

Bygone Buses

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BRANSON BROS. Albert & Charles **12 School Road,** **SPRATTON**

Albert & Charles Branson of Spratton both served in the First World War and following their demobilisation decided to run a bus service from Spratton to Northampton. It is believed that the route was commenced in 1919 when the Branson Brothers purchased a former military truck onto which was mounted a canvas top and wooden benches were bolted to the floor.

Apparently the service operated profitably for a year or two after which time competitors equipped with more suitable rolling stock proved more attractive to the public, with the result that the Bransons' bus ceased to trade.