

Soames Edward Abbs (1885-1973)

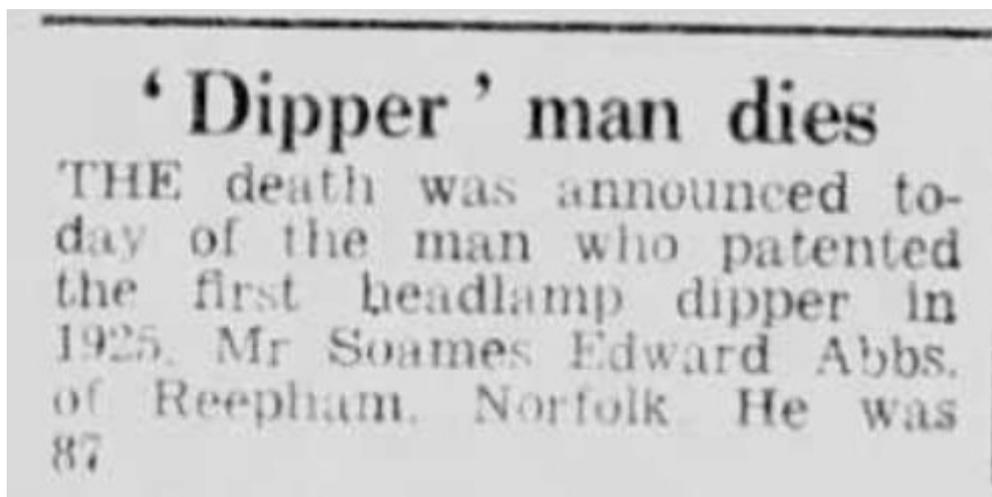


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Soames Edward Abbs was born in 1885 and began his working life as a general labourer and later a butcher in Dereham. By 1921 he was a motor engineer working John White's garage on School Road. That site eventually became a part of the Massey & Bridges company. In 1939 Squire Abbs was living at Bevan House on Dereham Road with his wife Alice and grandchildren Sheila & Daphne Barrow. They were the daughters of Stella, the Abbs' eldest daughter. Their second daughter Edna married Reginald Seals who worked at Abbs Garage. Soames died in 1973 and is buried in the Whitwell Road cemetery.

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