

Bygone Buses

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HAWKINS. Thomas H High Street GREAT DODDINGTON

Thomas Hawkins, a native of Great Doddington, was born circa 1887/8 and after the first World War is said to have used his Service Gratuity to purchase a fourteen-seat Ford T bus around 1921 or 1922. Sadly no details of the actual vehicle used have been discovered but Tommy Hawkins inaugurated a workers' service between Great Doddington and Wellingborough, Sheep Street on Mondays to Fridays and a shoppers' service on Saturdays.

Presumably Hawkins had other employment as well as running his bus and his business continued along the same lines until January 1928 when Fred Abbott bought Hawkins's Ford T and took over the operation of the local bus service. The story under Fred Abbott's auspices continues in paper NN-AB2.

Rolling Stock:

Regn. No.	Chassis	Type	Chassis No.	Body	Seats	Dates			Former Owner	Disposal	Notes
						New	S/H	W/D			
?	Ford	T	?	?	B14F	c-/21?	—	1/28	—	F Abbott, Gt.Doddington	