

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, Costford union, Hadleigh county court district, rural deanery of Lavenham, archdeaconry of Sudbury and diocese of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich. The church of St. Peter is a building of flint and stone in the Perpendicular style, consisting of chancel, nave of four bays with clerestory, aisles, south porch and an embattled western tower with pinnacles containing a clock and 6 bells: there are remains of a piscina in the north aisle, and the entrance to the rood loft still remains; the stained east window is a memorial to the Rev. James Connell M.A. rector, ob. 1879, besides other windows to this family. The organ was also presented by Mrs. Connell: the chancel was rebuilt and the vestry added about 1845: the interior was restored in 1867 at a cost of £300, and affords 375 sittings. The register dates from the year 1557. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £310, with 17 acres of glebe and residence,

in the gift of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and held since 1900 by the Rev. the Hon. Arthur Francis Northcote M.A. of New College, Oxford. In the village is a Congregational chapel with a small burial ground attached. The yearly value of the Butfield charities is £4, derived from about 2½ acres of land in Lavenham. The Dean and Chapter of Canterbury are lords of the manor. The landowners are Edward Colman Brown esq. Major-General Frederick Edward Sotheby and Mr. Thomas Morley, 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, £1,931; the population in 1911 was 600.

Post, M. O. & T. Office.—Robert Sparrowe Vince, sub-postmaster. Letters from Bildeston, Suffolk, arrive at 7 a.m. & 5.45 p.m.; dispatched at 10 a.m. & 6.10 p.m.; sundays, 10 a.m.

Public Elementary School (mixed), erected in 1872, for about 120 children; Thomas Price, master

County Police Station, Geo. Smith, constable in charge

- Northcote Rev. the Hon. Arthur Fras. M.A. (rector), Rectory
- COMMERCIAL.
- Addison Fredk. Geo. Red Lion P.H
- Alldis Fredk. Chas. grocer & draper
- Brett Geo. Wm. farmer. Manor farm
- Brinkley Harvey, shopkeeper
- Brown Herbert, farm bailiff to Fredk. Trussell esq
- Bryant William Ernest, butcher
- Bugg Eliza (Mrs.), shopkeeper
- Farthing Mary Ann (Mrs.), beer retailer & pork butcher
- Fosker Charles, thatcher
- Gage Dennis, farmer & landowner, Boyton hall
- MOTT...

- Gage Felix, farmer & landowner, Monks Eleigh hall
- Gage Frank Edwd. frmr.Foysters hall
- Gage Ralph, farmer & landowner, Bridge farm
- Goodchild Edgar Andrew, beer retir
- Hitchcock Elizabeth (Mrs.), farmer, The Highlands farm
- Hollox Arthur, farmer
- Hollox Daniel John, tailor
- Holmes Percy Leonard, cycle agent
- Morley Thomas, farmer & landowner, Spring farm
- Norman, Franey & Everett, physicians & surgeons (mqn. & thurs 12 noon)

- Paine Edward, colporteur & Baptist missionary, Chapel house
- Richardson Herbert, thatcher
- Russell Clement, farm bailiff to Mr. William Russell, The Fen
- Russell William, farmer, The Fen
- Stowe Edward, farmer & poulterer
- Stubley William, farmer & landowner, Tye farm
- Trussell Frederick, farmer & landowner, Hawkins farm
- Vince Robert Sparrowe, grocer, & post office
- Warby Robert, blacksmith
- Ward Brothers, millers (water)

WEST SUFFOLK.

CROPS.	ACRES.	LIVE STOCK.	NUMBER.
Wheat.....	49,949	Horses for Agriculture and Brood Mares ...	10,602
Barley or Bere	49,377	Stallions	86
Oats.....	20,924	Unbroken Horses :—	
Rye	3,418	One year and above.....	1,969
Beans	13,629	Under one year.....	847
Peas.....	7,061	Other Horses.....	2,475
Potatoes	1,846	Cows and Heifers in Milk	6,121
Turnips and Swedes	18,662	Cows in Calf but not in Milk.....	773
Mangold	11,534	Heifers in Calf	1,227
Cabbage	430	Other Cattle :—	
Kohl-Rabi	823	Two years and above	3,669
Rape	431	One year and under two years	6,036
Vetches or Tares	3,095	Under one year	6,530
Lucerne	2,741	Ewes kept for Breeding	54,819
Buck Wheat.....	217	Other Sheep :—	
Mustard for Seed	967	One year and above	9,867
Mustard for Fodder	681	Under one year.....	63,616
Sugar Beet.....	254	Sows kept for Breeding	7,129
Other Crops	1,613	Other Pigs	51,490
Orchards :—			
Apples.....	507		
Pears	51		
Cherries	53		
Plums	94		
Others (including mixed Orchards)	170		
Small Fruit :—			
Strawberries	90		
Raspberries	128		
Currants and Gooseberries.....	101		
Others (including mixed Areas)	79		
Permanent Pasture :—			
For Hay	23,459		
Not for Hay	43,602		
Clover, Sainfoin and Grasses :—			
For Hay	26,924		
Not for Hay	11,005		
Mountain and Heath Land used for Grazing	12,253		
Coppice	4,616		
Plantations.....	1,454		
Other Woods	14,681		

Agricultural Holdings :—

Above 1 and under 5 acres	671
Above 5 and under 20 acres	609
Above 20 and under 50 acres	487
Above 50 and under 100 acres	439
Above 100 and under 150 acres	259
Above 150 and under 300 acres	397
Above 300 acres.....	253

Total 3,115

Total acreage of the County 948,269

Rateable value..... £1,935,346

