

Kelly's Directory of Suffolk 1892

Monks Eleigh

MONKS ELEIGH is a village and parish 8 miles north-east from Sudbury, 6 north-west from Hadleigh and 4½ south-east from Lavenham station, situated on a tributary of the river Brett, in the Southern division of the county, Babergh hundred, Melford petty sessional division, Cosford union, Hadleigh county court district, rural deanery of Lavenham, archdeaconry of Sudbury and Ely diocese. The church of St. Peter is a building of flint and stone in the Decorated style, consisting of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch and an embattled western tower with pinnacles containing a clock and 6 bells: the interior was restored in 1867 at a cost of £300, and affords 375 sittings, 259 being free. The register dates from the year 1557. The living is a rectory, average tithe rent-charge £449, net yearly value £367, with 17 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and held since 1878 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 Butfield charities is £600. The Dean and Chapter of Canterbury are lords of the manor. The landowners are Frederick Makin esq. George Leech esq. Colonel the Hon. Henry William Lowry-Corry M.A., J.P. Walter Thomas Brown J.P., D.L. of Brent Eleigh Hall, and Alain Hitchcock, 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, £2,774; the population in 1891 was 547.

Parish Clerk, James Rowe.

POST OFFICE.—Henry Alldis, receiver. Letters from Bildestone S.O. arrive at 7.30 a.m.; dispatched at 6.30 p.m.; sundays, 11 a.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Bildestone

National School (mixed), erected in 1872, for about 150 children; average attendance, 125; Horace Nudds, master; Miss A. J. Cundell, assistant mistress

Connell Rev. Archibald John Campbell
M.A. Rectory
Hawkins Robert
Makin Frederick, The Hall

COMMERCIAL.

Alldis Hy. grocer, draper & postmaster
Branford Daniel, blacksmith & coal mer
Bugg Samuel, shopkeeper
Cousens Daniel, shoe maker
Downing Daniel, farmer
Farthing J.L. beer retlr. & pork butcher

Gage Frederick, farmer, Bridge farm
Gage Robert, shoe maker
Garrod Albert Edward, Red Lion r.u
Goodchild Samuel, beer retailer
Hale Robert, farm bailiff to George
Leech esq. of Waldingfield
Hawkins George Reeve, builder
Hawkins William, carpenter
Hazell George, farmer, The Fen
Jackaman William, farm bailiff to Alain
Hitchcock esq
Makin Frederick, farmer & landowner

Mann James, farmer
Morley George, farmer, Slough farm
Morley Thomas, farmer, Spring farm
Petley John, shoe maker
Phillips George, veterinary surgeon &
cattle inspector
Russell William, farmer
Stowe Edward, beer retailer, farmer &
poulterer
Vince George, farmer, Foysters hall
Vince Robert Sparrowe, grocer & drap
Ward Arthur, miller (water)