

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 in the Eastern division and incorporation of 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 £2,000, given by Mrs. Dawson, subsequently Mrs. Major Lengley, and daughter of the Rev. George Pearce 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. Pearce 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 and the Last Judgment: the church has been completely restored, and in 1908 the windows were restored at a cost of £450: an organ screen in panelled

oak, in memory of Joseph Edward Debbage and his wife, was erected in 1909: there are 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 £328, including 7 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Norwich, and held since 1928 by the Rev. John Herbert Griffiths M.A. of Queens' College, Cambridge, who is also vicar of West Somerton. The great tithes belong to the Dean and Chapter of Norwich. Roger Ganton, in 1170, gave the church to the prior and convent of Norwich "for the redemption of his soul." There are Baptist and Primitive Methodist churches here. There are charitable bequests for the benefit of the poor of the parish; also 78 acres of land which were awarded as the inclosure in 1812. The poor's land or fuel charity is distributed in coals. In 1920 an Institute was erected on a site near the Green, half of which was the gift of W. Bracey esq.; it contains a large hall, used for socials, meetings &c. two billiard rooms, and has a bowling green and tennis courts; it was opened by Col. G. H. Dawson in Sept. 1920, and, with a Latin cross erected in the churchyard, is to commemorate the 41 parishioners who fell

during the Great War, 1914-1918; the cost of the institute and cross was over £2,000. William Bracey esq. is lord of the manor and principal landowner. 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 some land in pasture. The area is 2,603 acres of land and 87 of water; the population in 1921 was 1,335.

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

Parish Clerk, Walter Harrison.

Post, M. O., T. & T. E. D. Office. Letters through Great Yarmouth

Veterinary Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Act, No. 2 district, Norfolk County Council & Inspector to the Ministry of Agriculture, Henry Etridge Wilkinson M.B.C.V.S

EDUCATIONAL.

A Free School was founded here pursuant to the will of Christopher Amis, who left £100 for that purpose in 1622; this sum, with several small donations, was laid out in purchasing the school house & 2a. 27. of

land, which were exchanged at the inclosure in 1822 for 7a. 37. 72. the school has ceased to exist, but the old school house was sold for about £350 & the money invested in trustee stock producing £17 10s. per annum, which sum is added to the charities. The Cressy, 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 Cressy 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 books to about 80 children attending the Public Elementary school

A committee of 5 managers was formed March, 1902 & appointed by County Council & 2 by parish authority; H. W. Jeary J.P. chairman of managers

Railway Station (M. & G. N. joint)

County Police Station

The United Automobile Services Ltd. run omnibuses to & from Yarmouth, wed. & sat

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

(For T N's see general list of Private Residents at end of book.)

Bailey George Arthur, Sutfield ho
Bane William, Norwich house
Barber Rev. A. V. (Baptist)
Bartlett Miss, Baking house
Beavor Cecil Thomas A. The Firs
Bracey Wilfrid James, Elmaside
Bracey William, Manor house
Burlough Willie Victor, Nepps road
Cooke William Edward, Columbury, Nepps road
Crisp Anthony William, Poplars, Nepps road
Day Miss, The Jasmines
Debbage Horace John, White house
Dyball Edward Arthur, The Gables
Dyball George Humphrey, Greenside
Easton Frederick, Southerly villa, Nepps road
Edgell James, The Green
France Rev. Ernest Spencer (Primitive Methodist), The Manse
Fyfe Andrew Alexander, Olive ho
Griffiths Rev. John Herbert M.A. (vicar), Vicarage
Jeary Capt. Geo. Herbt. Ivy Holme
Jeary Ernest Arthur
Jeary Herbt. Wilson J.P. The Cottage
Kirkland William, Black street
Riches Mrs. The Grove
Riding Misses, The Cottage
Stirling Oliver Aldred, West grove
Taylor Frederick Samuel, Hill house
Wilkinson Henry Etridge
Wiseman Arthur, Rectory ho. Nepps rd
Wiseman Percy E. The Grange

COMMERCIAL.

Early closing day, Wednesday.

Marked thus * farm 150 acres or over.
Alcock Arth. Hy. plumber
Annison Sidney, market gdnr. Cess
Bailey George Arthur, nurseryman, fruit & flower grower; speciality, townstoes & chrysanthemums, Sutfield house. T N 34
Balls Jas. Arth. nurseryman
Bane William, grocer & provision & sea merchant, draper, clothier, wine & spirit merchant & agent for Ind. Coops & Co. Central Supply stores, The Green (T N 33) & farmer, Damgate
Barclays Bank Ltd. (open Tues. & Fri. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.) (sub-branch to Great Yarmouth); head office, 34 Lombard St. London EC 3
Bensley Jas. Rt. corn & flour mer. T N 14

