

# Bygone Buses

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## NEWPORT. Henry James High Street TOWCESTER

In the summer of 1925 Henry James Newport of Towcester walked a few yards along the High Street to the crossroads and the garage of Messrs M W Groom & Sons. There he ordered a fourteen-seater Morris bus which upon delivery on 15th August 1925, was allocated the registration mark RP 1640 and was taxed for both Hackney and Goods use.

Unfortunately no information is available to suggest what work RP 1640 was put to, or for how long Henry Newport ran his Morris. There is no trace of Newport having survived as an operator into the post-1930 Road Traffic Act era.

### Rolling Stock:

Regn. No.	Chassis	Type	Chassis No.	Body	Seats	Dates			Former Owner	Disposal	Nts
						New	S/H	W/D			
RP 1640	Morris	?	5488T	?	B14	8/25	—	c-/30	—	?	1

Notes: 1 - RP 1640 was last owned as a grey truck by T Y Castill, Northampton and last licensed 3/35.