



Chapman's threshing train c1917

This picture is obviously taken for use as a business card. Chapmans were based in Washbrook Road, Rushden, and appear to have purchased the thrashing train from the Campion family when they quit large scale farming in 1917, following Edward Campion's death the previous year. The engine, a Burrell 7 NHP G.P. Traction S.C.C. No: 2250, built in 1899. The engine was recovered from a scrapyard in the 1970's and fully restored. Now named "Endurance", it is owned by Gary Olverton of Southampton.

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