



Wilts Dorset Recollections (Paperback)

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Silver Link Publishing Ltd, United Kingdom, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. The 75th volume in this growing series taking a nostalgic look at Britain s transport heritage. When Edwin Coombes started a bus service between Amesbury and Salisbury via the Woodford Valley, he used the title Wilts Dorset. At that time the Wilts Dorset Bank had recently been absorbed into Lloyds Bank, and Coombes, not wanting to see the old name disappear completely, used it for his bus service. Wilts Dorset Motor Services Limited was registered at Companies House in January 1915, and the company s red buses were soon a familiar sight in Salisbury and the surrounding area. Following nationalisation in 1948, Wilts Dorset acquired control of Venture at Basingstoke in January 1951, which resulted in the company s buses running on a number of routes that went nowhere near Wiltshire or Dorset. In 1972 the Wilts Dorset name disappeared from the sides of buses when the company was subsumed into Hants Dorset, but the title reappeared 11 years later with the Wilts Dorset Bus Company being formed when Hants Dorset was divided into smaller units in 1983. This book illustrates the eventful story of Wilts Dorset Motor...



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