

### **Canal drowning in circa 1800**

In circa 1800, John Heston, aged of 14, of Alvingham fell into the Alvingham Lock and was drowned. His gravestone can be seen just to the west of St. Adelwolds's church, but is now much defaced by the spalling of the York stone.

- J. Phil Davies, 'Alvingham and North Cockerington'