

Bygone Buses

of
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

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GREEN. William Crown Inn BRIXWORTH

According to Kelly's Northampton Directory for 1914, William Green was operating a motor bus between Brixworth and Northampton daily except for Fridays. This was quite an early motor bus operation but there is no indication of the level of service provided.

However, a little has come to light regarding the bus William Green used, which was a 30 horsepower Daimler registered in London as LK 5857 on 7th July 1914 and transferred to Northampton on the same date. The colour of the vehicle was chocolate and it is not thought that the operation lasted for more than a year. The First World War was probably not the best time to commence a bus service.

Rolling Stock:

REGN. NO.	CHASSIS		BODY	DATES			PREVIOUS OWNER	INITIAL DISPOSAL	NOTES
	MAKE	NO.	TYPE/ SEATS	NEW	S/H	W/D			
LK 5857	Daimler 30hp	?	B	6/14	—	c-/15?	—	?	1

Notes: 1 - The Northamptonshire Motor Tax records indicate LK 5857 was both new and transferred to William Green on 7th July 1914 but it is more likely that the vehicle was up to a year old at this time.