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SHARMAN. Charles LODDINGTON

Charles Sharman was a carrier and horse-bus proprietor based at Kettering but whose business probably originated at Loddington, some three to four mile north-west of Kettering. He was certainly operating in the late 1880s and with regard to the horse-buses it is presumed he plied between Kettering Station and the Royal and/or George Hotels, but this has not been confirmed.

By the Spring of 1890 agreement had been reached with a number of Kettering business men to take over Charles Sharman's operations and to form the Kettering & District Omnibus Company Limited. Details of this enterprise can be found under reference NN-KE5

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