

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. The register dates from the year 1558 and is in an excellent state of preservation. The living is a discharged vicarage, average tithe rent-charge £267, net yearly value £233, 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 1179, 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. is lord of the manor. John Love esq. the Rev. Benjamin Rising, vicar of Moreton, Newport, Salop, Samuel Aldred esq. of Yarmouth and William Gladstone Ulph, of The Grange,

Martham, are the chief landowners. There are many small landowners also. 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 2,690 acres; rateable value, £5,381; The population in 1891 was 1,177.

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., Express Delivery, S. R. & Annuity & Insurance Office.—Harbard Hooper, 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. and 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 Cressy, Bowman & Amis charities are now consolidated by the name of the "Martham Education Charity," under a scheme of the Charity Commissioners issued in 1883; the funds are applied in paying the school fees & in gifts of clothing to about 60 children attending the Board school.
A School Board of 5 members was formed March 14, 1872; Mark Chubbock, clerk to the board; Richard Rogers, Martham, attendance officer.
Board (mixed), built in 1879 at a cost of £563, & enlarged in 1895 at a further cost of £1,135, for about 308 children; average attendance, 242; William Roland Hume, master; infants' mistress, Mrs. Hume.
Railway Station, John Winterburn, station master
Police, Stephen Fretwell, constable
Carrier to Norwich—George Watson, wed. & sat. & mon. & thrs. to Yarmouth, returning the same days.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.
Ash Rev. Henry Charles M.A. (vicar of Repps-cum-Bastwick)
Bass Rev. George (Baptist)
Beales Thomas W. L.
Cooper Rev. James (Primitive Meth)
Crisp Anthony
Daniels Mrs
Halford Alfred
Jearry Mrs. Ivy Holme
Knights Mrs. Beaufoy villa
Love John, The Hall
Merriman Rev. George M.A. Vicarage
Olley Mrs
Powell Mrs
Rising Benjamin William, Sutfield ho
Rising Thomas Sutfield, Cess
Say John, White house
Self Mrs
Ulph William Gladstone, The Grange
Whincop Miss
Wiseman Alfred
Wood Mrs
Youngs Mrs

COMMERCIAL.
Allen George, farmer
Allen Geo. market gardener, The Green
Allen John, Prudential agent
Balls James, farmer
Barclay & Co. Ltd. (branch), bankers, open Tues. & Fri. 11 to 2; draw on head office, 54 Lombard street, London E.C.
Beales Thomas W. L. surgeon
Blyth George William, builder & cow-keeper, Repps road
Bracey William, builder, contractor, carter & brick merchant; & at St. Nicholas road, Yarmouth

Myhill Robt. market gardener & brick ma
Nichols Charles, farmer
Nichols Mark, carter
Nichols Robert, farmer
Pitchers Sophia (Mrs.), beer retailer
Pyman James Rix, grocer & agent for W. & A. Gilbey Limited, wine & spirit merchants
Rational Sick & Burial Association (Thomas H. Dyball, sec)
Reeve James, watch maker
Reeve Robert, carpenter
Reibes Robert, shoing smith
Rigg William Arthur, baker
Rogers Richard, assistant overseer for

Braddock Edwin, market gardener & cowkeeper
Brooks Edward, bricklayer
Brooks William, boot maker
Brown James, farmer, Cess
Brunson Benjamin, farmer & c. Dam gate
Burligh Willie Victor, boot & shoe maker, The Green
Chapman George W, butcher
Chubbock Mark, saddler & clerk to the school board
Collins Samuel, apartments, The Green
Crisp Anthony, surgeon, registrar of births & deaths for the West Flegg sub-district, medical officer to the West Flegg district of East & West Flegg incorporation & Horsey district of Smallburgh union, & certifying factory surgeon
Cooper-Paulke James, relieving officer for East & West Flegg district
Daniels Richard, carter
Debbage William, flour dealer, Old School house
Dove William, market gardener
Durrant Albert, plumber & glazier
Dyball George Humphrey, corn, flour, pollard, malt & hop merchant & fruit grower
Dyball Thomas, farmer
Easter George, farmer, Cess
Eastern Star Provident Association (Alfred Edwards, sec)
Edmonds Arthur, farmer, Grove farm
Edmonds Elizabeth (Mrs.), King's Arms inn commercial & private, bowling green, good stabling, headquarters West Flegg Bowling Club
Edwards Alfred Robt, tailor, The Green

Rounce James, farmer & c
Rust Daniel, jun. coal dealer
Rust Daniel, sen. millwright
Shiple William M.R.C.V.S. veterinary surgeon
Smith George, shopkeeper
Starkins Sarah (Mrs.), apartments, The Green
Starling Oliver Aldred, engineer & agricultural implement agent, The Green
Stoliday William, farmer, Cess
Thompson David, blacksmith, shoeing-smith, machinist & repairer of agricultural implements
Tomlin John, coal dealer

Edmonds John, sec. to the West Flegg Bowling Club, King's Arms inn
Fisher John, horse dealer
Futter Henry, carpenter & joiner, staircase builder, hand rails on geometrical principles made & fixed for the trade
Gallant John, farmer
Gosse Benjamin, farmer & market gardener, Cess
Gowen Jas. market gardener & brickmaker
Greenacre John, boot & shoe maker
Grimble George, farmer
Grimble William, shopkeeper & farmer
Grimson Henry, farmer
Gurney & Co. bankers, now Barclay & Co. Limited
Harman John, farmer
Harris Benjamin, saddler, harness & collar maker; orders receive prompt & careful attention
Hayton Edmund, pork butcher
Hayton George, parish clerk
Hooper Harbard, grocer & draper, Post off
Howell Obadiab, farmer, Cess
Huggins Robert, farmer, Cess
Jesry Herbert Wilson, butcher
Johnson Mary A. (Mrs.), farmer
Kirby Clement, wheelwright
Kirkland William, draper, Stone house
Kerrison Mark, boot maker
Knights John, farmer & landowner
Lacey George, saddler
Lark James, market gardener
Love John, farmer, The Hall
Lown Richard, coal dealer, Repps road
Manchester Union of Oddfellows (branch) (D. Rust, sec)
Moore Harry, carpenter

Tooke Rachel Jane (Mrs.), pork butcher
Tooke William, farmer, Cess
Tooley Wm. Jas. miller (wind & steam)
Ulph William Gladstone, farmer
Utting Geo. Wm. beer retailer & dealer
Waddell John, grocer & draper
Warnes William Grimson, farmer
Watson Robert, farmer, Cess
Webster Wm. Eldred, plumber & painter
West Flegg Bowling Club (John Edmonds, sec)
Wilkinson Henry M.R.C.V.S. veterinary surgeon
Winterburn John, station master
Wiseman Alfred Mabbott, farmer,