

Bygone Buses

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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.