

## Suicides

- April 1897 The body of Emma Magson was found by George Arthur Faulks in the lane leading to Skelton's allotments on Clawson Lane. There were empty carbolic acid bottles at her side and an open umbrella in her right hand. There were no signs of a struggle. The deceased lived at Bingham but had been staying with her mother in Hickling for the week before her death.
- 1899 Mr. Torr of Hickling Pastures (now Turnpike Farm) "in a mad franzy with drink" shot his daughter in mistake for his wife as she ran out of the door.
- May 1902 Mr. Henry Dickman aged 61 years, a widower, was found by a farm servant William Wakeley hanging from a rope in a cowshed of his home Beech House. Mr. Dickman had been a patient in Nottingham city Asylum for three months. The coroner remarked that this was the 2nd time within a few weeks in which a patient had committed suicide within 24 hrs. of leaving an asylum.
- Nov. 1903 The body of Mr. William Law was found hanging lifeless in his ~~hovel~~ <sup>noel</sup> near his home in one of the Forester's Cottages in Smithfield Lane.
- Oct. 1904 The body of Mr. John Simons aged 61 years was found during a search by the widow and neighbours, in a well in close proximity to his house. The well belonged to an untentanted cottage. Now Park's stackyard opposite the Rectory.
- Aug. 1909 Mr. Nelson Outhwaite aged 58 years was found hanging in an out-house at the rear of his home Virginia Cottage. (House end to the road opposite Wharf House). The body was cut down by police constable Jackson and life was found to be extinct.
- April 1915 Mr. Samual Marshall, aged 59 yrs. of the Manor House shot himself through the head in his saddleroom attached to the house. His daughter, Hannah Mary Marshall, said that he had been "figetty and funny" of late. William Henry Rose, postman, who helped the deceased said that he had slept at the house since Christmas. On Tuesday morning he went into the saddle-room but deceased sent him away for a minute or two, he then heard the report of a gun and a fall, ran and found Mr. Marshall shot through the head. Witness said that Mr. Marshall had complained of sleeplessness and thought that he had been worrying about his 3 boys who had joined the army.
- May 1973 Mr. Michael Ball was found by his wife hanging in the garage of his home - 22 Harles Acres. A short while before, deceased had requested from his wife a pen and paper. The note was found nearby.