

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 the late 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 £300, 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, viz., 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 esq. who is lord of the manor, and John Wiseman esq. 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, oats, fruit and roots, and some land in pasture. The area is 2,603 acres of land, and 87 of water; assessable value, £4,710; the population in 1911 was 1,260.

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

Parish Clerk, Walter Harris

Acting Overseer and Rate Collector, Edwin Braddock

Post, M. O. & T. O., T. M. O., Tel. Ex., Call Office, Express Delivery, S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office.—Richard James Goodrich, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Yarmouth at 7 a.m. & 2.30 p.m.; sundays, 7 a.m.; dispatched at 10.30 a.m. & 12.55 & 5.40 p.m.; sundays, 6.10 p.m.

Wall Letter Box, Churchyard, cleared 10.15 a.m. & 5.30 p.m.; sundays, 6.15 p.m.

The Parish Council consists of 11 members; Herbert Wilson Jeary, J.P. chairman; Edwin Braddock, clerk, Repps road

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 £16 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, the other portions to be called "The General Educational Charity." The funds are applied in gifts of clothing to about 60 children attending the Public Elementary School

▲ School Committee of 6 managers was elected March, 1904 (4 appointed by County Council & 2 by Parish authority); Rev. Herbert Webster M.A., Herbert Wilson Jeary J.P. (chairman), Henry E. Wilkinson, William Grimson Warnes & O. A. Starling

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; Benjamin Fathers, master: Miss Josh, infants' mistress

Railway Station, Frederick Ostler, station master

Police, Lewis Farman, constable

Carrier—George Watson, to Yarmouth, wed. & sat. returning the same days at 5 p.m

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Ash Rev. Hy. Chas. M.A. Clarence vil
 Beales Thomas William Lewis
 L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng.
 Brooklyn house

Blyth George William, Repps road

Bracey Mrs. Morse ho. Repps road

Bracey William, Manor house

Braddock Edwin, Repps road

Carter Samuel, Mill house

Cooke William Edward, Columbary,
 Repps road

Crisp Anthony William, The Poplars

Crisp Miss

Cunningham Walt. Herbt. Church st

Eastern Frederick

Francis Mrs. Laburnum cot. The Green

Fyffe Andrew Alexander M.R.C.S.,
 L.R.C.P.Lond. The Green

Goodrich R. J. Bank house

Hetling Mrs. Olive house

Hudson Rev. Ernest (Primitive
 Methodist), The Manse

Jeary Herbert Wilson J.P

Knights George F. Martham house

Knights Mrs. Ross villa

Lack Miss

Oliver John F

Pyman Mrs. O. S. Devon cottage

Riches Mrs. The Grove

Rudram Rev. George (Primitive
 Methodist), White street

Sheldon Thomas William M.R.C.S.,
 L.R.C.P. The Firs

Smith Aaron, Damgate

Thompson Albert E. Repps road

Webster Rev. Herbert M.A. Vicarage

Welton J. W. H

Wilkinson Hy. Eteridge M.R.C.V.S

Wiseman Arthur W. Repps road

Wiseman Percy E. The Grange

Wright Rev. Robert (Baptist)

Youngs Robert, Rollesby road

COMMERCIAL.

Alcock Harry William, plumber &
 painter

Annison Arthur, market gardener

Balls James Arthur, fruit grower

Bane William, farmer, Damgate

Bane William, grocer, Central Supply
 Stores, The Green

Barclays Bank Limited (branch),
 open tuesday & friday, 11 to 2
 (sub-office to Stalham); draw on
 head office, 54 Lombard street,
 London E C

Beales & Fyffe, physicians & surgeons

Beales Thomas William Lewis
 L.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng.
 physician & surgeon, & medical
 officer & public vaccinator to the
 West Flegg district, East & West
 Flegg Poor Law Incorporation &
 certifying factory surgeon, Brook-
 lyn house

Bessey & Palmer Limited, coal mers

Bracey & Cooke, pigeon fanciers

Bracey William, jun. contractor

Braddock Edwin, acting overseer for
 Martham, clerk to the Parish
 Council & rate & tax collector,
 Repps road

Bramble George Edward, shopkeeper

Chapman George W. butcher

Chubbock Mark, saddler

Clowes' Stores, grocers

Cobb Harry, saddler

Cocking George A. boot & shoe ma

Cook George Robert, farmer

Crisp A. W. registrar of births &
 deaths for the sub-district of West
 Flegg

- Darby William J. grocer
 Debbage Horace J. flour dealer, Old
 School house
 Dove Charles, market gardener
 Dyball Edward Arthur, miller (steam)
 Dyball George Humphrey, corn mer
 Dyball James Albert, farmer
 Dyball John Walter, farmer
 Dyball Obadiah O. farmer
 Farman Lewis, police constable
 Fathers Benjamin, schoolmaster
 Francis Albert Alfred, hair dresser
 Francis Samuel, cycle ma. The Green
 Fryer Harry & Son, tailors, The Green
 Futter Henry, builder
 Futter Mrs. King's Arms inn
 Fyffe Andrew Alex. M.R.C.S. Eng.,
 L.R.C.P. Lond. physcn. & surgeon
 Goodrich Richard James, shopkeeper,
 & post office
 Goodrum James, market gardener
 Goose Benjamin, farmer, Cess
 Goose Benjamin Charles, farmer
 Goose Robert, farmer, Cess
 Gowen George, market gardener
 Grimble George, farmer
 Grimble Harry, farmer
 Grimes & Son, shoe makers, Repps rd
 Harman John, farmer, Cess farm
 Harris Walter, wheelwright & parish
 clerk
 Hunn Harry, market gardener
 Jeary Herbert Wilson, butcher
 Johnson Elijah, shoe maker
 Kirby J. E. & Son, haulage contrctrs
 Kirkland William, draper, The Green
 Knights Charles, farmer
 Langham Alfred, shoeing smith
 Larter John, plumber
 Lown James D. coal dealer
 Lown John Moses, market gardener
 Manchester Unity of Oddfellows
 (Rising lodge) (Claude Grant, sec.),
 Oddfellows' hall
 Martham Institute (H. Bracey, hon.
 sec)
 Mays Walter Framingham, builder,
 Repps road
 Nichols Charles, shopkeeper
 Nichols Edmund, farmer
 Nichols Joseph, farmer, Cess
 Ollitt George Robert, shopkeeper
 Ostler Frederick, station master
 Pike Samuel, market gardener
 Pitchers William, beer retailer
 Platten George Arthur, cycle agent
 Rigg William Arthur, baker
 Rouse Samuel, farmer &c
 Rust Mrs. coal dealer
 Say John, market gardener, The Green
 Sheldon Thomas W. M.R.C.S. Eng.,
 L.R.C.P. physician & surgeon
 Shipley William & Son M.R.C.V.S.
 veterinary surgeons
 Simms James, market gardener
 Starling Oliver Aldred, wheelwright,
 Station road
 Steward Charles Edward, farmer
 Tooke William, farmer
 Tungate William, thatcher
 Utting M. china & glass dealer
 Utting Naomi (Mrs.), beer retailer,
 Repps road
 Warnes William Grimson, farmer,
 Damgate
 Watson G. (Mrs.), shopkpr. Church st
 Watson George, carrier
 Wilkinson Hy. Eteridge M.R.C.V.S.
 veterinary surgeon
 Wiseman Percy, farmer