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COOKE. Sydney 22 Ashcroft Gardens NORTHAMPTON

Another gentleman about whom it has been difficult to glean much information is Sydney Cooke of 22 Ashcroft Gardens, Northampton who in May 1920 was granted Hackney Carriage Licences by Wellingborough Urban District Council both to ply for hire with a bus and to drive such a vehicle.

Nothing further is heard of Sydney Cooke for seven years when he turns up in the Northampton Watch Committee Meeting Minutes and is granted a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence. In this case "Sydney" is spelt "Sidney" but the Ashcroft Gardens address is the same. The Author suspects that Cooke was a taxi rather than bus driver by May 1927.