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## MASON & RIXON 78 & 117 Barnwell Street KETTERING

The only details so far discovered relating to Messrs Mason & Rixon are that they purchased a 14-seater Crossley charabanc on 1st March 1923, although the engine fitted to it is recorded as being new in 1918. No doubt the chassis was of similar age and came from the Military Authorities.

It is believed that Mason & Rixon operated their Crossley, which was registered BD 7380, for about five years before selling it to Messrs Bagshaw & Sons of Kettering, acting in the capacity of dealers. The vehicle was available for private hires and no services are known to have been operated. Messrs Mason & Rixon ran only the one charabanc.

## **Rolling Stock**

BD 7380 - Crossley - 9909 - Chara 14 - New 1/3/23. Probably ex-War Department new in 1918.

Last owner - W Manning, Birkdale - June 1931 and scrapped May 1936.

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