

Bygone Buses

of
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

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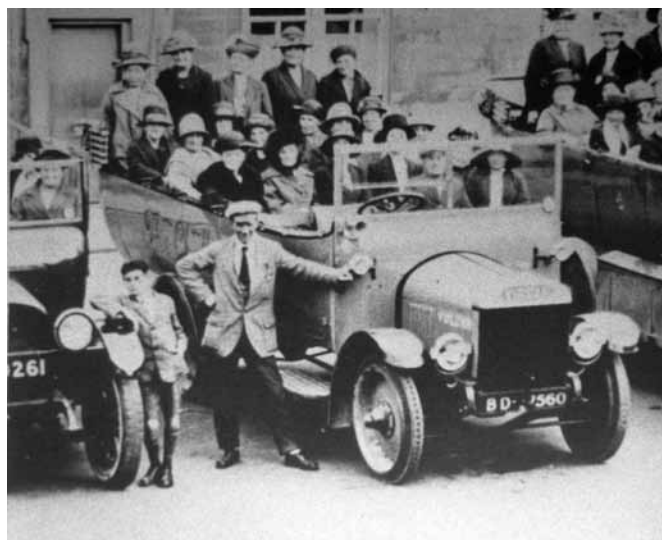
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SMITH. J.E. IRTHLINGBOROUGH

All that is known of J E Smith is that he called upon Messrs York, Ward & Rowlatt of Wellingborough to order a 14-seater Ford T "dual-purpose bus". This was duly supplied on 8th March 1922 carrying the registration BD 6261. The term "dual-purpose bus" probably means that the machine could also be used as a lorry or van and as Messrs York, Ward & Rowlatt supplied the vehicle there is a good chance that they also built the body.

A photograph taken at Oundle exists of a Vulcan charabanc, alongside which stands a Ford with the registration numbers of 6261. Unfortunately the accompanying letters are not visible but probably the vehicle shown on the left of the appended picture was J E Smith's BD 6261.

Probably J E Smith's Ford T registered BD 6261 is shown on the extreme left of this picture taken at Oundle.



Nothing else is known of Smith but his bus later passed to R Nightingale of Llanfairfechan and was last licensed in July 1928.

Rolling Stock:

Regn. No.	Chassis	Type	Chassis No.	Body	Seats	Dates			Former Owner	Disposal	Nts
						New	S/H	W/D			
BD 6261	Ford	T	5412232	YW&R?	AW14F?	3/22	—	by 7/28	—	R Nightingale, Llanfairfechan	

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