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TOWNSEND. R. RAVENSTHORPE

There is virtually no positive evidence to suggest whether or not R Townsend of Ravensthorpe ever operated a passenger vehicle. Accordingly this entry is made in case any further details or photographs turn up in the future.

The facts that are known are that on 12th December 1919 a twelve-seater Studebaker was registered as NH 2433. There is no indication whether it was a limousine, a taxi or a bus and neither is it known whether the Studebaker's first owner was Mr Townsend. However, Townsend was the final owner who last licensed it at the end of February 1928.

Rolling Stock

NH 2433 - Studebaker - 12 seater - New 12/19 - Withdrawn 2/28.

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