

John Stiles is first mentioned in the Kettering Urban District Council's Streets, Buildings & Sanitary Committee Minutes of 30th April 1913 when it was resolved that an Omnibus Licence be granted to this gentleman. The licence was for a horse-bus rather than for a motor vehicle and it was renewed in December 1914.

Thereafter nothing is heard of John Stiles for a little over two years, when in January 1917 he was again issued with a licence which specifically mentions that it was for a horse-bus. No information has come to light to indicate the points between which Stiles plied for hire.

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