

MARTHAM is a considerable village, containing some good houses, pleasantly situated on rising ground above the marshes,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.N.W. of Yarmouth. The parish comprises 244 houses, 1,125 inhabitants, and 2,644 acres of land, mostly copyhold, and subject to arbitrary fines. John Grove, Esq., is lord of the manor of Martham, and holds a court at Michaelmas; but Morleystove and Knightley form a separate manor. The Church, dedicated to St. Mary, is a large gothic edifice, with a tower and six bells, and contains a fine specimen of ancient-painted glass. It is a discharged vicarage, valued in the King's book at £6 13s. 4d., and in 1851 at £253. The Rev. Geo. Pearse is the incumbent. The Dean and Chapter of Norwich are patrons and appropriators of the vicarial tithes, now held on lease by Mrs. Ann Francis and Wm. Rising, Esq. The rectorial tithes were commuted in 1843 for £628 18s. 2d., and the vicarial for £363 17s. 9d. *Roger de Gunton*, about 1160, gave "the church to the prior and convent of Norwich, for the redemption of his soul." About half a century ago, a man was gibbeted here for setting fire to part of the village. The Baptists, Wesleyans, and Primitive Methodists have each a chapel here. The *Free School* was founded by *Christopher Amies*, who, in 1622, left £100 for that purpose. This legacy and several other donations were laid out on 5a. 1r. of land, which was exchanged at the enclosure in 1812, for 7a. 3r. 7p., now let for £16 12s. a year, in consideration of which the master teaches about 20 poor children. A small parochial school was erected in 1852, by the present incumbent. *Sarah Bowman*, in 1815, left £300 three per cent. consols, and directed £2 yearly to be divided among the poor, and £7 to be paid for educating six poor children. In 1834 *Miss D. Creasey* left the dividends of £400 stock to be applied in clothing and schooling six children. The *Poor's Allotment*, awarded in 1812, comprises 78a. 6p., of which 41a. is a pasture for the cows of the poor, and the rest is let for about £40 a year, which is distributed in coals among poor parishioners. Of a yearly rent-charge of 13s. 4d. left by an unknown donor, only 3s. 4d. is now paid to the poor. A *cork tree* in the school garden is 94 years old. A steam engine has been erected on the north side of the marsh, for draining the land. *Post Office* at Mr. John Lee Hunt's; letters arrive at 10-30 a.m., and are despatched at 3 p.m., except Sundays, when they leave at 12 noon. Those marked 1 reside at *Cess*; 2, *Damgate*; and the rest in *Martham*.

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Allcock John, saddler  
Barber George, yeoman  
Braddock George, watchmaker  
Braddock James, thatcher  
Bushell Thomas, yeoman  
Cooper Charles, surgeon & registrar  
Cooper William, gent  
Cooper James, M.D.

Eaton John, policeman  
Faulke James Cooper, miller  
Forder Mary, school  
Garnham Richard, gent  
Garnham Robt. seed merchant and  
agent to the Norwich Equitable  
Insurance Co.  
Gedge James, pork butcher  
Gedge Samuel, cooper  
Greengrass William, pork butcher  
Harmer James, wherry owner  
Haywood William, farm bailiff  
Hellesdon Silvanus G. gent  
Hunt John Lee, Free school

**Blacksmiths.**  
Harmer William  
Lambert H. (and  
brazier)  
Springall Edw.  
**Boot and Shoe  
Makers.**  
Greenacre John  
Greenacre Richd.  
2 Johnsons James  
Kerrison Mark

**Farmers.**  
Bane James  
Belson Rt. *More-  
grave Manor*  
Braddock Daniel,  
( & brick maker)  
Brown William  
Brunson William  
1 Curtis Richard

Deary Margaret  
Dyball Humphrey  
Futter William  
Garnham Robert  
Gibbs George  
Green James  
Green Robert  
1 Grimble Wm.  
1 Huggins James  
Jeary John, sen.  
Johnsons William  
Knights Richard  
2 Littleboy Robt.  
1 Long Robert  
Manship Daniel  
Newman John  
Palmer Emily  
1 Proctor Thos.  
Rising George (&  
high constable  
for West Flegg)  
Rust James

Craven Jane, dress maker  
Crisp Anthony, surgeon  
Daniels Robt. Minster, vet. surgeon  
Dawson John, yeoman  
Dove Samuel, beerhouse  
Dove Samuel, watchmaker  
Dunt Nathaniel Hinde, yeoman  
Durrant Robt. plumber & glazier

Lacey Susan, saddler  
Nichols John, corn & coal merch  
Payne William, yeoman  
Pearse Rev. Geo. M.A. *Vicarage*  
Piggin Thomas, bricklayer  
Rising Thomas, gent  
Rogers William, vict. King's Arms  
Self George, plumber  
Ware Joseph, corn miller  
Woodhouse Robert, basket maker  
Wortley William, farm bailiff  
Wright Jas. beerhouse & bricklayer  
Wright James, jun. bricklayer  
Wright Robert, farm bailiff

Thompson H. M.  
1 Vincent Harriet  
Watson John  
1 Watson Wm.  
Woods Nicholas  
**Grocers.**  
*Mkd \* are Drapers  
also.*  
Braddock Eliza  
Woods Benjamin  
\*Lingwood Wm.

Neale Francis  
\*Purdy Charles  
**Joinrs. & Wheel-  
wrights.**  
Rogers William  
Rust Daniel  
Skoyles Samuel  
Woods Nicholas  
**Tailors.**  
Edwards A R.  
Smith Thomas  
Tice John & Rd.

**Coach**  
To Yarmouth and Stalham passes  
through the village

**Carriers.**  
2 Brunson William, to Yarmouth,  
wed. & sat; Dove Saml. to Nor-  
wich, wed. and sat.; Gedge John,  
to Yarmouth, wed. & sat.; Ward  
Robt. to Norwich, wed. & sat