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MIDDLETON. H KETTERING?

Were it not for the Minutes of Kettering Urban District Council's Street, Buildings & Sanitary Committee the existence of H Middleton in connection with buses would not be known. As it is, at the above Committee's meeting of 1st June 1910 H Middleton was granted an Omnibus Licence for a vehicle that could carry ten passengers. There is no indication whether the licence was for a horse or motor bus but in 1910 a horse bus would be most likely. Furthermore there is no hint of the use to which the bus was put.

At the same Meeting a James Middleton was granted a Driver's Licence so presumably James was a relation of the owner of the bus.

Bygone Buses of Northamptonshire is compiled by R M Warwick, "Torestyn" 101 Broadway East, Northampton NN3 2PP, who would be pleased to be advised of any additional information relating to the above operator. The records of the PSV Circle and the Omnibus Society have been consulted extensively for this series and acknowledgement and thanks are due to these organisations.