

Bygone Buses

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BROWN & WILKINSON A. P. Half Moon GRENDON

It is known that Arthur Pedley Wilkinson was the landlord of the Half Moon public house in Grendon but just who Mr Brown was remains a mystery. Despite that, Brown & Wilkinson applied to Northampton Borough Council Watch Committee for a Hackney Carriage Licence to permit them to operate a fourteen-seater omnibus. The licence to ply for hire from Campbell Square, Northampton was duly granted for the period 12th December 1927 to 25th March 1928.

It is assumed that Messrs Brown & Wilkinson's bus, about which no details are known, was used to run between Grendon and Northampton, probably but not necessarily via Cogenhoe. No further applications for licences are recorded so it seems likely that the venture was not a financial success.