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from Sam Bampton

the album Dickey

Hope you are as usual I am quite &  
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Arnold Woodley the Methodist  
people are delighted we discuss at the  
New Jersey Arnold will tell you why  
I would love to see you & Brumby

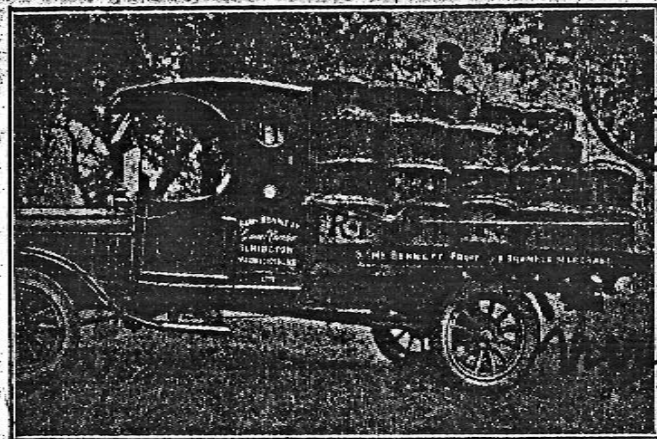
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It was such a pity there were no local police as they would  
have told Deacons I was to meet them. I have my word  
yesterday there were lots of gentry and other who felt very  
sorry for me the King could not shake hands with me I was  
amazed at their lectures as I would have a hand shake with them  
especially Queen Margaret whom I with I had sent you a  
telegram of Friday to come and been there by 11 o'clock yesterday  
we could have had a very grand and I could have given some of  
my proceeds to a good cause as we should have had perhaps 1000.

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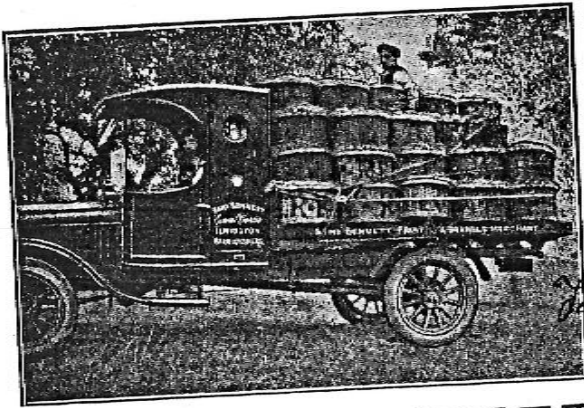
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*Arnold Woodley*  
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*No 13 New Road*  
*Bampton in Parish*  
*near*  
*Bampton*  
*near*



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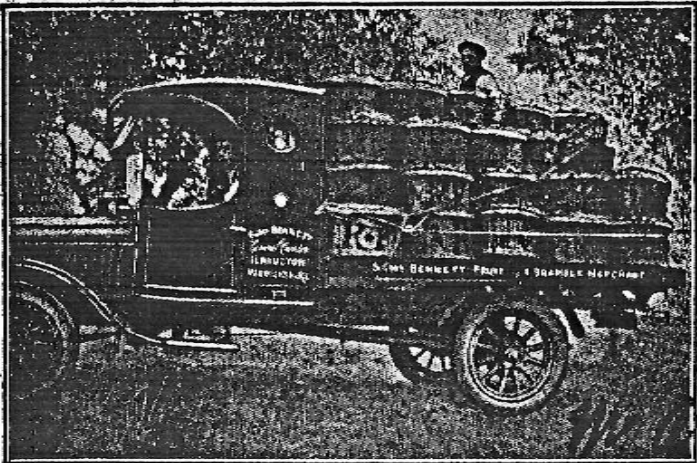
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*From Arthur*

*Describe when  
you see him*



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*Walter Woodley*

*3 Nun Road*

*Worcester*

*Bampton or Rush*

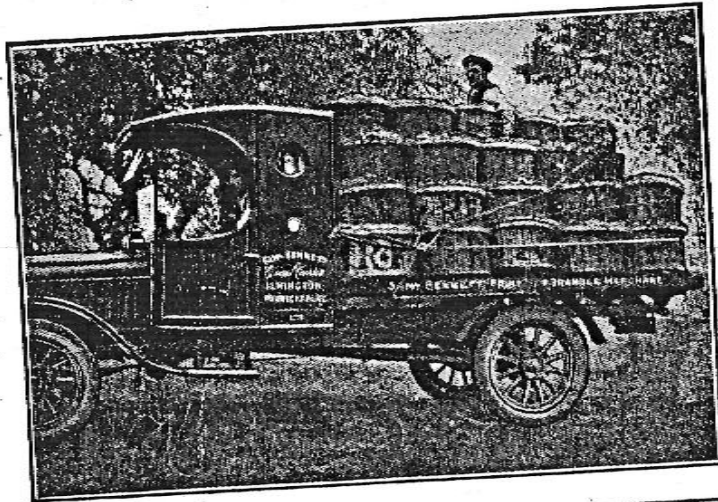
*near Oxford*

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M *Monday afternoon* 1945  
*G. Wootley*  
*frs*

