

Bygone Buses

of
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

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GROOM. Frederick George

High Street

DENFORD

It is not clear whether Frederick George Groom was a bus operator or not. All that has been uncovered is that he was in some minor trouble with the Motor Taxation Authorities in both 1925 and 1928. In October 1925 Groom was described as a Wood Dealer when he was operating a commercial vehicle of unknown manufacture that was registered LU 7915 and licensed for both goods and hackney use. Nearly three years later, in August 1928, Groom was still running LU 7915 which was still licensed as both goods and hackney.

As a Wood Dealer it seems reasonable to suppose that Frederick Groom would require a van or lorry for his primary business and, having such a machine, he no doubt put it to good use on other occasions to convey the public on private hire trips.

Rolling Stock:

REGN. NO.	CHASSIS		BODY TYPE/ SEATS	DATES			PREVIOUS OWNER	INITIAL DISPOSAL	NOTES
	MAKE	NO.		NEW	S/H	W/D			
LU 7915	?	?	Van/ bus	-/19	by 10/25	post- 8/28	?	?	

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