

**MARTHAM** is a village and parish, about 10 miles north-north-west from Yarmouth, in the North-Eastern division of the county, incorporated hundreds of East and West Flegg, county court district of Great Yarmouth, rural deanery of Flegg, and archdeaconry and diocese of Norwich. The church of St. Mary is a fine structure, and consists of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch, and a lofty square tower of fine proportions, with embattled parapet, containing 6 bells: it is chiefly of the Early Perpendicular period, and was probably erected in the reign of Richard the Second: the whole has been restored, and the chancel, which is in the Florid Gothic style, entirely rebuilt in 1855, at a cost of nearly £8,000, given by Mrs. Catherine Alice Dawson, of Rollesby Hall, daughter of the Rev. George Pearse, M.A., the present vicar, as a memorial of her late husband, the Rev. Jonathan Dawson, M.A., to whom there is a raised altar tomb: the east window is very handsome, and filled

of land, which were exchanged at the Enclosure in 1812 for 7A. 3R. 7P. now let for £17 10s. a year, £15 of which, with the use of the house and garden, form the emolument to the master for teaching fifteen poor children; the remaining £2 10s. is expended in insurance, repairs, &c. A school was erected near the church in 1852 by the Rev. G. Pearse. The Baptists and Primitive Methodists have places of worship here. There are two charities, each for the education of six girls. There are other charitable bequests for the benefit of the poor of the parish; also 78 acres of land, which were awarded at the Enclosure in 1812. A fair is held, chiefly for pleasure, on the last Tuesday in July and the following day. Thomas Fraser Grove, Esq., of Ferne House, Wilts, is lord of the manor. A manor court is held yearly. The village is large, and delightfully situated on rising ground above the marshes. There are several handsome and well-built houses, with some good shops. William Rising, Esq., J.P., of Martham House, is the owner of the Hall estate and other portions of the parish; the vicar is the owner of the manor of Moregrove and that estate, and there are a number of small landowners in the parish. The soil is light mixed; subsoil, clay and gravel. The chief crops are wheat, barley,

**PRIVATE RESIDENTS.**

Bane Mrs  
Crisp Anthony, esq  
Dawson Mrs  
Forder Mrs  
Haywood Mr. William  
Jarman Rev. David [Baptist]  
Jay Mr. Thomas William  
Leach Mrs  
Parker Robert, esq  
Pearse Rev. George, M.A. Vicarage  
Purdy Mr. Benjamin Rising  
Purdy Mr. Charles  
Reeve Mrs  
Rising Mr. Thomas Sutfield, Cess  
Rising William, esq. J.P. Martham ho  
Thompson Mr. Frederick  
Thompson Mr. John  
Wiseman Mr. William  
Wood Mr. Nichols

**COMMERCIAL.**

Allcock John, saddler  
Allpress James, saddler  
Bane James, farmer  
Braddock Daniel, farmer & brick maker  
Braddock George, watch maker & photographic artist  
Braddock James, farmer & thatcher  
Brooks William, boot maker  
Coppin John, farmer  
Crisp Anthony, surgeon  
Daniels Richard, farmer  
Daniels Robert, veterinary surgeon  
Deary John, farmer & thatcher

Dove Samuel, beer retailer & carrier  
Dove William, pork butcher  
Durrant Robert, plumber  
Dyball Humphrey, farmer  
Edwards Alfred, tailor  
England Henry, farmer  
Faulke James Cooper, miller, farmer & corn merchant  
Fellingham John, bricklayer  
Futter John, carter  
Gedge John, butcher & carrier  
Gedge Samuel, cooper  
Gibbs George, farmer  
Gowen James, boot ma. & market gardnr  
Green Robert, farmer, Clark's farm  
Greenacre George, farmer & dealer  
Greenacre John, boot & shoe maker  
Greenacre William, carpenter & joiner  
Grimble William, shopkeeper & carrier  
Grimson Henry, farmer  
Grimson William, farmer  
Harman James, wherry owner  
Harman John, farmer  
Harmer William, blacksmith  
Hodds Benjamin, shopkeeper  
Hodds Henry, thatcher  
Huggins Robert, farmer  
Hunt John Lee, boys' day school, & postmaster  
Jay John, market gardener  
Jay Robert, gardener  
Jeary John, butcher & farmer  
Jeary John, jun. butcher  
Johnson James, boot maker

with stained glass, by Hardman, of Birmingham: the font, which is very ancient, is octagonal, and sculptured with the Seven Sacraments of the Roman Catholic church, and The Last Judgment, in panels. The register dates from the year 1558, and is in an excellent state of preservation. The living is a discharged vicarage, annual tithe rent-charge, £363 17s. 9d., with residence, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Norwich, and held by the Rev. George Pearse, M.A., of Caius College, Cambridge; the great tithes belong to the Dean and Chapter of Norwich, who lease them to William Rising, Esq., and Mrs. Ann Francis; they are commuted for £628 18s. 2d. Roger Gunton, in 1160, gave the church to the prior and convent of Norwich "for the redemption of his soul." Here is a Free school, founded pursuant to the will of Christopher Amis, who left £110 for that purpose in 1622; this sum, with several small donations, was laid out in purchasing the school-house and 5A. 1R.

oats, &c. The parish contained in 1861 a population of 1,092, and the area is 2,644 acres.

CESS and DAMGATE are hamlets in this parish.

Parish Clerk, Thomas Proctor.

**POST & MONEY ORDER OFFICE,** Post Office Savings Bank & Government Annuity & Insurance Office.—John Lee Hunt, postmaster. Letters arrive from Yarmouth at 8 a.m.; dispatched at 5.30 p.m

**INSURANCE AGENTS:—**

Accidental, Robert Daniel Belson  
Liverpool & London & Globe Fire & Life, Robt. Danl. Belson  
Norwich Equitable Fire, Charles Purdy  
National School, Miss Amelia Jane Soane, mistress

**CARRIERS TO:—**

**NORWICH.**—Samuel Meadows, wednesday & saturday, returning the same days; & Samuel Dove, wednesday & saturday, returning the same days

**YARMOUTH.**—John Gedge, from his house to the 'Waggon & Horses,' North end, Yarmouth, wednesday & saturday; Samuel Dove, from his house, monday & wednesday; William Grimble, from his house, wednesday & saturday

Johnson William, farmer  
Kerrison Mark, boot maker  
Knights Alfred, farmer & dealer  
Knights Richard, farmer, Moregrove  
Lacey Susan (Mrs.), shopkeeper  
Lack William, grocer & draper  
Lambert Henry, blacksmith & tin plate worker  
Linford William, grocer & draper  
Long Robert, farmer  
Moore Robert, grocer & draper  
Nichols Robert, boot maker  
Page John, bricklayer  
Piggin Thomas, bricklayer  
Pitchers Robert, farmer  
Pollard John, farmer  
Ransome Francis William, farmer  
Reeve James Webster, watch maker  
Rising Benjamin, miller & farmer  
Rogers Richard, King's Arms inn  
Rounce Everitt, organist  
Rust Daniel, millwright & carpenter  
Self George, plumber  
Skoyles Samuel, carpenter  
Smith George, tailor  
Steel George Groom, farmer  
Thompson Mary (Mrs.), farmer  
Waite John Newman, farmer, Hall  
Ware Joseph, miller  
Welch Thomas Henry, tailor  
Wiseman Alfred, farmer  
Woods Wm. wheelwright & carpenter  
Wright James, bricklayer  
Young Edward, beer retailer & builder