

HOPWELL. George KETTERING

The only references we have to George Hopwell are taken from the Minutes of the Kettering Urban District Council's Streets, Buildings & Sanitary Committee for 1st June 1910 at which time Hopwell was granted an Omnibus Licence for a vehicle designed to carry eleven passengers, and a Driver's Licence.

Motor buses in Northamptonshire were few and far between in 1910 so it is likely that George Hopwell's vehicle was a horse bus and that he plied mainly between one or more of the hotels and the railway station.

Bygone Buses of Northamptonshire is compiled by R M Warwick, "Torestyn" 101 Broadway East, Northampton NN3 2PP, who would be pleased to be advised of any additional information relating to the above operator. The records of the PSV Circle and the Omnibus Society have been consulted extensively for this series and acknowledgement and thanks are due to these organisations.