

Bygone Buses

of
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

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ADRAIN. Harry MEARS ASHBY

All that has been uncovered in connection with Harry Adrain is that on 12th November 1920 he purchased a 20 horsepower Ford T lorry which was painted red and black and was allocated the index mark NH 3324.

NH 3324 was recorded as being used as a public conveyance so presumably bench seating and a covered top were fitted on the occasions the Ford was used to carry passengers. There is no indication that Harry Adrain ever operated a regular bus service and he was granted no Hackney Carriage licences for such operations by either Wellingborough or Northampton Councils. Nor is it known for how long Harry retained his Ford which was last licensed to a Banbury gentleman in December 1931.

Vehicles

NH 3324 - Ford T - 20hp - lorry/bus - New 11/20 - Last licensed C Barking, Banbury 12/31.