

RUSSELL NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

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SCHOOL BOARD PROSECUTIONS.—*Charles Russell*, 5, Red-street, horse dealer, was fined 2s 6d for neglecting to send his child *Kate* to school. Defendant wished for half time, but Mr *Packer*, clerk to the Board, said that the child would be required to be sent whole time.—

Gt. grandfather Charles Russell - Nottinghamshire Guardian 3 Dec 1875

PRISONER.
USING THREATENING LANGUAGE.—*Charles Russell*, of Leicester-street, was charged with using threatening language to his wife, *Louisa Russell*, on the 17th inst. Prisoner was also charged with threatening his sister, *Maria Gill*, on the 21st October. From the evidence given by both women it appeared that the prisoner was very outrageous when he had any drink. On the 21st October he took an axe and made a large hole in the wall of the house of *Gill*. The prisoner was bound to keep the peace for three months, himself in the sum of £20, and two sureties of £10 each. He was also ordered to pay the costs, 17s.

Gt. grandfather Charles Russell - Nottingham Evening Post - 23 Oct 1885. Maria Gill was Louisa's sister.

TO-DAY'S POLICE NEWS.
GUILDHALL, NOTTINGHAM.
TUESDAY.—(Before Ald. Lambert and Ald. Lindley.)
DISMISSED.—*James Russell*, labourer, 2, Manning-terrace, was charged with assaulting *John Champion*, of 31, Bromley-street. The evidence was conflicting, and the Bench dismissed the case.

Grandad Russell Nottingham Evening Post - 20 Aug 1894

NO LUCK YET!

NOTTINGHAM YOUTH'S SUNDAY AMUSEMENT.

"I've never hit one yet," declared *James Russell*, of 6, Frederick-terrace, Swigstone-street, Nottingham, when a police officer remonstrated with him for shooting at pigeons with a rifle in Abbotsford-street, on Sunday, January 19th.

At the Nottingham Summons Court to-day, *Russell* was charged with using the rifle without a firearms certificate and also with using it to the danger of public safety.

P.c. *Askew* said he saw *Russell* pull out the firearm and shoot at the pigeons. He admitted that he had done it for several Sundays past.

The magistrates fined him 5s. or each offence, and ordered the firearm to be confiscated.

James Russell Nottingham Evening Post - 12 Feb 1930

to hospital to-day.
 John Russell, aged four years, of 25, Royal Oak-hill, Carlton-road, who pulled a kettle of hot water over himself when falling on Saturday, was removed to the Nottingham General Hospital suffering from scalds on the shoulder.
 25, Royal Oak-hill, Carlton-road, of 35, South-road

John's scalding accident - Nottingham Evening Post - 4 Jun 1928

BOTH FED UP.

ARMY ABSENTEES SMASH NOTTM. WINDOWS.

Shortly after smashing two plate glass windows in Parliament-street, Nottingham, at 11.30 last night, two soldiers told P.c. Newby, "We did it; we are both fed up." The windows were the property of Messrs. Taylor, of 86, Parliament-street.

Prisoners were Harry Russell, 20, of 6, Frederick-terrace, Livingstone-street, Nottingham, and Horace Stone, 21, of 41, Woodboy-street, Leicester.

Det.-Inspector Pentland, asking for a remand for eight days, said that both were absentees from the army.

FED UP WITH THE ARMY.

SOLDIERS' WINDOW-SMASHING IN NOTTINGHAM.

Two soldiers, both absentees from the army, were sent to prison for three months at Nottingham Guildhall to-day for smashing two plate-glass windows, valued at £40, the property of Frederick A. Cawkwell, of 86, Parliament-street, Nottingham, on January 19th.

They were Harry Russell, 20, of 6, Frederick-terrace, Livingstone-street, Nottingham, and Horace Stone, 21, of 41 Woodboy-street., Leicester.

Both told P.c. Fletcher, who heard the crash at 11.30 p.m., that they were "fed up," and Detective-supt. J. Doubleday explained to the magistrates that they did it to get out of the army.

Uncle Harry Nottingham Evening Post - 20-7 Jan 1931

NOTTINGHAM ANGLER'S SAD DEATH.

FOUND SHOT IN HIS BEDROOM.

Mr. Frank Russell, 69, of 198, Parliament-street, Nottingham, was found dead in his bedroom early to-day, with gunshot wounds in the head.

A double-barrelled gun was lying against the bed, and Mr. Russell was found by a neighbour lying at the foot of the bed.

Mr. Russell, who was a well-known Nottingham angler, is stated to have received a letter yesterday from a son in New Zealand. He seemed rather dispirited last night.

His wife was about to take him his breakfast in bed to-day when she heard the report of a gun, and rushing upstairs found him lying in a pool of blood.

Gt. Uncle Frank Nottingham Evening Post - 17 Jun 1933

SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD.

WHY A NOTTINGHAM MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

BAD HEALTH AND BAD NEWS.

