

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 1906 by the Rev. Herbert Webster M.A. of Emmanuel College, Cambridge: 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. The trustees of Alfred Mabbott Wiseman esq. are lords of the manor. Henry Kendall Bond esq. of Cantley Manor, Samuel Aldred esq. of Great Yarmouth, William Gladstone Ulph esq. of Salisbury, and the Messrs. William Bracey, sen. and jun. 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. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 2,603 acres of land and 87 of water; rateable value, £5,711; 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., S. B. & A. & I. Office.—Benjamin George Harwood, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Great Yarmouth at 6.40 a.m. & 2.30 p.m.; dispatched at 10.30 a.m. & 12.55 & 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. 11. 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; H. W. Jeary, chairman of managers; Albert Ernest Thompson, correspondent

Public Elementary (mixed), built in 1879 at a cost of £569, & enlarged in 1895 at a further cost of £1,735; for about 308 children; average attendance, 246; Benjamin Fathers, master

Railway Station, Sidney Diver, station master

County Constabulary, P.O. Elijah Crane

Carrier to Yarmouth.—George Watson, mon. wed. & sat. 5 p.m.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Allen Mrs. Hill house
Ash Rev. Hy. Chas. M.A. Clarence vil
Beales Thomas William Lewis,
Brooklyn house
Bracey Albert Ernest, Morse house
Bracey William, sen. Manor house
Bracey William, jun. Ealing house
Barnard George B., M.A. The Grange
Crisp Anthony William & Miss
France Rev. Francis Coates (Primitive
Methodist), The Manse
Halford Mrs. The Firs
Harman Mrs
Jeary Mrs. sen. Ivy Holme
Johnson Misses
Jones Mrs. Olive house
Knights Mrs. Beaufoy villa
Rising Mrs. Sutfield house
Rudram Rev. George (Prim. Meth)
Smith George, Repps road
Sutton Thomas, The Green
Ternau Percival In. Whitfield, White ho
Warren Charles Walter, Repps road
Webster Rev. Herbert M.A. (vicar),
The Vicarage
Wilkinson Henry Eteridge
Youngs Mrs. Rollesby road

COMMERCIAL.

Alcock Hy. Wm. plumber & decorator
Allen John Fredk. boot & shoe maker
Amis Frederick, hay trusser & market
gardener, Rollesby road
Balls James Arthur, fruit grower
Bane Wm. & Arthur, farmers, White
Street farm
Bane William, grocer & provision &
tea merchant, draper, clothier, boot
& shoe factor, wine & spirit mer-
chant & agent for Ind, Coope & Co.
Central Supply stores, The Green
Barclay & Co. Limited (sub-branch)
bankers, open Tues. & Fri. 11 to 2
(sub-branch to Great Yarmouth):
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, Brook-
lyn house
Bessy & Palmer Ltd. coal & coke mers
Blyth George William, builder & cow-
keeper, Repps road
Bracey William & William, brick
makers, fruit merchants & growers
& farmers
Braddock Edwin, assistant overseer
for Martham & collector of rates &
taxes & clerk to Parish Council:

Bramble George Edward, shopkeeper
Brown James, farmer, Damgate
Chapman Geo. W. butcher & farmer
Chubbock Mark, saddler
Clowe's Stores, grocers, Post office
Cocking George Albert, boot & shoe
maker, The Green
Cook George Robert, farmer
Dean Harry, farmer
Debbage Bros. flour dlns. Old School ho
Debbage George, market gardnr. Cess
Dove William, market gardener
Duberly Arthur Thornton, farmer,
Hall farm
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
Faulke Eliza P. (Mrs.), registrar of
births & deaths for the sub-district
of West Flegg & insurance agent
Folkes George Samuel, basket maker,
Black street
Folkes Rosina (Mrs.), shopkeeper
Francis Albert Alfred, hair dresser
Francis Sam, cycle agent
Fryer & Son, family tailors & breeches
makers, The Green
Futter George, bricklayer
Futter Hy. builder & carpenter & joiner
Futter Robert, blacksmith
Gallant John, farmer & carter
Goose Benjamin & Robert, farmers,
Rectory farm
Goose Benjamin, sen. farmer & mar-
ket gardener, Cess
Gowen George, market gardener
Grimble George, farmer
Grimble Harry, farmer
Grimes Benj. Geo. boot & shoe maker
Harman John, farmer, Cess farm
Harris Benjamin, saddler, harness &
collar maker
Harwood Benjamin George, sub-post-
master & manager for J. E. Clowes,
grocer, Post office
Hayton Edmund, pork btchr. & frmr
Ingram Christopher Austin, miller
Jeary Herbert Wilson, butcher
Johnson Elijah, boot maker
Kirby James Edwin, steam saw mills,
builder, wheelwright & carpenter,
shoeing & general smith, whole-
sale forage merchant; furnished
apartments, & boats to let; & at
Horsey
Kirkland William, draper, The Green
Knights Charles, farmer
Lacey George, saddler
Lancham Alfred, shoeing & gen. smith

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
Myhill Robert, farmer
Nichols Edmund, farmer
Nichols Joseph, farmer
Nichols Mark, carter
Ollett George Robert, baker
Pickard William, King's Arms inn
Pike Samuel, sail maker, Damgate
Pitchers William, beer retailer
Pyman Olivia S. (Mrs.), grocer &
Rational Sick & Burial Association
(George Gymer, sec)
Reeve James, watch maker
Rigg William Arthur, baker
Rorrison Alfred, pigeon dlr. The Grn
Rose Frank, market gardnr. Damgate
Rouse Charlotte (Mrs.), farmer &
Rust Daniel, 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
Starling Oliver Aldred, engineer &
agricultural implement agent &
wheelwright, The Green
Ternau Percival John Whitfield
L.R.C.P. & S.I. surgeon, & medical
officer & public vaccinator for
Horsey district, Smallburgh union
Thompson Albert Ernest, school
attendance officer, Repps road
Thompson David B. motor spirit,
machine & gear oils, moboloil
grease & petroleum merchant
Tomlin John, coal dealer
Tooke William, farmer, Cess
Tungate William, thatcher
Turner George, farmer, Damgate
Utting George William, beer retailer
& cattle dealer
Warnes John, market gardener
Warnes Wm. Grimson, farmr. Damgte
Waterson Fredk. Jas. market gardener
Watlow John, farmer, Cess
Watson Geo. market gdnr. & carrier
Webster Mary Ann (Mrs.), apart-
ments, The Green
West Flegg Bowling Club (William
Pickard, sec)
Wilkinson Hy. Eteridge M.R.C.V.S.
veterinary surgeon
Wiseman Alfred Mabbott (exors. of),
farmers, Martham house
Wiseman John Alfred, farmer
Young Henry Ernest, insurance agent.