

## Monks Eleigh

MONKS ELEIGH is a pleasant and well-built village, in the vale of the river Brett, nearly 6 miles N.W. of Hadleigh, and 2 miles S.W. of Bildeston. Its parish is in Cosford union, Hadleigh county court district, Ipswich bankruptcy court district, Babergh hundred, Melford petty sessional division, Lavenham rural deanery, Sudbury archdeaconry, and Ely diocese. It had 547 inhabitants in 1891, and comprises 2,099 acres of land: the rateable value is £2,773. The parish is a peculiar of the Archbishop of Canterbury. The manor was given, with Hadleigh, to the monks of Canterbury by Brithnoth, Earl of Essex, who was killed by the Danes in 991. After the Dissolution, it was given to the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury, who are still its lords; but the soil belongs to the Baker, Brown, Makin, and a few other families. The CHURCH (St Peter) is a large and handsome structure, comprising nave, chancel, aisles, clerestory, and a tower and six bells. It was reseated and restored in 1867, at a cost of £300. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £13 18s. 11½d., and now having 16A. of glebe, a good residence, and

a yearly rent-charge commuted at £570, awarded in 1845, is in the patronage of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and in the incumbency of the Rev. Archibald John Campbell Connell, M.A. There is a small INDEPENDENT CHAPEL, built in 1869, at an outlay of £400, and has accommodation for 400 persons. The Church Land, 1A. 2R. 32P., anciently appropriated to the repairs of the parish clock, is let for £4 a year, which is carried to the churchwardens' account. The sums of £10, given by Francis Causton, and £20 given by the Rev. William Baker, were laid out in the purchase of three cottages and 2½ acres of land, called the Butt field. The land is let for £6 a year, which is distributed in bread and clothing. The rents of the tenements are applied towards the support of the NATIONAL SCHOOL. The old school was taken down and sold, and the funds expended towards the erection of a new school on the site of the old workhouse, in 1872, at an outlay of £600. It is attended by 130 children.

POST OFFICE at Mr. Alldis's. Letters arrive at 7.30 a.m., and are despatched at 6.15 p.m. week days, and 11 a.m. on Sundays, *via* Bildeston S.O., which is the nearest Money Order and Telegraph Office.

Aldis Henry, grocer draper, news-agent, and postmaster	Goymer Mrs Susan, shopkeeper	Parr William, wheelwright
Branford Daniel, wheelwright, blacksmith, coal merchant, and carriage proprietor	Hawkins George Faulkner, farmer and owner; and Mildon	Petley John, bootmaker
Branford William, foreman	Hawkins George Reeve, builder, contractor, painter, plumber, decorator and undertaker	Partridge Abraham, carpenter
Bugg Samuel, shopkeeper and baker	Hawkins Mr Robert	Phillips George, R.V.P. veterinary surgeon, Veterinary Infirmary
Bull Walter, saddler; and Kersey	Hawkins Mr Samuel	Richardson Henry, flour & meal dr
Burch James, police constable	Hazell George, farmer, Swingleton green	Rowe James, parish clerk
Connell Rev Archibald John Campbell, M.A., rector, The Rectory	Head John, farm bailiff, Highfields	Russell William, farmer, Hill farm
Cousens Daniel, boot maker, Swingleton green	Hicks Thomas Roger, farmer, Highfields; and Wenham	Simpkin Jas. farm bailiff, Highlands
Downing Daniel, fmr. Manor farm	Hitchcock Alain, farmer and owner, Highlands; and Kettlebaston, and Thorpe Morieux	Stowe Edward, beerhouse and poultry dealer
Farthing John, beerhouse and pork butcher	Holder Walter Whymark, bootmkr.	Taylor Hy. farmer; and Shelley hall
Fosker Robert, thatcher and general dealer	Makin Frederick, farmer and landowner, The Hall; and Kettlebaston	Vince George, farmer, Foysters hall and Brent Eleigh
Gage Albert, pig and poultry dealer	Mann James, farmer	Vince Robert, farmer, Stackyard green; and Elmsett
Gage Frederick, farmer and butcher, Bridge farm	Matten Jno. frm. bailiff, Boyton hall	Vince Robert Sparrow, grocer, draper, and dressmaker
Gage Robert, boot maker & shopkpr	Morley George, farmer	Ward Arthur, miller and farmer
Garrod Albert Ed. vict. Red Lion	Morley Joseph, farmer, Folly farm	Woodgate Richard, farm bailiff
Goodchild Samuel, beerhouse and poultry dealer	Nudds Horace, National schoolmstr	RAILWAY.—Lavenham is the nearest station
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