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SMITH. Robert Gordon White Lion LITTLE HOUGHTON

There is little known that can be said about Robert Gordon Smith save that he kept the White Lion at Little Houghton. In order to provide transport for his patrons it is believed he purchased a bus to convey local sports teams and others in the village to nearby events, attractions and away matches.

The vehicle acquired by Smith was an almost new twenty-horsepower Ford which was registered new as NH 2060 on 11th April 1919 but was not transferred to Smith's ownership until 20th May 1919. For passenger work it had to be licensed as a public conveyance but after an unknown period this Ford was sold to John Busby of Northampton for goods vehicle use.

Rolling Stock:

Regn. No.	Chassis	Туре	Chassis No.	Body	Seats	Dates			Former	Disposal	Notes
						New	S/H	W/D	Owner	Diopood.	110100
NH 2060	Ford	Т	?	?	B14?	4/19	5/19	?	?	J W Busby, Northampton.	

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