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CHRIS H. BOUVY (BORN 1896, DIED 1988)

ENGINE AND CAMSHAFT DESIGNER

DESIGNED THE 1936 CADILLAC V-16 (135 DEGREE BANKS)

DESIGNED THE 1949 CADILLAC V-8 OVERHEAD VALVE ENGINE

AUTHOR OF A JUNE 16, 1934 ARTICLE IN AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES:

"TRIPLE-CURVE CAM GIVES MAXIMUM LIFT WHERE
SPACE PUTS A LIMIT ON TAPPET HEAD DIAMETER"

(SEE JULY 14, 1934 ARTICLE FOR ERROR CORRECTIONS)

THIS ARTICLE DESCRIBE'S:

"AN INVOLUTE FORM MAINTAINING THE UPWARD SPEED OF THE VALVE
CONSTANT FOR A PERIOD, AND FINALLY A CIRCULAR ARC NOSE WHICH
DECELERATES THE VALVE UNTIL ITS UPWARD SPEED IS ZERO."

HE FUTHER DESCRIBES "CONSTANT VELOCITY FOR THE TAPPET MOTION,
EQUAL IN MAGNITUDE (NUMERICALLY) TO THE TAPPET RADIUS."

THIS IS WHAT I DESCRIBE AS "DWELL AT MAXIMUM VELOCITY".

ACCELERATION SCALE

0002 1/2

0008 1/2

0004 1/2

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Can Profile Research

Opening Side

140 120 100 80 60

100 80 60 40 20

Close - Base Circle Data

120 140 160 180 160 140

40 20 60 80 100 80

120 100 80 60

Open

Closing Side

140 120 100 80 60

100 80 60 40 20

(4 Decimal
Place Data)

Plotter 7.2

MOVY 396

Smoothering = 0

Lift = 0.3400000

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