

## COMMERCIAL.

Addison Robert (exors. of), farmers  
 Ailsby John, farmer  
 Balderston Jas. farmr. Slackholme end  
 Bamber William, shoe maker  
 Bark B. G. (exors. of), farmers  
 Beeby John, farmer, Wyche  
 Blanchard Fred, miller (wind) & baker  
 Bculton William Thomas Livingstone  
 L.R.C.S. Edin. surgeon  
 Boyers James, saddler  
 Braham John, china & hardware dlr  
 Carden Edward, painter  
 Carrott John, joiner  
 Chester Walter, cottage farmer  
 Clift Harry, cottage farmer  
 Crow David, farmer & carrier  
 Evison William, pork butcher  
 Fowler John & William, grocers & carriers  
 Harriman Susan (Miss), shopkeeper  
 Harrison Arthur, bricklayer & coal dlr  
 Harrod Charles Kemp, farmer  
 Hasthorpe Jesse, cottage farmr. Wyche  
 Hodgson George Robt. miller (wind)  
 Holmes Fred F. farmer  
 Holmes John F. farmer  
 Jackson William, farmer

Janney Ernest William & Percy,  
 cycle repairers  
 Janney Edward, blacksmith  
 Johnson Edmund, farmer  
 Kirkby Barak, farmer  
 Kirkham Sidney, fried fish dealer  
 Leary Mary Jane (Mrs.), fried fish dlr  
 Lee Arthur Joseph, grocer  
 Lenton Geo. Watson, farmr. Owlett ho  
 Lill Frederick, farmer  
 Maltby John, farmer & overseer  
 Marshall Fred, butcher  
 Millson John, farmer  
 Mountain Alfred, cottage farmer,  
 Authorpe row  
 Muntus Sophia (Mrs.), Saracen's Head  
 P.H  
 Neal William H. bricklayer  
 Parish Charles, carpenter  
 Parish Tom, carpenter  
 Parish William, beer retailer  
 Plowright William, assessor & collector  
 of taxes & farmer, Authorpe  
 row  
 Porter John B. tailor  
 Reed Walkin, brewer  
 Riste Fred, Blue Bell P.H  
 Rose William Lamb, joiner

Sargisson Alfred, tailor  
 Smith Elizabeth (Mrs.), gardener  
 Speed Annie (Miss), milliner  
 Spilsbury Francis James L.R.C.P.I.,  
 L.R.C.S. Edin, physician & surgeon &  
 medical officer & public vaccinator,  
 Hogsthorpe district, Spilsby union &  
 Admiralty surgeon & agent &  
 medical inspector to the Education  
 Department  
 Stones Thomas, blacksmith  
 Sylvester Joseph Wm. C. hair dresser  
 Traves William, farmer  
 Vessey George William, farmer  
 West William Gilbert, farmer  
**Wilson John & Sons**, auctioneers,  
 valuers & estate agents & sur-  
 veyors; attend Spilsby market,  
 Mondays; Alford Tuesdays & Boston  
 Wednesdays, & agents North British  
 & Mercantile Insurance Co. & Scot-  
 tish Provident Institution  
 Wingate William B. farmer, Slack-  
 holm house  
 Wright Robert, grocer  
 Wright Walter, butcher  
 Young George A. boot & shoe maker,  
 Post office

## HOLBEACH.

**HOLBEACH** is a parish and head of a union and county court district, pleasantly situated on the road from Spalding to Wisbech, with a station on the Midland and Great Northern joint railway, 8 miles east from Spalding, 14 north-by-north-west from Wisbech, 17 south from Boston and 101 from London, in the Holland division of the county, parts of Holland, wapentake and petty sessional division of Elloe, rural deanery of East Elloe and archdeaconry and diocese of Lincoln. The parish comprises the town of Holbeach and the scattered villages or hamlets of Holbeach Drove, Holbeach St. John's, Holbeach Hurn, Holbeach Clough, Penny Hill and Holbeach Bank and Holbeach Marsh, consisting chiefly of farms. Holbeach is said to have been named from the old beach, the ancient boundary of the German ocean, from which all the lands in the neighbourhood have at various periods been recovered, as is evident from the numerous embankments on the marshes.

