

Bygone Buses

of
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

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COUSINS. E. W. High Street EARLS BARTON

It was on 18th November 1921 that E W Cousins applied to the Watch Committee of Northampton County Borough Council for a Hackney Carriage Licence to enable him to pick up and set down passengers in St Andrew's Road, Northampton. This was granted but no information has come to light as to why Cousins would wish to ply for hire from this point. St Andrew's Road was used more or less exclusively for services leaving the Borough to the West and sometimes to the North. Earls Barton was some five miles to the East of Northampton from which direction bus services or excursions usually operated to or from Abington Square, Campbell Square or even Regent Square.

Be that as it may, Cousins acquired a Ford T fourteen-seated bus on 8th October 1921 which collected the re-issued registration number BD 101. It was painted blue but no information is available to suggest how long Cousins may have been a bus operator. The Ford T ended up with the Pullmore Motor Co of London Road, Northampton - no doubt as a goods vehicle - and was last licensed in March 1929.

ROLLING STOCK:

Regn. No.	Chassis	Type	Chassis No.	Body	Type/Seats	Body No.	Dates			Former Owner	Disposal	Notes
							New	S/H	W/D			
BD 101	Ford	T	4672559	?	B14	?	10/21	—	by 3/29	—	Pullmore Motor Co, Northampton	

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