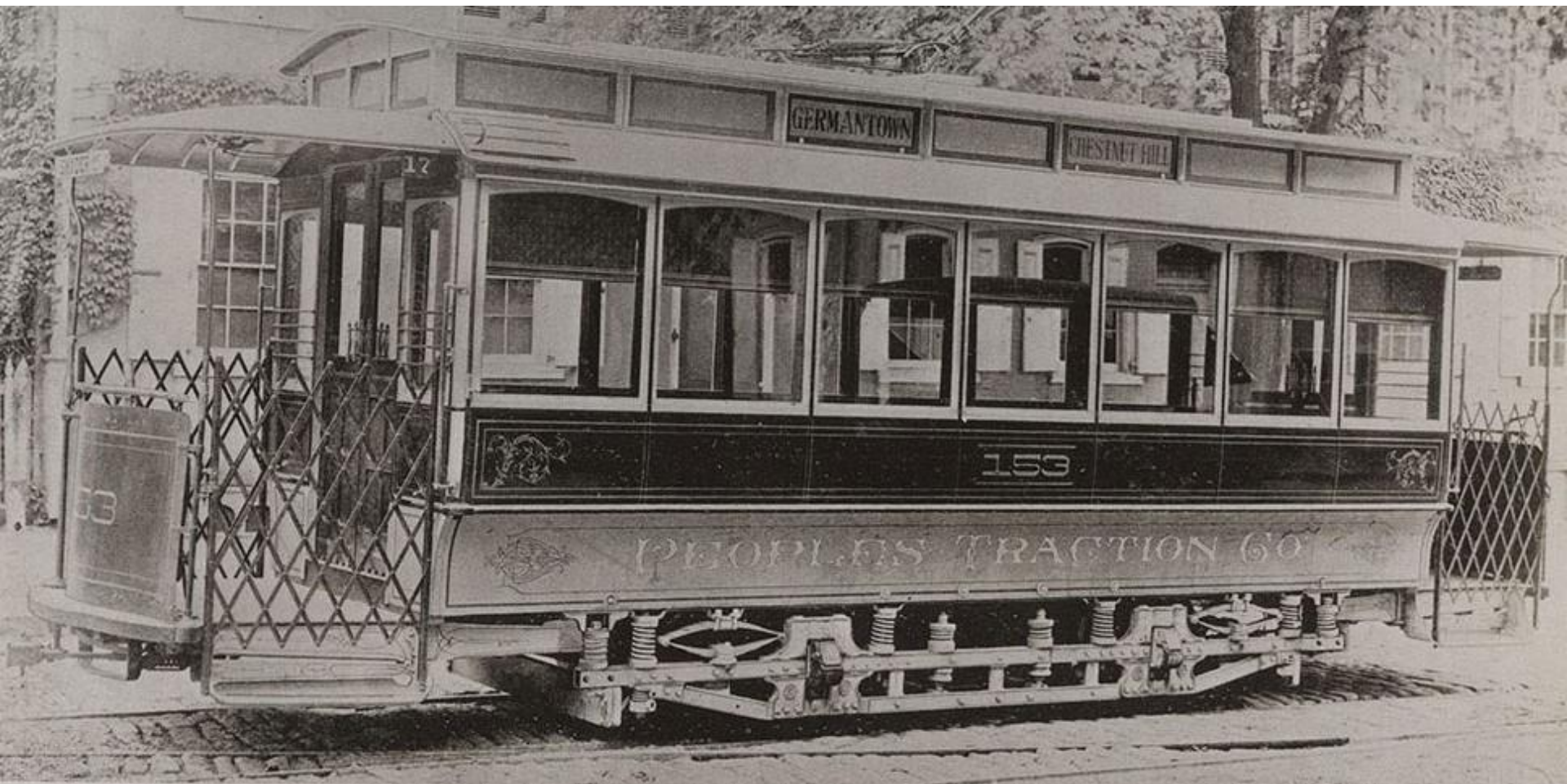
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