A Local Board of Health of 9 members was constituted in 1850 under the Act 13 and 14 Vict. c. 108, but under the provisions of the "Local Government Act, 1894" (56 and 57 Vict. c. 73), the parish and town are now governed by an Urban District Council. The "Vestry Clerks' Act" (13 and 14 Vict. c. 57) was adopted by the township, March 11, 1851. The town consists of one main street, and of some smaller ones diverging irregularly therefrom: it is well paved and drained, and was lighted with gas in 1834, and various sanitary improvements have been effected. The church of All Saints is a very fine, spacious and complete building of stone of the early part of the 14th century or Late Decorated period, with some portions of Perpendicular date, and consists of chancel, clerestoried nave of seven bays, aisles, a tall and narrow south porch, a spacious and magnificent north porch of much later date with a parvise and flanking turrets and a large western tower with embattled parapet, surmounted by a lofty octangular spire, 180 feet in height, with four tiers of louvre lights, and containing a clock with chimes and 8 bells: the windows, formerly rich in stained glass, are particularly beautiful, and retain their original tracery, which has been much admired: the clerestory, with 14 windows on each side, has embattled parapets, and at the south-east angle of the nave is a stair which formerly led to the rood loft; the font is Decorated and has an octagonal basin, with panelled sides, inclosing figures of angels, but is very much worn: the pulpit, a costly work, is a memorial erected by the Rev. Prebendary Brook M.A. vicar of Holbeach 1866-72, to his father: in the north aisle is an altar tomb, profusely ornamented around the sides and bearing a recumbent effigy of Sir Humphrey Littlebury, who was born in 1346; he resided at Penny Hill Hall, and is supposed to have been slain in the wars of the Roses; near this tomb is a slab bearing the mutilated brass effigies of a knight and lady, c. 1420, and another with an inscribed brass to Johanna (Leyke), wife of Richard

Welby, sen. ob. 1457: the whole building has undergone extensive repairs, begun in 1870 and completed in 1882, at a cost of £3,200, and in 1886 the organ was renovated, at a cost of £800: in the churchyard is an inscription to Mary Middleton, who had "20 young teeth after 72 years old:" there are over 640 sittings. The register dates from the year 1560. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £467, including 7 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Lincoln, and held since 1872 by the Rev. Fielder Hemmans M.A. late fellow of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, canon and prebendary of Lincoln, and surrogate. The rectorial tithes, commuted for £5,000, have been purchased by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. Here is a Congregational chapel, erected in 1870, with 300 sittings, a Baptist chapel, built in 1879, seating 230 persons, Primitive Methodist and United Methodist and Wesleyan chapels. The Cemetery, on the Penny Hill road, outside the town, comprises an area of 7a. 19p. and was purchased and laid out by the former burial board, and has two mortuary chapels, erected in 1855; these are Gothic in style, and connected by an arch surmounted by a spire. The Burial Board was formed in 1853, but the cemetery is now controlled by the Urban District Council. There is a public hall, holding 300 persons. Here is a good market house, erected in 1844. The market was granted by Royal Charter to Thomas de Multone in 1252. The market day is on Thursday; the horse and foal fairs are on the 17th of May and 17th September, and pleasure fair 11th of October. A weekly stock market, established in 1868 by the late Mr. W. Hackworth, auctioneer, is also held every Thursday, and a considerable amount of business is done. The charities are numerous and amount to about £170 yearly, arising from gifts in money and lands bequeathed and devised by Jacob Davey esq. Thomas Everson esq. and others; these are dispensed in bread, coals and money, at stated periods of the year: Duncombe's charity, of £67 annually, is for the benefit of deserving and necessitous persons residing in Holbeach; it was reorganized in 1887, when the trustees established coal and clothing clubs; young persons entering service are assisted to outfits from this charity, but no part of the funds is to be applied in relief of the poor's rate. William Stukeley M.D., F.R.S. of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, and an eminent antiquary, was born here 7th November, 1687; in 1729, after having been elected a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, he took holy orders and became incumbent of All Saints, Stamford; subsequently he was presented to the rectory of St. George the Martyr, Queen's square, London, where he died 3rd March, 1765; Henry Rands, of Holbeach, Bishop of Lincoln 1547-52, and one of the compilers of the Liturgy, was also a native of this place. A curious Roman pitcher, now in the Boston Literary Institution, was dug up some years ago at the Hurn, on the spot formerly occupied by a cross, and

many urns, coins and other vestiges of Roman and Saxon occupation have been found here at different periods. A stone cross marks the spot where, in 1868, in a piece of ground near the station, a large deposit of human remains was found. The representatives of William Butt are lords of the manor of Holbeach Lord Dacre; Richard Furley Caparn is lord of the manor of Holbeach Abbots, a great part of which was enfranchised in 1859; Holbeach and Whaplode Pipwell form the third manor, of which Samuel Kingston esq. of Spalding, is lord. The principal landowners are the Crown, Edgar Walter Garland esq. of Michaelstow, Ramsey, Essex; Lady Ulrica Thynne, of 30 Grosvenor gardens S W; Charles William Christie esq. of St. John's College, Cambridge; William Belgrave esq. of Wells, Somerset; Messrs. T. M. and A. H. Worth, Joseph Ward, Joseph William Ward and John Hardy Carter esqrs. There are many smaller resident freeholders. The soil is principally a rich light loam, with a subsoil of silt; in some parts of the fen it is a stiff clay. The crops are all kinds of cereals, roots and seeds; potatoes are largely grown and there is a large area of grazing land. The area of the parish and urban district is 21,400 acres of land and 69 of water; assessable value, £28,110; the population in 1901 was 4,755 in the civil and 3,125 in the ecclesiastical parish.

