

Bygone Buses

of
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

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HEIGHTON. S J & Co Ltd Market Place (277024) THRAPSTON

S J Heighton & Company (Limited from June 1935) was a long established firm which ran a garage business in the centre of Thrapston, selling and servicing cars, retailing petrol and all the usual activities normally associated with such a business.



Heighton's Garage in the Market Square, Thrapston.

In January 1937 Heighton's bought a small Bedford bus with a coach-built body seating around twelve to fourteen passengers, which was registered NV 8539. It was principally acquired for a contract in connection with Kimbolton School but was also used for private hires. Unfortunately, towards the end of 1944 it was involved in an accident, withdrawn and not replaced

Rolling Stock:

| Regn. No. | Chassis | Type | Chassis No. | Body | Seats | Dates | | | Former Owner | Disposal | Notes |
|-----------|---------|------|-------------|------|--------|-------|-----|-------|--------------|------------------|-------|
| | | | | | | New | S/H | W/D | | | |
| NV 8539 | Bedford | ? | 843335 | ? | B12/14 | 1/37 | — | 12/44 | — | No further owner | |

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