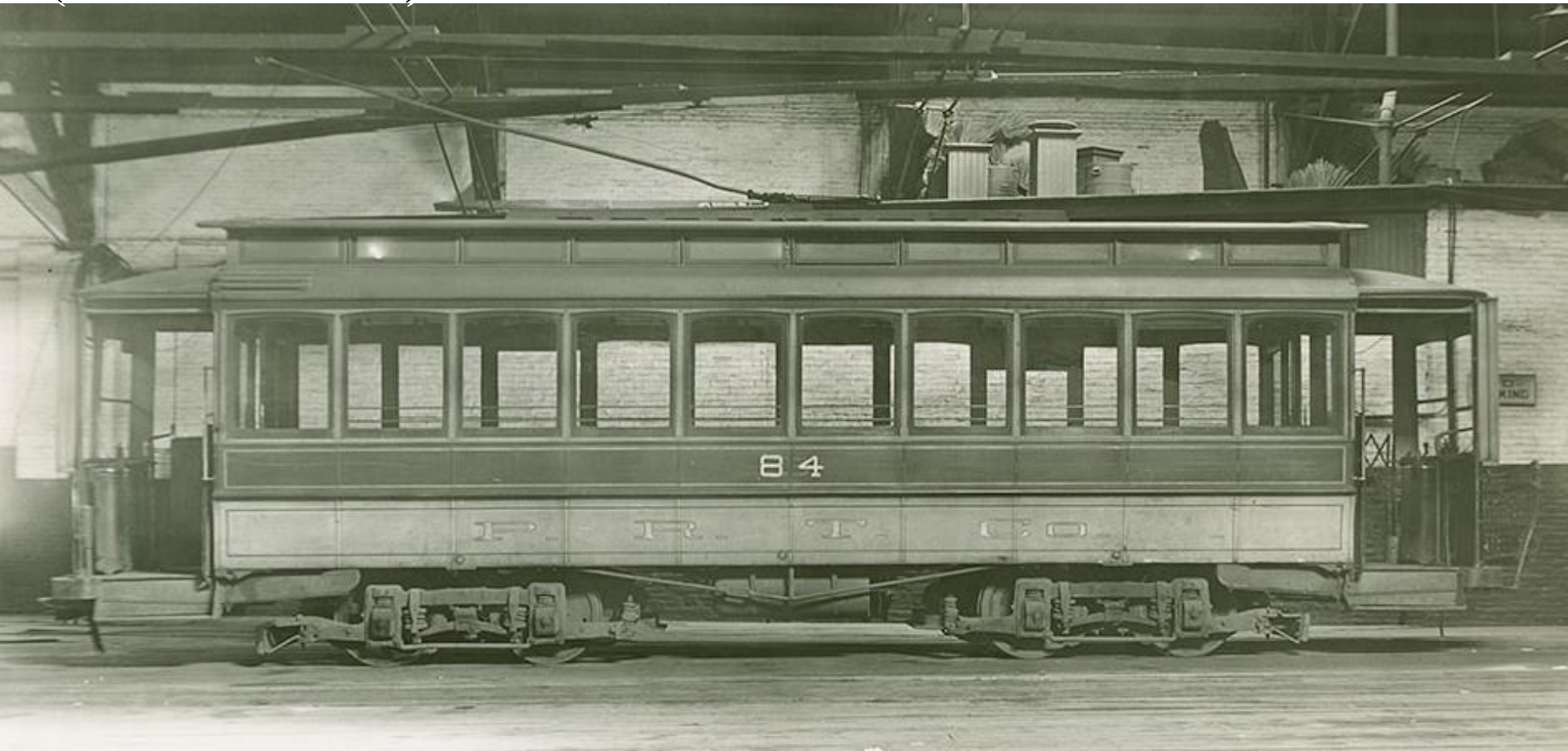
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(Class A1 - 1894)



