

**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 £3,000, 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 460 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 £220, 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. William Bracey jun. esq. who is lord of the manor, and William Gladstone Ulph esq. of Salisbury, 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 mixed; subsoil, clay, loam and gravel. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats, fruit and roots, and

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

Parish Clerk, George Hayton.

Post, M. O. & T. Office.—Richard J. Goodrich, 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.; sundays, 5.40 p.m.

Wall Letter Box, Church yard, cleared 10.15 a.m. & 5.30 p.m.; sundays, 5.40 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. 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 £599, & enlarged in 1895 at a further cost of £1,133; for about 308 children; average attendance, 236; Benjamin Fathers, master; Miss A. E. Spark, infants' mistress.

Railway Station, Sidney George Diver, station master. County Constabulary, P.C. Frederick William Norgate. Carrier to Yarmouth.—George Watson, mon. wed. & sat. 5 p.m.

#### PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Aldred Duncan Anderson, The Grange  
Allen Mrs. Hill house  
Bracey William, jun. Manor house  
Cooke William Edward, Columbarry, Repps road  
Crisp Anthony William & Miss Edmonds Mrs. The Green  
Halford Mrs. The Firs  
Harman John, Bepps road  
Harman Mrs.  
Jeary Mrs. sen. Ivy Holme  
Jones Mrs. Olive house  
Knights Mrs. Beaufoy villa  
Lawson Rev. William Hy. (Primitive Methodist), The Manse  
Limpus Bernard Henry, Durban cot  
Rising Mrs. Sutfield house  
Rudram Rev. George (Prim. Meth)  
Sutton Thomas, The Green  
Ternau Percival Jn. Whitfield, White ho  
Warren Charles Walter, The Poplars, Repps road  
Webster Rev. Herbert M.A. (vicar), The Vicarage  
Wilkinson Henry Eteridge  
Wiseman Arthur, Rectory ho. Repps rd  
Youngs Mrs. Rollesby road

#### COMMERCIAL.

Early closing day, Wednesday.

Alcock Hy. Wm. plumber & decorator  
Balls James Arthur, fruit grower  
Bane Wm. & Arth. farmers. Damgate  
Bane William, grocer & provision & tea merchant, draper, clothier, boot & shoe factor, wine & spirit merchant & agent for Ind, Coope & Co. Central Supply stores, The Green  
Barclay & Company Ltd. (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, Brooklyn house  
Bessey & Palmer Ltd. coal & coke mers  
Blyth Geo. William, builder, Repps rd  
Bracey William, jun. farmer, fruit merchant & grower wheelwright, blacksmith & agent for agricultural implements

Ash Rev. Hy. Chas. M.A. Clarence vil  
Atkinson Lewis, Martham house  
Barby Miss, Teck house  
Clowe's Stores (Benjamin George Harwood, manager)  
Cocking George Albert, boot & shoe maker, The Green  
Cooke George Robert, farmer  
Cowell John George, thatcher  
Debbage Bros. flour dlrs. Old School ho  
Dove Charles, market gardener  
Drake Fredk. market gardener, Cess  
Dyball Edward Arth. miller (steam), corn & flour merchant & farmer  
Dyball George Humphrey, farmer, corn merchant & fruit grower, & agent for Geo. Hadfield & Co. Ltd. fertilizers & Thorley's cakes & meals for cattle, The Green  
Dyball James Albert, farmer, Cess fm  
Dyball James Walter, farmer  
Dyball Obadiah O. farmr. Gibbet hill  
Eastern Star Provident Association (Elijah Johnson, sec)  
Edmonds Thos. Arth. farmr. The Grove  
Faulke Eliza P. (Mrs.), registrar of births & deaths for the sub-district of West Flegg & insurance agent  
Flegg District Nursing Association (Col. R. W. Edis C.B., V.D., J.P., F.S.A. president; G. J. Hacker esq. J.P. treasurer; Rev. W. J. Karran M.A. hon. sec.; A. Wiseman esq. dist. sec.; Miss A. Sumser, nurse)  
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, King's Arms inn  
Goodrich Richd. J. news agt. & post off  
Goodrum James, farmer  
Goose Benjamin, sen. farmer, Cess  
Goose Benj. farmer, Rectory farm  
Goose Robert, farmer, Whitegate  
Gowen George, market gardener  
Grimble George, farmer  
Grimble Harry, farmer  
Grimes Benj. Geo. boot & shoe maker  
Grimes George, boot & shoe maker  
Hall Frederick Walter, insurance agent, Highfield, Repps road  
Harriss Benjamin, saddler  
Jeary Herbert Wilson, butcher  
Johnson Elijah, boot maker  
Johnson John, market gardener

Beales Thomas William Lewis, Brooklyn house  
Bracey Albert Ernest, Morse house  
Lacey George, saddler  
Langham Alfred, shoeing & gen. smith  
Larter John, plumber & decorator  
Lowen Jas. shopkeeper & coal dealer  
Lown John Moses, market gardener  
Mace Edgar John, farmr. White St. fm  
Manchester Unity of Oddfellows (Rising lodge) (D. Rust, jun. sec)  
Mays Walter Framingham, builder & contractor, Repps road  
Myhill Maurice George, farmer  
Nichols Charles, shopkeeper  
Nichols Edmund, farmer  
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 (George Gymer, sec)  
Reeve James, watch maker  
Rigg William Arthur, baker  
Rorrison Alfred, pigeon dlr. The Gro  
Rose Frank, market grdnr. Damgate  
Rouse Charlotte (Mrs.), farmer & c  
Rust Daniel, coal dealr. & machinist  
Sandell Robt. Jonathan, photographer  
Say John, market gardener, The Green  
Shipley William & Son M.R.C.V.S. veterinary surgeons  
Sims James, farmer  
Stackwood Sidney, miller (wind & steam)  
Starling Oliver Aldred, agricultural engineer & implement agent, The Green  
Steward Charles Edward, farmer  
Sumser Agnes (Miss), nurse, Kathma, Repps road  
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. oil merchant  
Tooke William, farmer, Thunder hill  
Tungate William, thatcher  
Turner George, farmer, Damgate  
Utting George William, beer retailer  
Warnes John, market gardener  
Warnes Wm. Grimson, farmer, Damgate  
Waterson Fredk. Jas. market gardener  
Watlow John, farmer, Cess  
Watson Geo. market gdnr. & carrier