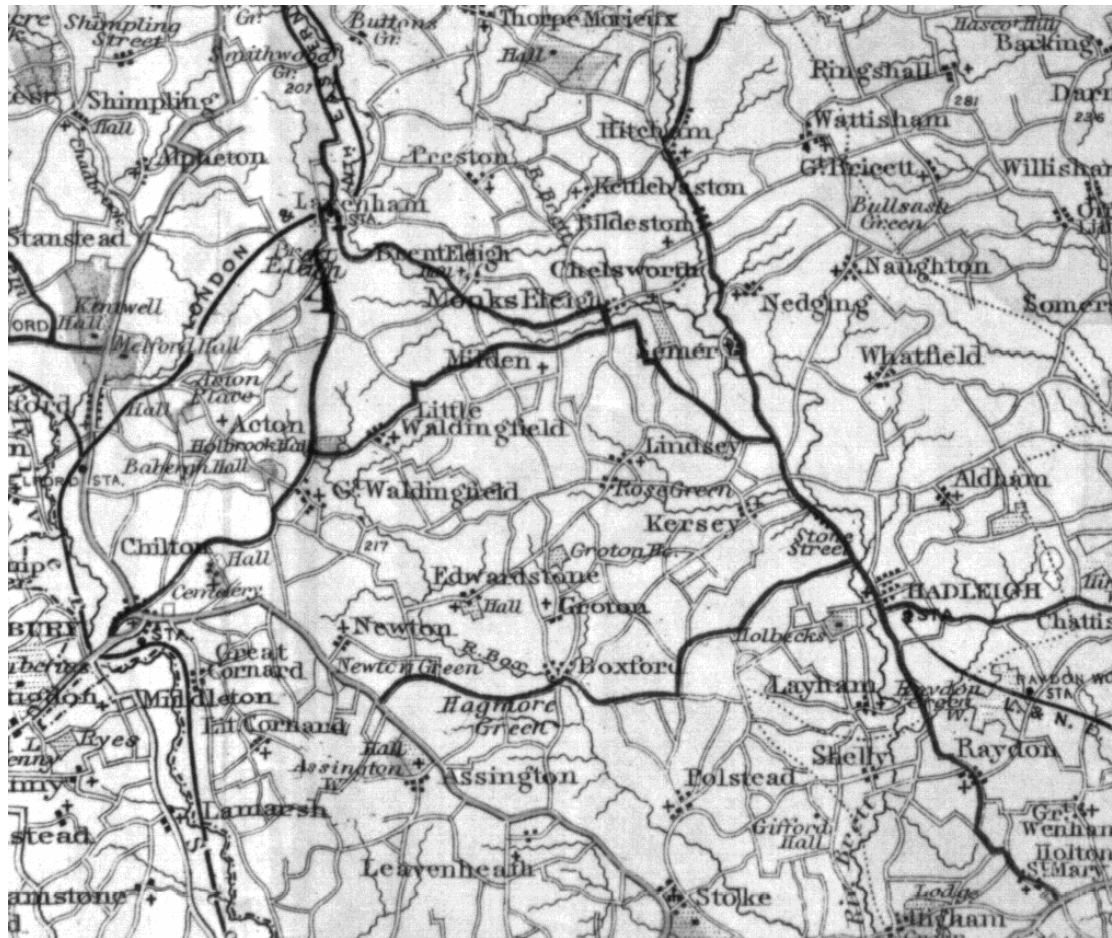


Monks Eleigh



WEST SUFFOLK.

CROPS.	ACRES.	LIVE STOCK.	NUMBER.
Wheat.....	46,453	Horses for Agriculture and Brood Mares ...	10,404
Barley or Bere	50,137	Stallions	58
Oats.....	26,078	Unbroken Horses:—	
Mixed Corn	1,440	One year and above.....	2,183
Rye	4,492	Under one year.....	732
Beans	12,012	Other Horses.....	1,613
Peas.....	8,326	Cows in Milk.....	7,284
Potatoes	2,223	Cows in Calf	1,027
Turnips and Swedes	11,646	Heifers in Calf	1,254
Mangold	8,652	Bulls	357
Cabbage for human consumption	170	Other Cattle:—	
Cabbage for fodder, Kohl-rabi and Rape	3,273	Two years and above	2,982
Vetches or Tares	3,762	One year and under two years	5,236
Lucerne	3,452	Under one year	5,653
Mustard for Seed	1,192	Ewes kept for Breeding	37,484
Mustard for Fodder	1,130	Rams and Ram Lambs	638
Sugar Beet.....	1,658	Other Sheep:—	
Small Fruit:—		One year and above	8,984
Strawberries	103	Under one year.....	44,869
Raspberries	55	Sows kept for Breeding	10,317
Currants and Gooseberries.....	216	Boars	780
Others (including mixed Areas)	53	Other Pigs.....	69,289
Permanent Pasture:—			
For Hay	19,214		
Not for Hay	42,539		
Clover, Sainfoin and Grasses:—			
For Hay	26,282		
Not for Hay	7,640		
Bare Fallow	12,030		
Rough Grazings	19,114		

Agricultural Holdings:—

Above 1 and under 5 acres	590
Above 5 and under 20 acres	558
Above 20 and under 50 acres	472
Above 50 and under 100 acres	469
Above 100 and under 150 acres	283
Above 150 and under 300 acres	334
Above 300 acres.....	232

Total 2,988

Total acreage of the County 94,269

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 Sudbury division of the county, Babergh hundred, Melford petty sessional division, Cosford 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: there is a memorial in the church to those from the village who died in the Great War, 1914-18. The register dates from the year 1557. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £523, 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, hon. canon of St. Edmundsbury and rural dean of Lavenham. 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 chief landowners are Felix Gage esq. and Thomas Morley esq. 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, £2,018; the population in 1921 was 510.

Post, M. O. & T. Office.—Mrs. Harriett Vince, sub-postmistress. Letters through Ipswich
Public Elementary School (mixed), erected in 1872, for about 120 children; Frederick W. Whitmore, master
County Police Station, William Henry Mills, constable in charge
Carrier.—Mrs. L. Squirrel passes through from Bildeston for Ipswich, daily
There is a motor omnibus service to Ipswich, Bury, Long Melford & Sudbury

Gage Felix, The Hall
Northcote Rev. the Hon. Arthur Francis M.A. (rector, hon. canon St. Edmundsbury & rural dean of Lavenham), Rectory
COMMERCIAL.
Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.
Addison Fredk. Geo. Red Lion P.H
Aldis Frederick Charles, grocer
Brett Geo. Wm. farmer, Manor farm
Brown Herbert, farmer
Drage George E. butcher
Fosker William, thatcher

°Gage Dennis, farmer & landowner, Boyton hall
°Gage Felix, farmer & landowner, Monks Eleigh hall
Gage Ralph, farmer, Bridge farm
Hobbs Reginald Henry, carpenter, joiner, painter & house decorator
Hollox Daniel John, tailor
Holmes Percy Leonard, cycle agent, motor engineer & car proprietor
Makin Charles, farmer
°Morley Thomas, farmer & landowner, Spring farm

Parsons David, beer retailer
Reynolds William, beer retailer
Richardson Herbert, thatcher
Russell Clement, farmer
Stowe Kate (Mrs.), farmer & horse slaughterer
Stubley William, farmer & landowner, Tye farm
Vince Harriett (Mrs.), grocer, & post office
Warby Robert, blacksmith
Ward Frank Ernest, miller (water)