Dr. to

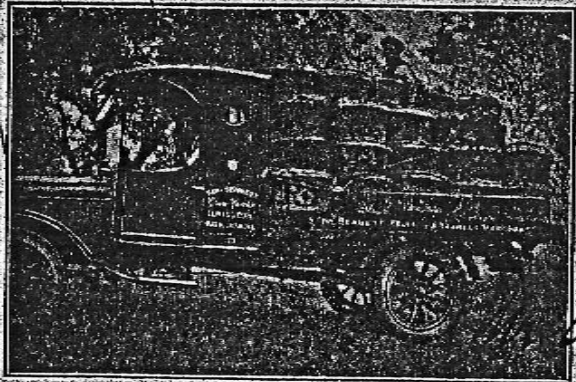
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Dear Arnold I was very sorry as it timed out as you did not come  
but the Council said the train would be cancelled all day and no room  
of or time to day so I sent you a telegram hope you got it but the reason  
was all roads into Shipston would be closed off over so many buses



coming and there would be no room. (But they were very much mistaken  
 as my son and other Burns were told there would be no room and if so  
 we must be there before nine. but my son went at 8 o'clock and there were  
 none arrived and he came back for another load and we were in there at 9 o'clock  
 and the pavement was crowded and only 2 hours for Oxford arrived not till night  
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 Boys' school and girls guides at the entrance but they would let us in  
 as so many detectors were about and they didn't know one  
 as they were London detectors there.



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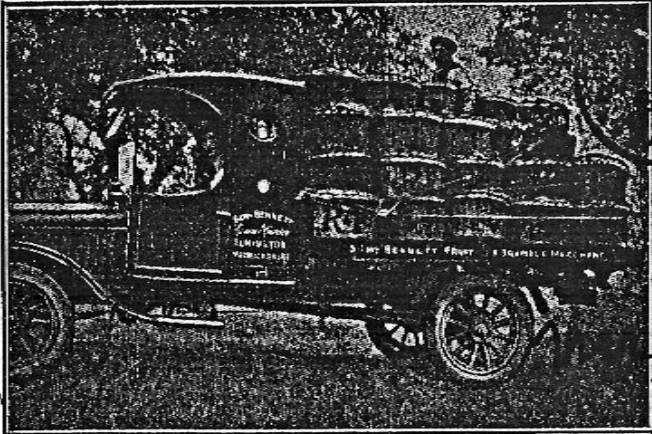
*Arnold Woodley*

*13 New Road*

*Morris Dancer*

*Boughton in Bush*

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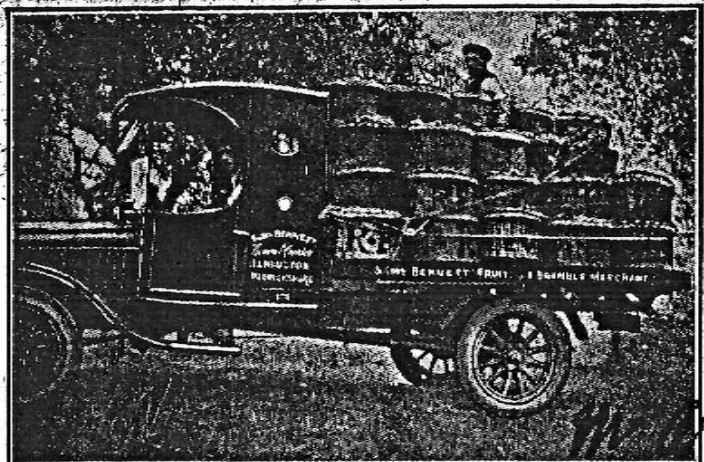
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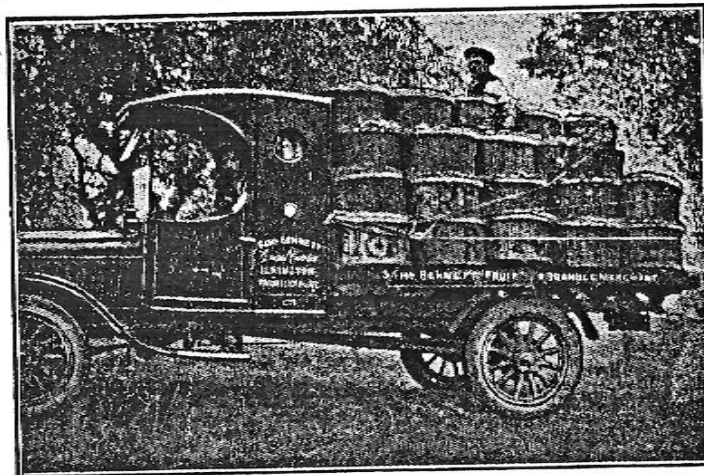
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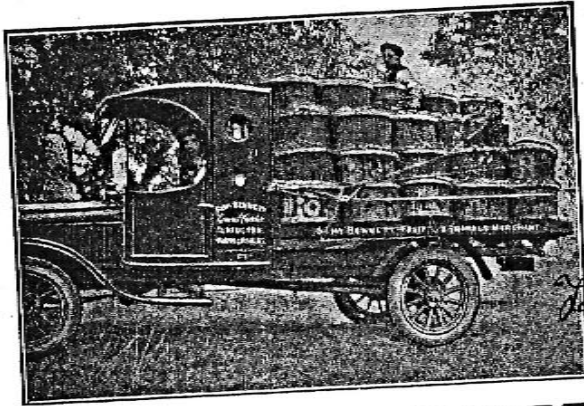
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