With tragic suddenness the death occurred on Monday, Feb. 7th, of Mr. Robert William Hoyland, second son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hoyland, of Rampton. He was only just 21 years of age, and one of the very popular young men of the village. A keen sportsman and good cricketer, he was interested in all the other social functions.

About 18 months ago he had a serious accident and was an inmate of the Lincoln Hospital for a long time. He appeared to have fully recovered, but on Saturday, Feb. 5th, he was suddenly taken ill, rushed again to Lincoln Hospital, and died there late on Monday night.

The large attendance at the funeral on Thursday, Feb. 10th, and the crowded church testified to the deceased apprularity and to the esteem in which his family is held by a wide circle of friends.

The service was conducted by the Vicar (Canon Rushby Smith) and the Rev. W. Marshall, of Christ Church, Newark, with Mrs. Crawford at the organ.

The family mourners were:—Mr. and Mrs. Hoyland (father and mother); Mr. Arthur, Mr. Denis and Miss Marian Hoyland (brothers and sister): Miss Ellen (aunt); Mr. and Mrs. Radeliffe (Sheffield), uncle and aunt; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mellors (uncle and aunt); Mrs. H. Champion, Headon (aunt); Mr. C. Richmond (uncle); Mr. H. Mellors and Mrs. Geo. Mellors, Retford (uncle and aunt); Mrs. Standing (Maltby Carr), cousin); Mr. Fred Hoyland (Worksop), cousin; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hoyland (Ridgeway), cousin; Mrs. Harry Burton and Mr. H. Burton, jun., Retford; Mr. Shanks (East Markham); Mr. and Mrs. S. Hurst (East Markham); Mr. and Mrs. S. Hurst (East Markham).

Amongst many other friends and sympathisers were:—Mr. W. B. Gray, Misses Olivant, Mr. A. and Mr. E. Olivant, Mr. and Mrs. Champion, Mrs. George and Mrs. B. Champion, Mrs. Quickfall, Mr. and Mrs. Marrison, Mr. Tom Marrison, Mr. Bayes and Mr. J. Bayes, jun., Mrs. Wilson, Nurse Newton, Mrs. H. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker, Mr. E. Quickfall, Mr. C. Robinson, Mr. C. Williamson (Laneham), Mr. E. Reynolds, Mrs. Minnitt (Laneham), Mrs. C. R. Minnitt, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. F. Smith, Mr. Geo. Hill, Mr. Fred Hill, Mr. Arden, Misses S. and E. and D. Baker, Miss Darnell, the Rampton Cricket Club, represented by Mr. H. Collinson, Mr. J. Baker, Mr. Hayward, and others.

There was a profusion of lovely wreaths and floral tributes from:—Mam and Dad, Marian, Den, Arthur and Kath and Auntie Annie, "With all our love to our dear Bob"; Auntie Mabel, Uncle Cecil, Joyce and Leonard: Margery, Phyllis and Enos; Pauline, John, Auntie Dot and Uncle Bob; Grandma Mellors, Auntie Emily, Robin and Margaret; Uncle Enos, Auntie Marian & Grandma Radcliffe; Cousins at Carr; Cousins at Primrose Valley; Uncle Harry and Auntie Lizzie; Rev. W. Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tindall, Fred and Joe; Mrs. Quickfall, John, Eddie and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Marrison, Tom and Una; members of Rampton Cricket Club; Mrs. Olivant and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Burton and family; Mrs. West and family; Billy and Betty Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bayes, Joe and George; Mr. and Mrs. Shanks; J. W. and H. Bayes; Mr. and Mrs. Hayward and Edward; Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, George, Fred and Harry; members of the Methodist Church; Clarice; Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Colin; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Champion; Mr. and Mrs. Darnell and family; Ben, Percy and Amy.