

1879
KELLY'S

MARTHAM is a village and parish, and a station on the Yarmouth and North Norfolk railway, about 10 miles north-north-west from Yarmouth, in the Northern division of the county, incorporated hundred and union of East and West Flegg, county court district of Great Yarmouth, rural deanery of Flegg and archdeaconry and diocese of Norwich. 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. 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 II.: 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, now Mrs. Major Longley, daughter of the Rev. George Pearse M.A. the late vicar, as a memorial of her husband, the Rev. Jonathan Dawson M.A. to whom there is a raised altar-tomb: the east window is very handsome and stained: a stained window was placed in the chancel to the memory of Mrs. Pearse by the family; the font, which is ancient, is octagonal, and sculptured with the Seven Sacraments of the 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, yearly tithes rent-charge £363 17s. 9d. with residence, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Norwich and held by the Rev. George Merriman M.A. of Exeter College, Oxford; the great tithes belonged to the Dean and Chapter of Norwich, who leased them to the late William Rising esq. and the late Mrs. Ann Francis; they are now in the hands of the Dean and Chapter of Norwich. Roger Gunton, in 1160, gave the church to the prior and convent of Norwich "for the redemption of his soul." The Baptists and Primitive Methodists have chapels 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. The Rev. G. Pearse is the owner of the manor of Moregrove and that estate, and there are a number of small landowners in the parish. Charles Henry Capon esq. of Norwich, is lord of the manor. A manor court is held yearly. Martham Broad, extending over several acres, is in the north of the parish. The soil is light mixed; subsoil, clay and gravel. The chief crops are wheat, barley, and oats. The area is 2,644 acres; rateable value, £5,980; the parish contained in 1871 a population of 1,119. CESS and DAMGATE are hamlets in this parish. Parish Clerk, William Hayden.

POST, MONEY ORDER & TELEGRAPH OFFICE, Savings Bank & Government Annuity & Insurance Office.—John Lee Hunt, postmaster. Letters arrive from Yarmouth at 6.20 a.m.; dispatched at 6 p.m.
Railway Station, Henry Smith, station master
Registrar of Births & Deaths for the West Flegg District, Anthony Crisp

SCHOOLS:—
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 & 5A. 1R. 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 & garden, form the emolument of the master for teaching fifteen poor children; the remaining £2 10s. is expended in insurance & repairs. A school was erected near the church in 1852 by the Rev. G. Pearse. Here is also a Board school
Endowed (mixed), John Lee Hunt, master
Board (mixed), Alfred Roskilly

CARRIERS TO:—
NORWICH—Wm. Hales, wed & sat. returning the same days; Samuel Dove, wed. & sat. returning the same days
YARMOUTH—Samuel Dove, from his house to 'East & West Flegg house,' mon.; William Grimble, from his house, wed. & sat

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Crisp Anthony
Daniels Robert
Gathercole Rev. Thos. Geo. [Baptist]
Green Robert
Haywood William
Jex Edward
Kettle Robert
Linford William
Love John, The Hall
Merriman Rev. George M.A. Vicarage
Parker Mrs
Pollard John
Pulford George
Purdy Charles
Rising Benjamin William, Sutfield ho
Rising Thomas Sutfield, Cess
Stovell Rev. Charles [Baptist]
Willett Rev. Samuel [Primitive Methodist]
Wood Nichols

Crisp Anthony, surgeon, registrar of births & deaths for the West Flegg district, medical officer to the West Flegg & Smallburgh unions
Daniels Richard, market gardener
Dawson Edward, bricklayer
Deary John, thatcher
Dove Samuel, carrier
Dove William, pork butcher
Durrant Robert, plumber & glazier
Dyball Humphrey, farmer
Dyball Humphrey, jun. farmer
Dyble James, beer retailer
Edmonds James, King's Arms inn
Edmonds William, farmer
Edwards Alfred, tailor
Faulke James Cooper, miller, farmer & corn merchant, Martham mills
Fellingham John, bricklayer
Fisher John, butcher
Gallant John, cattle dealer
Gedge Samuel, cooper
Gowen James, market gardener
Green Frederick & John Bloomfield, grocers & drapers
Greenacre George, cattle dealer
Greenacre John, boot & shoe maker
Greenacre William, carpenter & joiner
Greenacre William, farmer, Cess
Grimble George, farmer
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, schoolmaster, & assistant overseer & postmaster
Jay Robert, gardener
Jeary John, jun. butcher
Johnson James, boot maker
Kirby Clement, wheelwright
Johnson William, farmer
Kerrison Mark, boot maker
Lacey George, saddler
Lack William, grocer & draper
Lambert Henry, blacksmith & tin plate worker
Love John, farmer, The Hall
Moore Robert, corn & coal merchant. &c
Myhill Robert, farmer, Cess
Nichols George, miller
Nichols Robert, boot maker
Owles Henry, farmer
Pigstone Robert, farmer
Pitchers Robert, beer retailer
Reave James Webster, watch maker
Rouce James, farmer &c
Rust Daniel, engineer, millwright & carpenter
Rust Ellen C. (Miss), ladies' school
Skoyles Samuel, carpenter
Smith George, tailor
Smith Joseph, farmer & market gardner
Smith Sidney, veterinary surgeon
Thurtle Robert, farmer, thrashing machines & agricultural implements for hire, & agent for reaping & mowing machines

COMMERCIAL.

Allcock John, saddler
Balls John, farmer
Braddock Daniel, farmer & brick maker
Braddock George, watch maker & photographic artist
Brooks William, boot maker
Brown Noah, farmer
Clarke Charles William, grocer & draper, & agent for W. & A. Gilbey, wine & spirit merchants
Collyer George Betts, farmer, Moregrove farm
Coppin Charles John, farmer

Utting George, farmer
Vincent Mrs. farmer, Cess
Watson Robert, jun. farmer, Cess

Webster Wm. Eldred, plumber & painter
Welch Thomas Henry, tailor
Wiseman Alfred Mabot, farmer

Woods Wm. wheelwright & carpenter
Woolston Henry, farmer
Younge Edward, builder