THE RED COLLECTION

AMILCAR C6

The C6 was found in 1958 in bits, less the engine, in East Berlin by Adrian Secker. In 1962 it was exported to Florida by a Swiss journalist, Heinz-Ulrich Wiesellman and was owned by Mrs J S Frost in Florida from 1963-1970. In 1970 Desmond Peacock and Guy Weightman bought the car (less its engine and gear box). Guy Weightman purchased an engine and gear box from Georges Martin of Nantes, France, who had purchased the engine and gear box from the Amilcar works at the beginning of 1930s. In 1990 Keith Bowley, of Ashton Keynes Vintage Restorations, bought the car and engine and parts. Keith found under several different layers of body paint the colour red as it is now. The engine block and head were badly cracked so new castings had to be made. All these items were machined at AKVR utilising original internal parts of the purchased engine. The car has done approximately 15-20,000 miles, mainly in Europe on Amilcar rallies etc. with an electric starter motor was fitted in the last few years.

