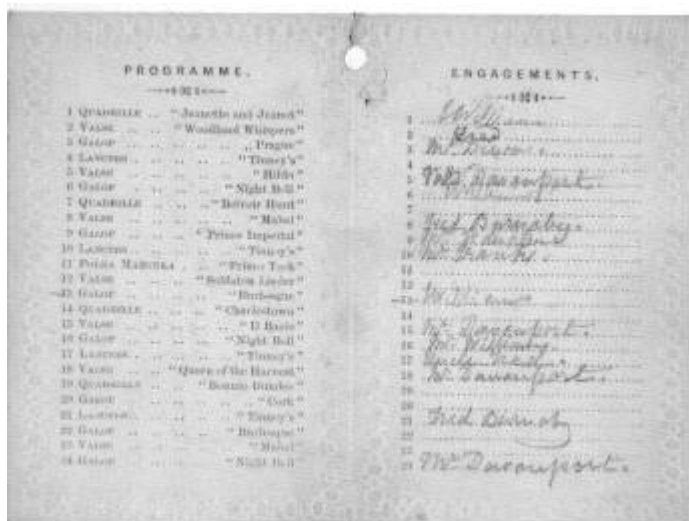


Time Off



A gathering of South Wigston people in the garden of Mr Bates' house in Countesthorpe Road. A maypole lies on the grass at the front of the picture. Commencing in 1884 when he was 30 years of age, Mr Bates gave thousands of pounds and several houses to local churches. Around the time of World War 1 he founded a Children's Mission in South Wigston, which started in Leopold Street before being transferred to a building in the grounds of his residence.



A programme of dancing and engagements accepted by the lady attending with the card. On the front of the little pink card is printed 'Leicestershire Militia, May 31, 1867'. A small pencil was attached by ribbon to the hole at the top of the card.



South Wigston Wesleyan Second XI Cricket Team 1922. Back row: H. Farmer, C. Hurst, W. E. Noble, L. Fisher, W. Tailby senior. Middle row: J. Leeson, F. Cooper, R. Hurst, J. Tailby, G. Sinfield. Front row: R. Leets, L. Norman.