

Bygone Buses

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ABBOTT. William KETTERING?

The single reference found concerning William Abbott whom it is believed resided in Kettering, is an entry in the Minutes of Kettering Urban District Council's Streets, Buildings & Sanitary Committee where, on 20th November 1901, the Committee had before it a letter from William Abbott applying for permission to stop his omnibus at the corner of Gold Street with, presumably, High Street for the purpose of picking up and setting down passengers.

The Committee itself did not deal with the matter but referred it to their Inspector to take action. The date of Abbott's request indicates that he was a horsebus proprietor and perhaps conveyed clientele of the Royal and George Hotels to and from Kettering Rail Station.