A letter which arrived from New Zealand, bearing the news that his son had cancer, and had only two months to live, so upset Mr. Frank Russell, a well-known Nottingham angler, 69 years of age, and living at 198, Parliament-street, Nottingham, that he was found shot through the head in his bedroom early on Saturday morning.

At the inquest, held by the city coroner (Mr. C. L. Rothera) at Leen-side Police Station to-day, a verdict of "Suicide whilst of an unsound state of mind" was recorded.

Mrs. Kate Russell, the widow, said her husband had been in poor health for a long time, and on Saturday morning he lay in bed, very miserable, and crying. He had been like that for some time, and could not sleep at night. On Thursday he had a letter from his son in New Zealand, saying that he had cancer, and had been given two months to live.

Mrs. Russell said this news greatly upset her husband. She took him a cup of tea on Saturday morning, and then went out to do some shopping. On her return she found him dead.

The gun had been in his possession for 40 years, and usually was kept in the back bedroom. It was 15 years since he carried on his trade as a bobbin and carriage hand, and latterly he had lived on his savings and the proceeds from his fishing-tackle shop.

P.c. Pitt, who was called to the house soon after the tragedy occurred, said Russell was lying at the foot of the bed in a pool of blood, dressed only in his shirt and pants. Nearby lay a double-barrelled gun, with a piece of string tied to the trigger and the other end fastened to a stick. Only one barrel had been fired, but Russell received terrible head injuries, and died instantaneously.

Gt. Uncle Frank Nottingham Evening Post - 19 Jun 1933

CHILWELL BY-PASS FATALITY

Nottm. Lorry Driver Fined

A collision on the Chilwell by-pass, which resulted in fatal injuries to a boy, was described at the Nottingham Shire Hall to-day, when Frank Russell, of Sketchley-street, Blue Bell-hill, pleaded not guilty to driving a van in a dangerous manner.

He was fined £3 3s., and suspended from driving for 12 months.

Stanley Lowater, of Spencer-avenue, Sandiacre, told the court that on October 9th he was driving a van at Chilwell towards Beeston with a boy and a soldier as passengers. Outside a cafe was a stationary Army lorry, and he had nearly reached this vehicle when another van came out from the back of the lorry and a collision occurred. He and the soldier were injured and taken to hospital.

Evidence in support was given by Pte. Percy Pankhurst, the soldier passenger, and Alice Curtis, the driver of the Army lorry, who said her vehicle was stationary at the time of the accident.

P.c. Culley, who investigated the accident, gave particulars of the damage to both vehicles.

Defendant made a statement, in which he said that the driver of the Army lorry pulled up without warning, and that as he was right behind, he was obliged to pull out to pass it. The driver of the other van put on his brakes and skidded. The boy in the complainant's van, said witness received fatal injuries.

Defendant told the court that the driver of the van braked and skidded into him. The driver of the Army lorry did not give a signal, and if the driver of the other lorry had kept a straight course, there would have been no accident.

Uncle Frank Nottingham Evening Post - 19 Nov 1941

HORSE DEALER FINED.

For an Assault on a Miller's Agent at Bideford.

At Bideford Borough Police Court, Monday morning, before the Mayor (Mr. J. Heywood), Messrs. A. G. Duncan, G. W. Vincent, T. Goaman, G. Boyle, Ascott, Metherell, W. Goaman, and A. J. Cook.

Henry Russell, a well-known North Devon horse dealer, was charged with assaulting Mr. H. W. Rawle, a miller's agent, of Landkey, at Bideford on the 19th April.—Defendant did not appear.

Mr. A. F. Seldon, who represented complainant, stated that on Friday, April 15th, Russell had some bullocks in the Barnstaple cattle market for sale, and Rawle's father bought them. When the latter went to take the bullocks home he found that they had been removed. Russell took the bullocks away, and had said that Mr. Sanders had no right to sell them, as he had a reserve put upon them. On the following Tuesday complainant was at the "Ring of Bells," Bideford, and was doing some business with the son of the proprietor (Mr. Tuoker). Russell was in the house, and he began to taunt young Rawle. He asked how his father's bullocks were getting on. Rawle replied that he did not believe his father had had them. Russell then answered with an oath, "No; and he is not likely to have them, either." Rawle added that Mr. Sanders said there was no reserve put upon them, when Russell called him a liar. Rawle said to Russell "I have just as much right to call you a liar in a public place as you have to do so. Russell then went across the room to where Rawle was sitting, and dealt him a severe blow, which caused his ear to

bleed, and cut his head. Russell was a very big and powerful man. Rawle got upon the seat again, and told Russell that he should summon him, and Russell replied that if he did summon him he would give him something to summon him for. Rawle did not provoke the defendant, and very likely if he had done he would have been severely injured.

Defendant was fined \$5, or, in default, one month's imprisonment.

FORMER NOTTM. SCHOOLMASTER

Death Of Mr. A. H. Clarke

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Alfred Henry Clarke, a retired Nottingham schoolmaster.