St. LouisCar Co. Builder
Ex-Peoples Traction
(Class B1 - 1894)



St. Louis Car Co. Builder
Ex-Bucks County Railway
(Class E1 - 1898)



St. Louis Car Co. Builder
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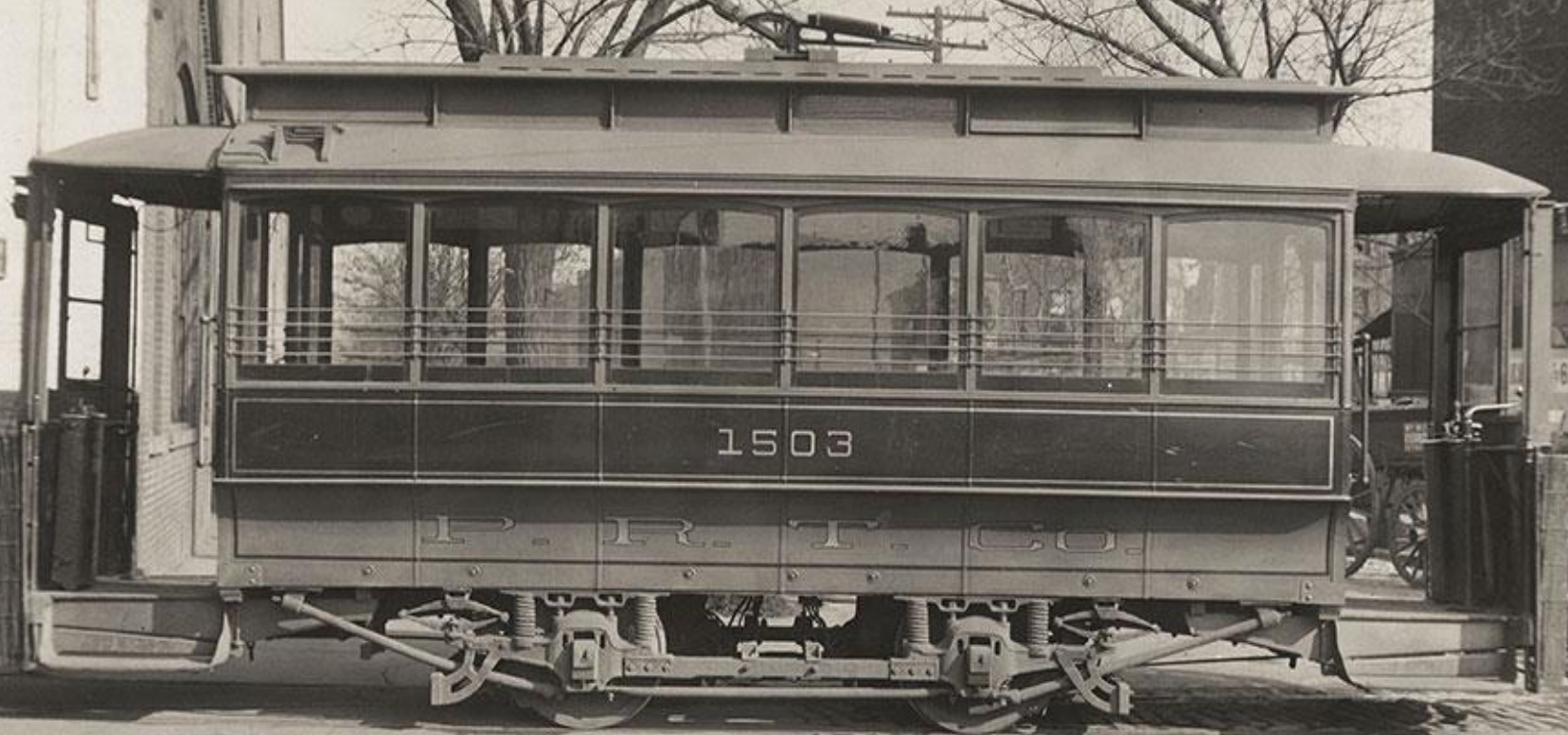


