

Bygone Buses

of
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

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SIMMS. Edward Eskdail House KETTERING

All that is known of Edward Simms is that he purchased a Ford T on 20th June 1922 when it was registered BD 6714. It was a twelve-seater charabanc that could be converted into a flat lorry. By good fortune a photograph of BD 6714 has been discovered where it appears to have been on hire to W G Keach of Kettering taking part in one of that firm's excursions or private hires.



Edward Simms' Ford T charabanc registered BD 6714 photographed at the Market Place, Oundle circa 1924.

Rolling Stock:

Regn. No.	Chassis	Type	Chassis No.	Body	Seats	Body No.	Dates			Former Owner	Disposal	Nts
							New	S/H	W/D			
BD 6714	Ford	T	5824690	?	Ch12	—	6/22	—	by 9/28	—		1

Notes: 1 - BD 6714 - last licensed to F Harrison, Wisbech as a goods vehicle 9/28.

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