Born in 1864, Mr. Clarke was a native of Leicester, but spent most of his professional life in Nottingham. He was educated at Newton's Grammar School, Leicester, King Alfred's College, Winchester, and the Royal University of Ireland, and he served his pupil teachership under the Rev. W. C. Ingram, afterwards Dean of Peterborough, at St. Matthew's School, Leicester.

He came to Nottingham in 1891 and served on the staff of the High Pavement School and various other schools in the city before becoming headmaster of the Percy-street School, Old Basford, from which he retired in December, 1928.

A keen student of education, religion and contemporary politics, he was a frequent contributor to the correspondence columns of the "Nottingham Guardian" for more than 40



Mr. Alfred H. Clarke.

years, using the name of "Aubrey Leigh," a character in one of Marie Corelli's novels. He also used the pen-names of "Peter Marchdale" and "John Blanchmain," and more recently "Alfred Winchester."

Formerly a Liberal, Mr. Gladstone's second Home Rule Bill compelled him to transfer his political allegiance to the Unionist cause.

Mr. Clarke leaves a son, the headmaster of Bulwell Trust School, and three daughters, one of whom is also in the teaching profession.

Gt. Gt. Uncle Henry Western Times - 6 May 1910. Henry was the youngest brother of Charles Russell our Gt. Grandfather.

Alfred Henry Clarke Nottingham Evening Post - 1 Jan 1940. Alfred was married to Kate Phoebe, grandad Russell's older sister.

lane on Saturday forenoon, was discharged on promising to leave the town.—Maria Brough, 19, Red Street, was ordered to pay the expenses, 3s., for having last night been in a state of intoxication and incapable of taking care of herself in Week Day Cross.

Maria Brough. Nottinghamshire Guardian - 14 Dec 1854. Gt. Grandmother Louisa Russell's sister. She later married John Henry Gill.

An inquest was held yesterday evening, at the Cooper's Arms, Platt Street, on the body of Mary Louisa Gill Brough, aged four months, illegitimate child of Maria Brough, Red Street, who had been found dead by the side of its mother in bed that morning. Verdict: "Found dead in bed."

Maria Brough Gill. Nottinghamshire Guardian - 5 Feb 1857

AFFRAY WITH SUPPOSED POACHERS AT SOLIHULL.

At the Solihull Police Court, on Saturday, James Russell, Ryland-street, Birmingham, horse dealer, and Charles Russell, his brother, were charged with assaulting P.C. Raven when in the execution of his duty; and Charles Russell was also charged with assaulting John Thomas Walters, who was called to assist the officer. P.C. Raven stated that on Tuesday last about 10 a.m. he went into the Wheat Sheaf Inn, at Sheldon, in company with Joseph Yardley (son of the superintendent at Solihull), and a young man named Henry Lucas. After having some refreshments they were coming out when the prisoners and two other men came up in a trap, and Charles Russell got out and asked for a small jug of ale. The officer noticed that the front of the latter's jacket was covered with fur as though from a hare. He therefore went outside and looked into the trap, when he found six or seven hares, a great many rabbits and a double-barrelled gun. The other men were in the trap, and Raven told them he was a police officer and would have to take possession of the game. He got into the trap, and as he was about to seize the game Charles Russell jumped into the vehicle and the two prisoners struck him with the butt ends of whips, knocking him backwards out of the trap. He got up and ran to the horse's head. The two prisoners kept striking at witness with the whips, hitting him several times across the hands to make him let go the horse, while the other man in the trap thumped the horse with sticks to make it start. This went on for about twenty minutes. The officer then called on Joseph Yardley and a man named Walters to assist him. One of them lent him a knife, with which he cut the reins. The prisoner Charles ran to the hedge and got a thick stake, with which he struck Walters a violent blow on the head, causing the blood to flow freely. The other prisoner got out of the trap and joined in the fray. Witness secured James, but Charles ran away, and witness told Yardley to run after him, and if he could get near him to knock him down. Yardley ran after Charles, and struck him. Witness would have done it himself if he could have got near the prisoner, but he had no staff and no handcuffs. Joseph Yardley, a youth of fourteen years of age, gave corroborative evidence. Mr. C. Bradford, surgeon, of Acock's Green, said Walters had a lacerated wound

two inches in length, extending to the bone, on the left side of the head. On the right side was a severe contusion causing effusion of blood. Some other corroborative evidence having been given, Mr. Stubbins, for the defence, argued that the officer was not in the execution of his duty at the time of the affray, and that, consequently, the persons whom he called to assist him had no right to interfere with the prisoners. The Bench fined each prisoner £5 and costs for the assault on police-constable Raven, and Charles Russell £2 and costs for the assault on Walters. A charge against the prisoners of cruelty to the horse was not gone into, but the prisoners were immediately arrested on the charge of trespassing in pursuit of game on the same day. Superintendent Yardley stated that he had above £70 in hand belonging to James Russell, and it was arranged that the prisoners should be bailed out, £10 each as security being left in the Superintendent's hands.

Gt. Grandfather Charles Russell and his brother James. Assault at Solihull. Berrow's Worcester Journal, 8 Sep 1883