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**1919 FORD ROADSTER
CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, 27 JUNE 1932**

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Ford Speedster was a customized version of the Model T. After the end of the First World War, returning soldiers purchased Model Ts at a modest price and converted them into an automobile designed for speed. Both bodies and engines were changed to make the vehicle go faster and were used for racing. The Speedster had a four-cylinder engine and could usually go up to fifty miles per hour.

Mrs. M. S. Sexton, the former owner, could have been Mrs. Margaret S. Sexton (1868–1943), born Margaret O'Connor. Her husband, Edward J. Sexton (1864–1945), worked as a telegraph lineman for the railroad. Both husband and wife were born in Indianapolis of Irish immigrants, and were married in Fulton County, Indiana, in 1897.

Sources:

Orange County (California) *Register* <https://www.ocregister.com/2011/05/29/my-totally-hot-car-1919-ford-speedster/>

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 27 September 2019

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The document is a Certificate of Title for a 1919, four-cylinder Ford Roadster. The car was sold by Mrs. M. S. Sexton to Jack McEwen of Indianapolis on 27 June 1932.

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