

Bygone Buses

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

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LAW. Arthur

97 Adelaide Street,

NORTHAMPTON

This operator is one about which very little is known. Arthur Law was first granted a Hackney Carriage Licence by Northampton Borough Council Watch Committee on 13th October 1919, but the minutes record no details.

The next and final record for Arthur Law came in 1925 when, on 22nd June, he was granted a licence to ply for hire from Northampton, Market Square until 25th March 1926, using a sixteen seater vehicle.

It is known that Arthur Law operated taxis and clearly he had the odd charabanc or saloon bus also. One of his vehicles - make unknown - was NH 282.

ARCHIE LAW.
WILL Run his Speed Coach on Cheap Circular tours, To-morrow (Sunday) from the Bull Hotel Yard, from Two o'clock
Few Seats Vacant For YARMOUTH

Arthur Law, also apparently known as Archie Law, placed the above advertisement in the Northampton Daily Chronicle of Saturday 29th June 1925. From this it will be seen that he was about to operate a circular tour and also ventured as far as Yarmouth in his "speed coach". One of the models produced by the American firm Reo was known as a "Speedwagon", so whether Archie Law's reference to "Speed Coach" indicates his vehicle was a Reo Speedwagon is a possibility.