

Bygone Buses

of
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

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IRESON. J. G. Oundle Road THRAPSTON

J G Ireson was a monumental mason based in Oundle Road, Thrapston who on 9th November 1923 bought a Model T Ford truck which was painted grey and registered as BD 8477.

At some time after that date it passed to J G's son Irving who used it for general haulage purposes, carrying anything from coal to his father's gravestones and for house removals. Irving was a keen angler and regularly took his holidays at Lowestoft. On such occasions the Ford T would be scrubbed out and a canvas cover put onto it and a bed from home and all the other things needed for camping out installed on the vehicle.

The reason for including this account of the Iresons in this series is that the Ford T registered BD 8477 was licensed for both the carriage of goods and passengers. What, if any, passenger services were offered is not known.

Rolling Stock:

REGN. NO.	CHASSIS			BODY			DATES			PREVIOUS OWNER	INITIAL DISPOSAL	NOTES
	MAKE	TYPE	NO.	MAKE	TYPE/ SEATS	NO.	NEW	S/H	W/D			
BD 8477	Ford	T	7944950	?	Lorry/ ??	—	11/23	—	1/33	—	No further owner	1

Notes: 1 - BD 8477 was licensed to carry both goods and passengers