

MARTHAM is a parish and large village delightfully situated on rising ground above the marshes, with a station on the Midland and Great Northern joint railway, about 10 miles north-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 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, subsequently Mrs. Major Longley, and daughter of the Rev. George Pearse M.A. vicar here from December, 1834, as a memorial to her first 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. About half an acre of glebe land, presented by the vicar, was added to the churchyard in 1899. The register dates from the year 1558 and is in an excellent state of preservation. The living is a discharged vicarage, net yearly value £212, 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 enclosure in 1812. The poor's land or fuel charity is distributed in coals. Alfred Mabbott Wiseman esq. J.P. is lord of the manor. Henry Kendall Bond esq. of Cantley Manor, the Rev. Wm. James Sutfield Bising, Samuel Aldred esq. of Yarmouth; Henry William Ulph esq. of Yarmouth, William Gladstone Ulph esq. of Salisbury and Messrs. Wm. & Wm. Bracey are the chief landowners. There are also many small landowners. Martham Broad, several acres in extent, is in the north part of the parish. The soil is light mixed; subsoil, clay and gravel.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Ash Rev. Henry Charles M.A.
 Ball John Charles, The Green
 Beales Thomas William Lewis,
 Brooklyn house
 Bracey Albert Ernest
 Bracey William, sen. Manor house
 Bracey William, jun. Ealing house
 Crisp Mrs
 France Rev. Francis Coates (Primitive
 Methodist), The Manse
 Halford Mrs. The Firs
 Harman Mrs
 Jeary Mrs. sen. Ivy Holme
 Jones Edward Whitmore, Olive house
 Knights Mrs. Beaufoy villa
 Ling Alfred
 Merriman Rev. Geo. M.A. Vicarage
 Rising Mrs. Sutfield house
 Rust Daniel, sen
 Smith George, Repps road
 Sutton Thomas, The Green
 Ternan Percival Jn. Whitfield, White ho
 Warren Thomas, The Green
 Whincop Miss
 Wilkinson Henry Eteridge
 Wiseman Alfred M., J.P. Martham ho
 Wiseman John Alfred, The Grange
 Youngs Mrs. Rollesby road

COMMERCIAL.

Alcock Henry Wm. plumber & decorator
 Allen John Fredk. Prudential agent
 Amis Frederick, hay trusser & market
 gardener, Rollesby road
 Angel George, market gardener, Cess
 Balls James Arthur, fruit grower

Balls Jane (Mrs.), shopkeeper
 Bane William, grocer & provision &
 tea merchant, draper, clothier, boot
 & shoe factor, wine & spirit mer-
 chant & agent for Ind, Coops & Co.
 Central Supply stores, The Green
 Barclay & Co. Lim. (branch), bankers,
 open Tues. & Fri. 11 to 2; sub. to
 Stalham; draw on head office, 54
 Lombard street, London E C
 Beales Thomas Wm. Lewis L.R.C.P.
 Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng. surgeon, &
 medical officer & public vaccinator
 to the West Flegg district of East
 & West Flegg incorporation & certi-
 fying factory surgeon, Brooklyn ho
 Bessey & Palmer Ltd. coal & coke mers
 Blyth George William, builder & cow-
 keeper, Repps road
 Bracey William & William, builders,
 contractors & brick makers, fruit
 merchants & growers & farmers
 Braddock Edwin, assistant overseer
 for Martham & collector of rates &
 taxes & clerk to Parish Council;
 furnished apartments, Repps road
 Brooks Edgar, boot maker
 Brown James, farmer, Damgate
 Brunson Benj. farmer & c. Damgate
 Burleigh Willie Victor, boot & shoe
 maker, The Green
 Chapman George W. butcher
 Chubbock Mark, saddler
 Clowes John Edwd. grocer, Post office
 Cook George Robert, farmer
 Dean Harry, farmer

The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 2,503 acres of land and 87 of water; rateable value, £5,135; the population in 1901 was 1,211

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

Parish Clerk, George Hayton.

Post, M. O. & T. O., T. M. O., E. D., S. B. & A. & I. Office.—Benjamin George Harwood, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Yarmouth at 6.40 a.m. & 2.30 p.m.; dispatched at 10.35 a.m. & 12.50 & 5.40 p.m.; Sunday, 5.40 p.m.

Wall Letter Box, Church yard, cleared 10.15 a.m. & 5.30 p.m.; Sunday, 8.15 a.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 were consolidated by the name of the "Martham Education Charity," under a scheme of the Charity Commissioners issued in 1883. By an Order of the Charity Commission, acting under section 75-2 of the Local Government Act, 1894, in Oct. 1897, that part representing the Creasy endowment was declared an ecclesiastical charity, to be called "the Church Educational Charity," with the vicar & churchwardens as trustees, and the other portions to be called "the General Educational Charity." The funds are applied in gifts of clothing to about 60 children attending the Board school

A committee of 6 managers was formed March, 1904: 4 appointed by County Council & 2 by parish authority. Rev. G. Merriman M.A. chairman of managers; T. Middleton, correspondent

Public Elementary (mixed), built in 1879 at a cost of £569, & enlarged in 1895 at a further cost of £1,135; for about 308 children; average attendance, 240

Railway Station, Sidney Diver, station master

Police, Richard Mason, constable

Carrier to Yarmouth.—George Watson, Mon. Wed. & Sat. 5.0 p.m.

