

MARTHAM is a parish and large village delightfully situated on rising ground above the marshes, with a station on the Eastern and Midlands railway, about 10 miles north-

of Great Yarmouth, rural deanery of Flegg and archdeaconry and diocese of Norwich. The church of St. Mary is a fine structure of Norfolk flint with stone dressings, chiefly in the Early Perpendicular style, and consists of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch and a lofty embattled western tower of fine proportions containing a clock and 6 bells: the chancel was rebuilt in 1855, at a cost of nearly £8,000, given by Mrs. Dawson, now Mrs. Major Longley, daughter of the Rev. George Pearse M.A. vicar here from Dec. 1834, as a memorial to her husband, the Rev. Jonathan Dawson M.A. to whom there is a raised altar tomb: the east window is stained, and there are memorial windows to Mrs. Pearse and to her daughter Mrs. Inigo Jones, besides some curious ancient glass: the ancient octagonal font bears, in panels, sculptured representations of the Seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church and the Last Judgment: the church has been completely restored, and affords 360 sittings. The register dates from the year 1558 and is in an excellent state of preservation. The living is a discharged vicarage, average tithe rent-charge £276, net yearly value £255, including 7 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Norwich, and held since 1876 by the Rev. George Merriman M.A. of Exeter College, Oxford, and rural dean of Flegg; the great tithes belong to the Dean and Chapter of Norwich. Roger Gunton, in 1170, gave the church to the prior and convent of Norwich "for the redemption of his soul." There are Baptist and Primitive Methodist chapels here. There are charitable bequests for the benefit of the poor of the parish; also 78 acres of land, which were awarded at the inclosure in 1812. The poor's land or fuel charity is distributed in coals. Alfred Mabbott Wiseman esq. is lord of the manor. John Love esq. Richard Knights esq. the Rev. Benjamin Rising, vicar of Moreton, Newport, Salop; Samuel Aldred esq. of Yarmouth and William Gladstone Ulph, of the Grange, Martham, are the chief landowners. There are many small landowners also. Martham Broad, several acres in extent,

north-west from Yarmouth, in the Eastern division of the county, incorporated hundred, petty sessional division and incorporation of East and West Flegg, county court district

is in the north of the parish. The soil is light mixed; sub-soil, clay and gravel. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 2,690 acres; rateable value, £5,743; the population in 1891 was 1,177.

Cess, 1 mile west, and DAMGATE, 1 mile east, are hamlets in this parish.

Parish Clerk, George Hayton.

POST, M. O. & T. O., S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office.—Harbard Hooper, postmaster. Letters arrive from Yarmouth at 6.20 a.m.; dispatched at 5.50 p.m.

WALL LETTER BOX, Church yard, cleared 5.30 p.m.

SCHOOLS:—

A Free School was founded here 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 inclosure in 1812 for 7A. 3R. 7P.: the school has ceased to exist, but the old school house is now let at a rental of £14 a year, which sum is added to the charities. The Creasy, Bowman & Amis charities are now consolidated by the name of the "Martham Educational Charity," under a scheme of the Charity Commissioners issued in 1883: the funds are applied in paying the school fees & in gifts of clothing to about 60 children attending the Board school.

A School Board of five members was formed March 14, 1872; Daniel Rust, jun. clerk to the board; Richard Rogers, Martham, attendance officer.

Board (mixed), built in 1879, at a cost of £569, for about 100 children; average attendance, 100; William Roland Hume, master.

Board (infants), erected in 1852, by the Rev. G. Pearse for about 120 children; average attendance, 80; Miss Marianne Short, mistress.

Railway Station, John Benstead, station master.

CARRIERS TO NORWICH—George Watson, wed. & sat. returning the same days.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Ash Rev. Henry Charles M.A. [vicar of Repps-cum-Bastwick]
 Beales Moore William, Olive house
 Braddock Daniel
 Brown William
 Cannon Sampson
 Colman William, Beaufoy villa
 Crisp Anthony
 Daniels Robert Minister
 Halford Alfred
 Hardingham Charles Stephen
 Jeary Mrs
 Johnson Mrs. William, The Farm
 Lewis Thomas William
 Love John, The Hall
 Mahomet Rev. Albert John [Baptist]
 Merriman Rev. George M.A. Vicarage
 Moore Rev. William [Primitive Methodist], The Manse
 Olley Mrs
 Powell William
 Rising Benjamin William, Sutfield ho
 Rising Thomas Sutfield, Cess
 Say John, White house
 Seabright Frederick, The Green
 Self Mrs
 Smith William
 Ulph William Gladstone, The Grange
 Vincent Mrs
 Whincop Miss
 Wiseman Arthur, Martham house
 Wood Mrs
 Youngs Mrs

COMMERCIAL.

