

# Bygone Buses

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

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## S. TAFFINDER & Co Central Garage 1/3/7/9 Bearwood Street NORTHAMPTON

When S Taffinder & Company was first entered in the index of Bygone Buses of Northamptonshire it was thought that this firm, which was granted three Hackney Carriage Licences by the Northampton Watch Committee in June 1917, may have operated charabanc excursions. A Thomas Taffinder was also granted a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence in July 1919 but it would seem that nothing larger than landaulettes were offered for hire.

S Taffinder & Co were primarily Motor Engineers who undertook repairs, coachwork, painting and the retailing of motor cars. They did also have landaulettes for hire, one of which was a grey Charron registered as BD 241 in December 1912 with chassis number X15645. This machine remained licensed until March 1926. The 1924 newspaper advertisement depicted below shows that landaulettes were still available for hire at this date.

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Central Garage,

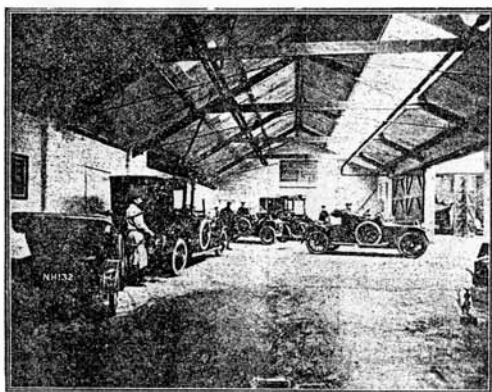
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