

CULLUM. William The Green TITCHMARSH

It would seem that Bill Cullum ran lorries and a garage undertaking lorry repairs from premises adjacent to his home at The Green, Titchmarsh from the 1920s onwards. At one time he may have been in partnership with 'Tacky' Harris who was an expert welder.

Other anecdotal evidence suggests that Bill Cullum also ran a cafe of the A605 Oundle Road out of Thrapston where more recently Gray's of Thrapston was located. It was at this site that Bill Cullum is remembered for running a bus in the 1920s for private hire purposes only. Following the introduction of the Road Traffic Act, 1930 the bus operation ceased. Bill Cullum is also said to have had a wooden leg but that handicap did not stop him from driving his bus.

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