KNOW YOUR COVERS!

Lucifers

Lucifers - An early type of match which gave off poisonous

fumes; abandoned when Diamond invented a non-poisonous match in 1910 and made the rights public in 1911.

There were a significant number of deaths and disabilities attributed to Lucifers, and this lead to mounting protests. Studies and newspaper articles on the subject helped stir an eventual public outcry.

Diamond's generosity was widely heralded at the time.