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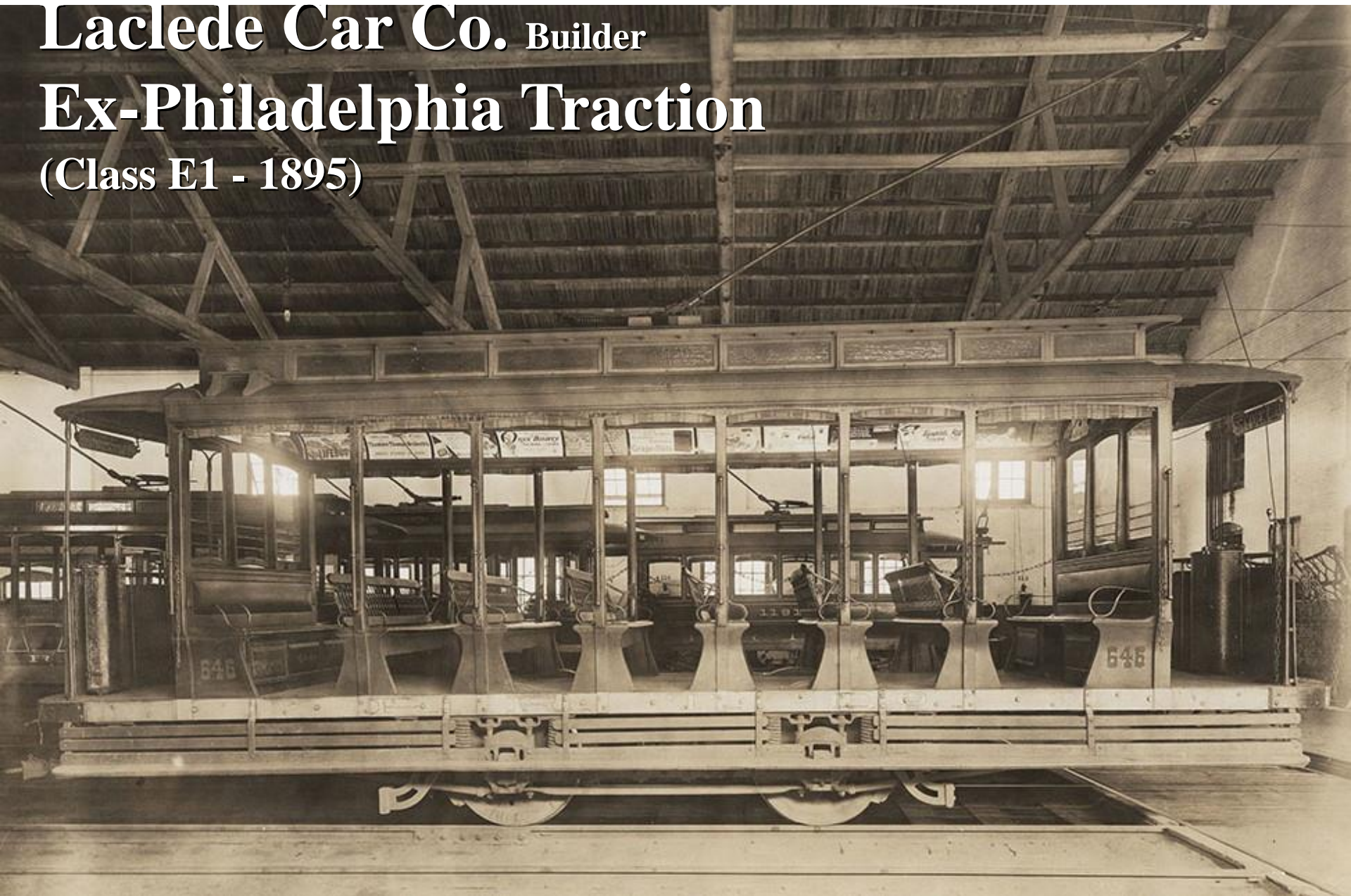


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Laclede Car Co. Builder
Ex-Philadelphia Traction
(Class A6 - 1895)



Laclede Car Co. Builder
Ex-Philadelphia Traction
(Class E1 - 1895)



PRT Haverford Shop Rebuilder

Ex-Peoples Traction

(Class B1 - 1895)



St. Louis Car Co. Builder

Ex-Hestonville, Mantua & Fairmount (Class A1 - 1895)



St. Louis Car Co. Builder
Ex-Peoples Traction
(Class A6 - 1895)



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St. Louis Car Co. Builder

Ex-Hestonville, Mantua & Fairmount

(Class A6 - 1895)



St. Louis Car Co. Builder
Ex-Peoples Traction
(Class K1 - 1895)



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Ex-Hestonville, Mantua & Fairmount
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St. Louis Car Co. Builder

Ex-Philadelphia Traction

(Class P1 - 1895)