*Bracey William, farmer, fruit merchant & grower, blacksmith & agent for agricultural implements. T N 7
Braddock Edwin, clerk to Parish Council & agt. for Alliance Assurance Co. Ltd. Oaklands
Braddock Mildred Marion (Mrs.), boarding ho. Oaklands
Brown Bert, market gardener, Cess
Buck Baden Ernest, market gardener
Carr George Walter, draper
*Chapman Geo. W. & Sons, butchers (all home killed meats), poultryers & game dealers; sausages a speciality, The Green (T N 9) & farmers, Mozgrove Manor & Clark's farms
Chatton James Harvey, carpenter, Nepps road
Chubbock Mark, saddler
Clowes' Stores (Benj. Geo. Harwood, mangr.). T N 35
Cobb Harry, boot & shoe stores
Cooke George Robert, farmer
Cooke William Edwd. pigeon breeder &c. see Bracey & Cooke
Crisp Anthony Wm. insur. agt
Cunningham Walter Herbert, insurance agent, Olive cottage
Debbage Horace John, corn & flour, cake, meal & seed merchant. T N 17
Dove Charles, market gardener, Cess
Dove Rt. carpnter, Nepps rd
Dyball E. A. & Son, millers & poultry & pig food mers. Steam mills
Dyball Edward Arthur, farmer
Dyball George Humphrey & Son, farmers, corn merchants & fruit growers & agents for Geo. Hadfield & Co. Ltd. fertilizers & Thorley's cakes & meals for cattle, Greenside
Dyball Jas. Albt. farmer, Cress grn
Dyball Jn. Walt. farmer, Mill farm
Dyball Obadiah O. farmer, Gibbet hill
Flegg District Nursing Association (Miss Dorothy Mary Walker, nurse)
Francis A. A. & Son, general ironmongers & hardware stores; photographic materials, hair-dressers, tobacconists, & fancy goods, The Green. T N 29
Francis S. motor engineer; authorized agent for Singer, Standard & Trojan cars; any make of car supplied on easy terms; cars for hire; garage for 30 cars. T N 22
Foster E. H. (Mrs.), King's Arms inn
Futter Henry, carpenter & joiner
Fyfe Andrew Alex. M.B.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond. (Strm, Boake & Fyfe), physcn. & surgn. & district

Goose Benj. Charles, farmer, Cess
Goose Benjamin Chas. jun. farmer, Mustard Hurm
Goose Robert, farmer, Whitegate
Gowan George, market gardener
Gowan Sydney, pork butcher
Great Yarmouth Industrial Co. operative Society Ltd. (Leonard Bowles, manager), The Green
Grimble Arth. & Wilfred, smallholders
Grimble Harry, shopkpr
Grimes B. G. & Son (estab. 1907), boot & shoe makers & dealers
Grimes George, agent for Norwich Union & Northern Insurance Cos
Herman John Jas. farmer, Cess farm
Harriss Walt. wheelwright & parish clerk
Hodds Stanley, thatcher, Cess
Holt Percy Theo. boot & shoe maker
Independent Order of Rechabites (Norfolk & Suffolk Tent 3708) (J. Abbe, sec.), Bracey's hidge
Institute Bowling Green Club (Hy. Russell Maggs, hon. sec)
Jeary George Herbert, fruit grower
Jeary Herbt. Wilson & Son, butchers. T N 6
Kirby James Edwin & Son, builders, wheelwrights & carpenters, shoeing & general smiths, wholesale forage, hay & straw merchants, boat owners & haulage contractors, steam hay & straw presses, & farmers, Steam chaff & grist works. T N 18
Kirkland R. B. high-class draper & outfitter & ladies' & gents' tailoring, Old School house
Knights Chas. Wm. farmer
Larier John, house decorator
Lincoln Arth. Edwd. Fredk. market gardener
Long Walt. Edwd. farmer, Thunder Hill
Lown J. D. & Co. wholesale & retail coal & coke merchants, green-grocers & confectioners
Lown John Moses, market gardener
Maggs Hy. Russell, tailor, The Green
Manchester Unity of Oddfellows (Rising lodge) (B. Fathers, sec.), Oddfellows' hall
Martham Conservative Association (Jn. P. Oliver, hon. sec)
Martham Memorial Institute (Jn. Self, hon. sec)
Mason Herbert Henry, blacksmith, Church street
Mays Walter Framingham, builder, Nepps road
Myhill Chas. market gdnr. Damgate
Nichols Edmund, farmer

DIRECTOR.]

NORFOLK.

LITTLE MASSINGHAM. 263

Pearte Wm. farm bailiff to Geo. W. Chapman & Sons, Morgrove Manor & Clark's farms
 Pike Saml. market gardnr. Damgate
 Pitchers Wm. Albt. grocer. Hepps rd
 Pitchers William, beer retailer
 Platten Geo. Arth. cycle repr. Station rd
 Pymon's Stores (Mrs. M. Bradfield), grocers &c. T N 2
 Rational Sick & Burial Association (George Garman, sec)
 Ribbonds Arthur Methuen, hair dresser, The Green
 Rigby William Arthur, baker
 Rouse Samuel, farmer

Rust Daniel (Mrs.), coal dealer
 Shipley W. & Son M.B.O.V.S. veterinary surgeons. T N 8
 Sims James, farmer
 Sims Neil, licensed horse slaughterer
 Starling Oliver Aldred, agricultural & motor engineer & implement agent & district agent International Harvester Co. & farmer, Iron-works. T N 25
 Steward Charles Edward, farmer
 Taylor Frederick Samuel, head-master Public Elementary School
 Tooke Arth. smallholder, Cess
 Tooke Ernest, smallholder, Cess
 Tazgate William, thatcher

Utting Dennis Geo. bidr. Ivydene
 Utting Harry William, beer retailer
 Watson Clara H. (Mrs.), shopkpr
 Watson James Robert, shopkeeper
 Wilkinson Hy. Etridge M.B.O.V.S. veterinary inspector under the Diseases of Animals Act No. 2 district, Norfolk County Council & inspector to the Ministry of Agriculture
 *Wiseman Percy Edwin, farmer, The Grange. T N 27
 Youngs John E. newsagent & stationer; agent for Carter's seeds & Pickfords, carriers, Post office, The Green. T N 1