Allen George, farmer
 Allen Geo. market gardener, The Green
 Allen John, Prudential agent
 Balls James, farmer
 Beales Moore William, surgeon
 Blyth Geo. William, builder, contractor & cowkeeper, Repps road
 Bracey William, builder, contractor, carter & brick merchant; & at St. Nicholas road, Yarmouth
 Braddock Edwin, market gardener & cowkeeper
 Brooks Edward, bricklayer
 Brooks William, boot maker
 Brown James, farmer, Cess
 Brunson Benjamin, farmer &c. Dam gate
 Burleigh William Victor, boot & shoe maker, The Green
 Chubbock Mark, saddler

Collins Samuel, lodging house, The Grn
 Crisp Anthony, surgeon, registrar of births & deaths for the West Flegg sub-district, medical officer to the West Flegg district of East & West Flegg incorporation & Horsey district of Smallburgh union, & certifying factory surgeon
 Cooper-Faulke James, relieving officer for East & West Flegg district
 Daniels Richard, carter
 Deary John, thatcher &c
 Debbage William, corn, flour, pollard, malt & hop merchant, Old School ho
 Dove William, market gardener
 Durrant Albert, plumber & glazier
 Dyball Humphrey, farmer
 Dyball Thomas, farmer
 Easter George, farmer, Cess
 Edmonds Elizh. (Mrs.), King's Arms inn
 Edmonds William, farmer, Grove farm
 Edwards Alfred Robert, tailor, hosier & hatter, The Green
 Fisher John, butcher
 Futter Henry, wheelwright, carpenter & joiner. See advertisement
 Gallant John, farmer
 Goose Benjamin, farmer & market gardener, Cess
 Gowen Jas. markt. gardener & brick makt
 Greenacre John, boot & shoe maker
 Greenacre Mary (Mrs.), lodging house
 Grimble George, farmer
 Grimble William, shopkeeper & farmer
 Grimson Henry, farmer
 Harman John, farmer
 Harmer & Thompson, blacksmiths
 Hayton Edmund, pork butcher
 Hooper Harbard, grocer & drapr. Post off
 Howell Obadiah, farmer, Cess
 Huggins Robert, farmer, Cess
 Jay Robert, market gardener
 Jeary Herbert Wilson, butcher
 Johnson Eljah, boot maker
 Johnson James, boot maker
 Kirby Clement, wheelwright
 Kirk William Hy. inland revenue officer
 Kirkland William, draper, Stone house
 Kerrison Mark, boot maker
 Knights Richard, farmer & landowner
 Lacey George, saddler
 Lack William, grocer & drapr. Norwich ho
 Lambert Hy. blacksmith & tinplate workr
 Lark James, market gardener

Love John, farmer, The Hall
 Lown Richard, coal merchant, Repps rd
 Mayes William, carpenter
 Moore Edward, carpenter
 Myhill Robt. mrkt. gardener & brick ma
 Myhill William, farmer, Town end
 Nichols Charles, farmer
 Nichols George, miller (wind)
 Nichols Mark, carter
 Nichols Robert, farmer
 Pitchers Sophia (Mrs.), beer retailer
 Pyman James Rix, grocer & draper, & agent for W. & A. Gilbey, wine & spirit merchants
 Reeve James, watch maker
 Reeve Robert, carpenter
 Ribbons Jonathan, farmer
 Rigg William Arthur, baker
 Rogers Richard, refreshment house, assistant overseer for Martham & Horsey & school attendance officer for Martham & collector of rates & taxes
 Rose George Edward, harness maker
 Rouse James, farmer &c
 Rust Daniel, engineer & millwright
 Rust Ellen C. (Miss), school
 Shipley William M.B.C.V.S. veterinary surgeon, The Green
 Smith George, tailor
 Starkins Sarah (Mrs.), lodging house, The Green
 Stirling Oliver Aldred, engineer & agricultural implement agent, The Green
 Stoliday William, farmer, Cess
 Sutton Thomas, blacksmith, The Green
 Tomlin John, coal merchant
 Tongate Elizabeth (Mrs.), lodging house, The Green
 Took Jonathan, poultry dealer, Repps rd
 Took Rachel Jane (Mrs.), pork butcher
 Took William, farmer, Cess
 Tooley Wm. Jas. miller (wind & steam)
 Ulph William Gladstone, farmer
 Utting Geo. Wm. beer retailer & dealer
 Varley Benjamin, shopkeeper
 Varley George, pork butcher, Cess
 Warnes William Grimson, farmer
 Watson Robert, farmer, Cess
 Webster Wm. Eldred, plumber & painter
 Wiseman Alfred Mabbott, farmer, Martham house
 Woolston Henry, farmer
 Youngs Robert, lodging house, The Green