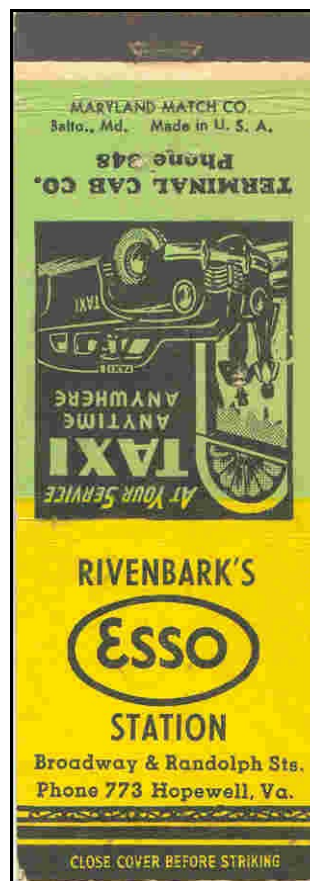
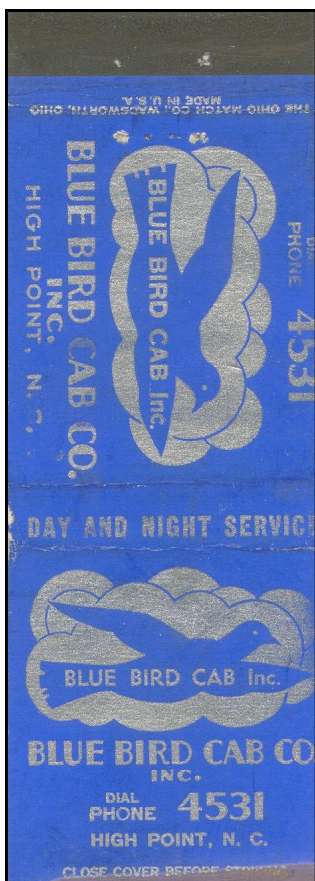


# Oh, Old Taxis!

By Mike Prero

The concept of the taxi goes far back into time...Horse-drawn hackney carriages could be hired in Paris and London the early 1600's, predating the rickshaw, which I had assumed to be far earlier. But, the rickshaw didn't appear until the mid-1800s. Be that as it may, when we (at least the older generation) think 'taxi', we think 'Yellow Cab', 'Red Cab', 'Checkered Cab', etc., and they're all in this category!





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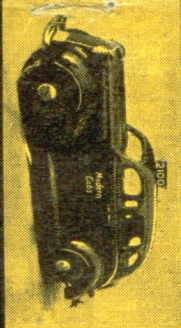
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