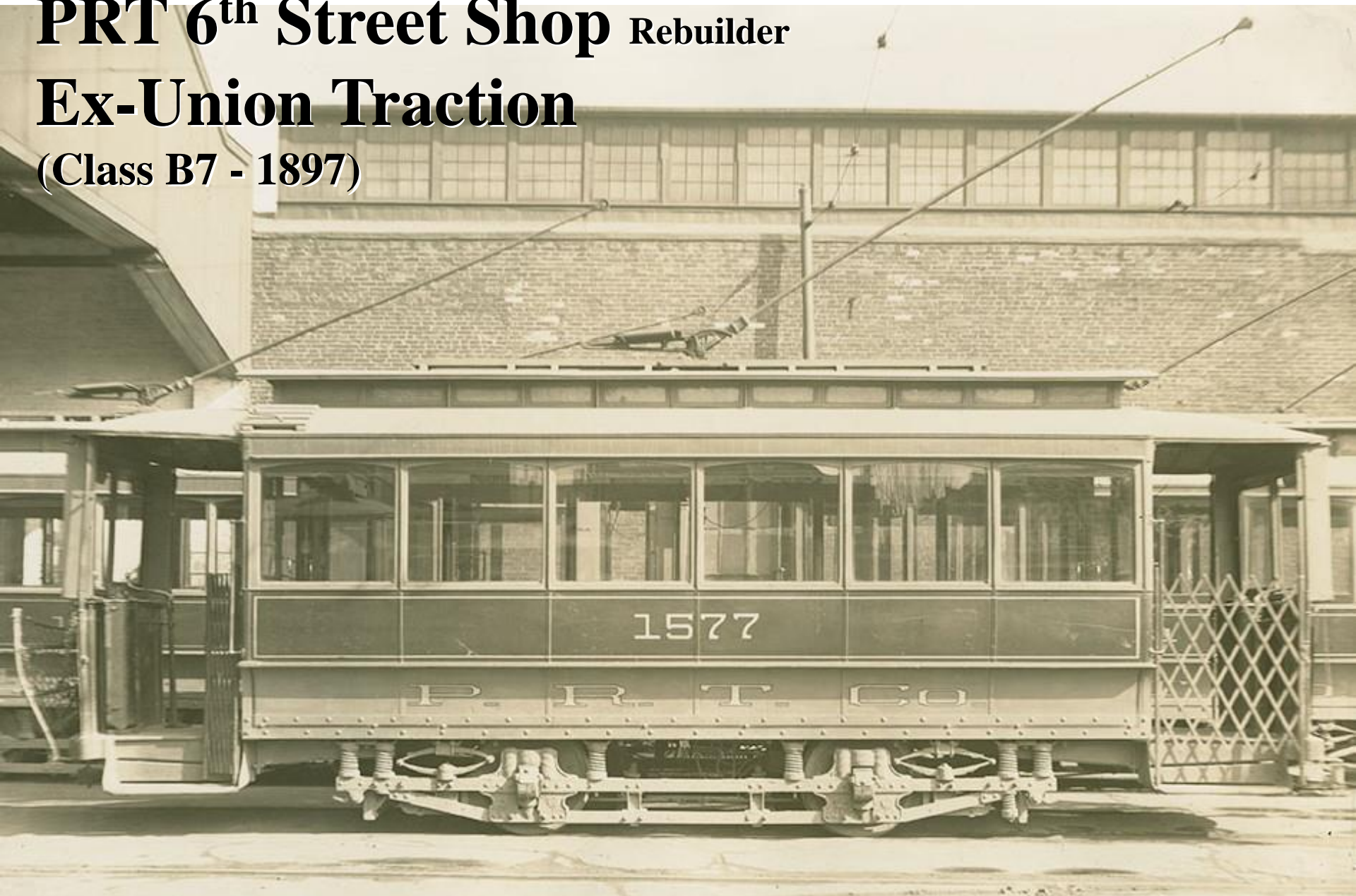


Laclede Car Co. Builder
Ex-Philadelphia Traction
(Class N1 - 1896)

PRT 6th Street Shop Rebuilder

Ex-Union Traction

(Class B7 - 1897)



J.G. Brill Co. Builder

Ex-Media, Middletown, Aston & Chester
(Class D4 - 1899)



J.G. Brill Co. Builder
Ex-Union Traction
(Class E42 - 1899)



J.G. Brill Co. Builder
Ex-Union Traction
(Class E42 - 1899)



J.G. Brill Co. Builder
Ex-Union Traction
(Class R4 - 1899)



Jackson & Sharp Car Co. Builder
Ex-Bucks Co. Railway
(Class K2 - 1899)



J.G. Brill Co. Builder
Ex-Union Traction
(Class D4 - 1900)



J.G. Brill Co. Builder
Ex-Union Traction
(Class E42 - 1900)



J.G. Brill Co. Builder
Ex-Union Traction
(Class E42 - 1902)



J.G. Brill Co. Builder

Ex-Union Traction # 1994

(Class E41 - 1903)



J.G. Brill Co. Builder
Ex-Union Traction
(Class E42 - 1903)



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J.G.Brill Co. Builder

Ex-Media, Middletown, Aston & Chester
(Class D41 - 1904)



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Ex-Union Traction
(Class E41 - 1905)





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