Debbage Bros. flour dls. Old School ho
 Diver Sydney, station master
 Dove Emma (Mrs.), shopkeeper
 Dove William, market gardener
 Durrant Albert, plumber & glazier
 Dyball Edward Arthur, miller (steam)
 Dyball George Humphrey, corn mer-
 chant & fruit grower
 Dyball Thomas, farmer
 Eastern Star Provident Association
 (Elijah Johnson, sec)
 Edmonds Thos. Arth. farmr. Grove fm
 Edmonds Elizabeth (Mrs.), King's
 Arms inn
 Edmonds John, sec. to the West Flegg
 Bowling Club, King's Arms inn
 Faulke James Cooper, relieving &
 vaccination officer for East & West
 Flegg district & registrar of births
 & deaths for the sub-district of
 West Flegg & marriages for Flegg,
 & inspector under the Infantile Pro-
 tection Act & insurance agent
 Folkes George Samuel, basket maker,
 Repps road
 Francis Mary (Miss), dress maker
 Fryer & Son, family tailors & breeches
 makers, The Green
 Futter George, bricklayer
 Futter Hy. builder & carpenter & joiner
 Gallant John, farmer & carter
 Goose Benjamin, sen. farmer & mar-
 ket gardener, Cess
 Goose Benjamin & Robert, farmers,
 Rectory farm
 Gowen George, market gardener

Grapes Samuel, market gardener
 Greenacre Charles, general dealer
 Grimble George, farmer
 Grimble Harry, farmer
 Grimes Benj. Geo. boot & shoe maker
 Grimson Henry, farmer, Damgate
 Harman John, farmer, Cess farm
 Harriss Benjamin, saddler, harness & collar maker
 Harriss Walter, carpenter
 Harwood Benjamin George, sub-postmaster & manager for J. E. Clowes, grocer, Post office
 Hayton Edmund, pork btchr. & farmer
 Hayton George, parish clerk
 Howell Obadiah, market gardener
 Jeary Herbert Wilson, butcher
 Johnson Elijah, boot maker
 Johnson E. & M. (Misses), farmers
 Kirby James Edwin, steam saw mills, builder, wheelwright & carpenter, shoeing & general smith; furnished apartments & boats to let; & at Horsey
 Kirkland William, draper, The Green
 Knights Charles, farmer
 Lacey George, saddler
 Langham Alfred, shoeing & gen. smith
 Larter John, plumber & decorator
 Lowen Jas. shopkeeper & coal dealer
 Lown John Moses, market gardener

Lown Richd. shopkeeper, Repps road
 Manchester Unity of Oddfellows (Rising lodge) (D. Rust, jun. sec)
 Masterson Charles, shopkeeper
 Mays Walter Framingham, builder & contractor, Repps road
 Nichols Edmund, farmer
 Nichols Mark, carter
 Nichols Robert, market gardener
 Nichols Joseph, farmer
 Ollett George Robert, baker
 Pike Samuel, sail maker, Damgate
 Pitchers William, beer retailer
 Pyman Olivia S. (Mrs.), grocer &c
 Rational Sick & Burial Association (Thomas Dyball, sec)
 Reeve James, watch maker
 Reeve Robert, carpenter
 Bigg William Arthur, baker
 Rorrison Alfred, pigeon dlr. The Grn
 Rouse James, farmer &c
 Rust Daniel, jun. coal dealer, millwright & machinist & agent for Northern Assurance Co
 Say John, market gardener, The Green
 Shipley William & Son M.R.C.V.S. veterinary surgeons
 Sims James, farmer
 Smith Frank, farm bailiff to H. K. Bond esq. Hall farm
 Stoliday William, farmer, Cess

Starling Oliver Aldred, engineer & agricultural implement agent & wheelwright, The Green
 Ternau Percival John Whitfield L.R.C.S.L. surgeon
 Thompson Ada (Miss), dress maker
 Thompson Charles, boot & shoe maker
 Thompson David B. shoeing smith, machinist, repairer of agricultural implements & oil merchant
 Tomlin John, coal dealer
 Tooke William, farmer, Cess
 Tungate William, thatcher & farmer
 Turner George, farmer, Damgate
 Turner Robert George & Son, millers
 Utting Geo. Wm. beer retailer & dlr
 Warnes John, market gardener
 Warnes Wm. Grimson, farmer, Damgate
 Watlow John, farmer, Cess
 Watson George, market gardener & carrier
 Webster Mary Ann (Mrs.), aprtmnts. The Green
 West Flegg Bowling Club (John Edmonds, sec)
 Wilkinson Hy. Eteridge M.R.C.V.S. veterinary surgeon
 Wiseman Alfred Mabbott & Son, farmers, Martham house
 Wiseman Jn. Alfd. farmer, The Grange