

# Bygone Buses

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## BUCKSEALL John William & 13 Cartwright Road Son NORTHAMPTON

According to the 1914 Kelly's Directory for Northants, John William Buckseall was a shopkeeper operating from premises at 13 Cartwright Road, Northampton. Nine years later Buckseall & Son applied to Northampton County Borough Council for a Hackney Carriage Licence for a small bus to run between Northampton and Upper Weedon. The Watch Committee approved the request and the required licence was granted for the period 16th April 1923 to 25th March 1924.

Presumably John William Buckseall and his son did operate a service to Upper Weedon, at least for a short while but nothing is known of his "small bus". No further Hackney Carriage Licences are recorded for this operator.

There is however one tantalising fact and that is that a 1925 REO registered NH 6305 is recorded as being last licensed to William Buckseall in January 1934. William Buckseall (possibly the son?) was by this time residing at 5 Currie Road, Northampton, just around the corner from Cartwright Road. The REO may have been a bus or a lorry but that has still to be established and it is not clear whether this vehicle was new to Buckseall or acquired later in its life.

### Rolling Stock:

Regn. No.	Chassis	Type	Chassis No.	Body	Seats	Body No.	Dates			Former Owner	Disposal	Nts
							New	S/H	W/D			
?	?	?	?	?	Small Bus		?	by 4/23	?	?	?	
NH 6305	REO	1t 18c 3q	?	?	?		5/25	?	1/34	?	No further owner	

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