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## CRADDOCK Bros. 23 Buccleuch Street KETTERING

The Craddock Brothers of 23 Buccleuch Street, Kettering were mechanical engineers but not, as far as can be determined, specifically connected with the motor trade.

In December 1927 E R Craddock took delivery of a used Ford TT fourteen-seater bus registered NR 1627 from A E Hames of Oadby. Whether or not the Craddock Brothers used NR 1627 as a passenger vehicle or converted it for goods use in connection with their business is not known, but they retained it until March 1934.

A former resident of Kettering recalls ER Craddock as a haulier, carter and coal merchant who later in life manufactured roofing tiles. He did not specifically remember Craddock operating a bus.

## **ROLLING STOCK:**

Regn. No.	Chassis	Туре	Chassis No.	Body	Type/ Seats	Body No.	Dates			Former	Disposal	Notes
							New	S/H	W/D	Owner		
NR 1627	Ford	TT	6485487	?	B14	?	10/22	12/27	?	E A Hames, Oadby	No further owner Last licensed 3/34	

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