

Kelly's 1879

Monks Eleigh

MONKS ELEIGH is a village and parish 8 miles north-east from Sudbury, 6 north-west from Hadleigh and $4\frac{1}{2}$ from Lavenham station, in the Western division of the county, Babergh hundred, Cosford union, Hadleigh county court district, rural deanery of Sudbury east, archdeaconry of Sudbury and Ely diocese. The church of St. Peter is in the Decorated style, consisting of chancel, nave, aisles and south porch, with a handsome tower containing 6 bells: the interior was restored in 1867, at a cost of £300. The register dates from the year 1557. The living is a rectory, commuted value £570, with residence, in the gift of the Archbishop of Canterbury and held by the Rev. Archibald John Campbell Connell M.A. of Exeter College, Oxford. In the village is a Congregational chapel. The yearly value of

the charities is about £15. The Dean and Chapter of Canterbury are lords of the manor. The landowners are Frederick Makin esq. George Leech esq. the Hon. H. W. Lowry-Corry M.P., J.P. and Richard Woodgate, with some smaller owners. The soil is a rich loam; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley, beans, clover, turnips and mangolds. The area is 2,099 acres; rateable value, £3,931; the population in 1871 was 720.

Parish Clerk, Benjamin James.

POST OFFICE.— Henry Alldis, receiver. Letters from Ipswich arrive at 7.45 a.m.; dispatched at 6.15 p.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Bildeston *National School* (erected in 1872), Horace Nudds, master

Connell Rev. Archibald John Campbell
M.A. Rectory
Makin Frederick, The Hall
COMMERCIAL.
Alldis Hy. grocer, draper & postmaster
Branford Daniel, blacksmith
Bugg Samuel, wheelwright
Cardy William, tailor
Cousens Daniel, shoe maker
Downing Daniel, farmer
Durrant John, farmer

Farthing Jhn. beer retailer, & pork butchr
Green William, shopkeeper
Harris Joseph, miller
Hawkins George Reeve, coal merchant
Hawkins Robert, builder
Hawkins Samuel, beer retailer
Hazel George, farmer
Holder Walter, hoot maker
King Eliza (Mrs.), grocer
King John, *Red Lion*
Makin Frederick, farmer & landowner

Mann James, higgler
Phillips George, veterinary surgeon
Ruffell William, boot & shoe maker
Russell William, farmer
Strutt Isaac, farmer
Taylor Henry, farmer
Thurston Henry, beer retailer
Turner Matthew, farmer
Vince William, farmer
Ward Arthur, miller
Woodgate Richard, farmer & landowner