

# Bygone Buses

of  
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

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**KIRK. James**

**New Hotel**

**WEEDON**

It is very difficult to tell whether or not James Kirk of the New Hotel, Weedon qualifies as a "Bygone Buses of Northamptonshire" operator without seeing a photograph of the vehicle he operated.

Kirk did however acquire a 1911 Lanchester 20hp machine on 6th October 1920. Undoubtedly this would have comprised a large car chassis onto which an ambulance body had been fitted during the War. It was dark green in colour and used as a public conveyance. James Kirk could well have fitted seats inside the ambulance body and used it in connection with his hotel business to take clients to either Weedon or Northampton rail stations or even further afield.

### Rolling Stock:

REGN. NO.	CHASSIS		BODY	DATES			PREVIOUS OWNER	INITIAL DISPOSAL	NOTES
	MAKE	NO.	TYPE/ SEATS	NEW	S/H	W/D			
NH 659	Lanchester 20hp	?	Bus?	9/11	10/20	?	?	?	

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