

Bygone Buses

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

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CLARKE.

23 Hester Street

NORTHAMPTON

A Northampton haulage contractor by the name of Clarke was operating from premises at 23 Hester Street in 1920 and evidently, seeing various other local firms operating charabancs, thought he would try passenger-carrying work himself.

During the summer of 1920 Clarke bought a thirty-seater charabanc of unknown make or vintage and is known to have run a number of excursions during July and August that year, including trips to Leicester Races and Castle Ashby. Clarke also advertised his charabanc as being available to let.

Nothing was subsequently heard of Clarke after the 1920 season so, presumably, he returned to his prime business as a haulage contractor.