The population of the wards in 1901 was:—Holbeach Hurn, 1,823; Holbeach St. John's, 781; Holbeach Town, 2,151.

Parish Clerk, John Charles Hardy.

Railway Station, H. W. Beckett, station master

**HOLBEACH FEN**, in the Fen district of the parish, is about 4½ miles south from Holbeach, and was constituted an ecclesiastical parish June 28, 1867: the parish includes all of the portions of Holbeach, Fleet and Gedney parishes lying south of the Little South Holland Drain. St. John's church, erected in 1840 on a site given by the 14th Duke of Somerset K.G. is a building in the Early English style, consisting of chancel and nave and a turret containing one bell: there are about 200 sittings. The register dates from the year 1867. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £265, including 14 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Lincoln, and held since 1909 by the Rev. Harold Eaton Curtis. Here is a Wesleyan chapel, built in 1880. The area is 6,190 acres; the population in 1901 was 680.

**HOLBEACH DROVE**, in the fen district of the parish, is a small hamlet, in the ecclesiastical parish of St. John's and about 6 miles from Holbeach. Here is a mission church. The children of the place attend the school at Fleet Fen. Postland, 2½ miles distant, is the nearest railway station.

**HOLBEACH HURN** is an ecclesiastical parish, formed April 1, 1870, from that of Holbeach: it is 3 miles north-east of the town of Holbeach, near the Fleet

haven. The church of St. Luke, erected in 1869, is a structure of red brick with stone dressings, in the Early English style, and consists of chancel, nave, south porch and a western bell turret: there is an alabaster reredos, bearing evangelistic symbols: the church affords 180 sittings. The register dates from the year 1870. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £208, including 2 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the vicar of Holbeach, and held since 1905 by the Rev. John Oakley M.A. of Magdalene College, Cambridge. Here is a Wesleyan chapel. The Primitive Methodist chapel has now been converted into a working men's club. The area is 3,250 acres; population in 1901, 443.

**HOLBEACH MARSH** forms the northern portion of Holbeach parish, extending to the Wash: it was formed into an ecclesiastical parish April 16, 1869, and has two small churches. The church of St. Mark, 5 miles north of Holbeach, was erected in 1868-9, at a cost of £1,350, on a site of half an acre, given by the Crown, and was consecrated 6th Jan. 1869, by the Right Rev. John Jackson D.D. then Bishop of Lincoln: it is an edifice of red brick in the Early English style, from designs by the late Mr. Ewan Christian, architect, and consists of apsidal chancel, nave, small north transept and western turret: the stained windows of the apse were inserted in 1873-4, at a cost of £100, and there is a memorial window in the nave to a daughter of Mr. John Teesdale: the oil paintings formerly in Holbeach All Saints' church, an altar piece of the Lord's Supper and two other pictures of Moses and Aaron representing "The Gospel triumphant over the Law," painted by Richard Collins, a Peterborough artist, about 1700, were purchased and placed in this church by the Rev. Grant William Macdonald M.A. vicar 1879-97: a new organ was presented anonymously in 1893: there are 188 sittings. The register dates from April, 1869. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £212, with residence in the gift of the vicar of Holbeach, and held since 1907 by the Rev. James Humphrey Poole. The parsonage house, towards the erection of which the Ecclesiastical Commissioners furnished a sum of £1,400, occupies a site presented by the Crown. A Wesleyan chapel was erected here in 1898. St. Matthew's, a chapel of ease in the ecclesiastical parish of Holbeach Marsh, is situated 3 miles due east from St. Mark's and 8 miles north-east of Holbeach: it was erected in 1868-9 on a site given by J. Ward esq. at a cost of £800, raised by subscription, and was consecrated April 5, 1869: the chapel is of red brick, in the Early English style, from designs by the late Mr. Ewan Christian, and consists of chancel and nave, under a single roof, south porch and a turret containing one bell: the brass lectern was presented in 1891 by the widow and family of the late Mr. Joseph Caudwell, for many years churchwarden: there are sittings for 110 persons. Divine service is held here on Sunday afternoons &c. by the vicar of St. Mark's. The area is 9,240 acres; the population in 1901 was 784.

OFFICIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, LOCAL INSTITUTIONS &c.

Post, M. O. & T. & Telephonic Express Delivery Office, Albert street.—Miss J. L. W. Young, postmistress. Letters arrive & deliveries commence 7 a.m. & 12.30 & 6.20 p.m.

Dispatches.

To London & all parts 10.25 & 11.35 a.m.; Ireland, Scotland, North Western & Midland counties, 4.20 p.m.; London, Nottingham & Derby, 6.55 p.m.; London & general night mail, 8.30 p.m. (extra ½d. stamp, 8.40 p.m.); sundays, 7.25 p.m. (extra ½d. stamp, 7.35 p.m.)

Post, M. O. & T. Office, Holbeach St. Mark's.—John Thomas Tegerdine, sub-postmaster. Letters through Holbeach arrive at 7 a.m.; dispatched at 5 p.m.; no Sunday delivery

Post & T. Office, Holbeach Hurn.—Mrs. Emma Cliff, sub-postmistress. Letters through Holbeach arrive at 6.35 a.m. & 2.15 & 6.50 p.m.; dispatched at 6.35 a.m. & 2.15 & 6.50 p.m. week days; sundays, 9.5 a.m. Fleet, 2 miles distant, is the nearest money order office

Post Office, St. John's.—Mrs. Annie Bacon, sub-postmistress. Letters through Holbeach arrive at 8 a.m.; dispatched at 4 p.m.; no delivery on Sunday. Sutton St. James is the nearest money order & telegraph office

COUNTY MAGISTRATES FOR ELLOE PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISION.

Sitting at Holbeach.

Merry Robert esq. Littleport house, Fleet, Holbeach, chairman

Bateman James Robert esq. Sutton Bridge  
Carter Lawrance esq. Ketton grange, Stamford  
Clark Henry esq. Cley hall, Spalding  
Howard Fitzalan esq. Holyrood house, Spalding  
Howard George Frederick Curtois esq. Long Sutton  
Patchett John Sharp esq. Cherry farm, Holbeach  
West William Henry esq. Somerset house, Holbeach Marsh, Holbeach

The chairmen for the time being of the Holbeach Urban & East Elloe Rural District Councils are ex-officio magistrates

Clerk to the Magistrates, Thomas Charles Willders, Cemetery road

Petty Sessions are held at the Public hall monthly (date fixed every half year) at 10.30 a.m. The following places are included in the petty sessional sub-division:—Fleet, Gedney, Holbeach Drove, Holbeach Fen, Holbeach Hurn, Holbeach Marsh, Sutton St. Edmunds & Sutton St. James, Whaplode & Whaplode Drove

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Offices, High street.

Meetings held first Tuesday in the month at 4 p.m.

Members.

All retire April 15, 1910.

Chairman, John Hardy Carter.

Vice-Chairman, Joseph Sibsey Rice Tingle.

Hurn Ward.

James King  
William Pitts, jun

William Henry West

## St. John's Ward.

Herbert Josph. Harrison | Walter Joseph Neal

## Town Ward.

John Hardy Carter | Walter Peake  
Robert Merry J.P. | Joseph Sibsey Rice Tingle

## Officers.

Clerk, Thomas Charles Willders, Cemetery road  
Treasurer, Lord Peckover, banker, Wisbech  
Medical Officer of Health, Edward Evans M.R.C.S. & L.R.C.P.Lond. Tollthorpe house, West end, Holbeach  
Surveyor & Collector, Henry Ainsworth, High street  
Inspector of Nuisances, John Robert High, Victoria st

## EAST ELLOE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Meets at the Board room, Union workhouse, monthly on thursdays, at 1 p.m.

Chairman, B. Banks, Gedney Dyke.

The district comprises the following parishes:—Fleet, Gedney, Gedney Hill, Lutton, Sutton St. Edmunds, Sutton St. James, Sutton (Little), Tydd St. Mary, Whaplode and Wingland. The area is 50,539 acres; rateable value at Michaelmas, 1908, £81,348; population in 1901, 8,228

Clerk, Samuel Septimus Mossop, jun. West end  
Treasurer, P. W. Tapp, Long Sutton  
Medical Officer of Health, Edward Evans M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. Tollthorpe house, Holbeach  
Surveyor of Highways, Fred Musk, Sutton st. James  
Sanitary Inspector, T. N. Wain, Holbeach

## PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS.

Cemetery, Thomas Charles Willders, High street, clerk; John Walt Harding, keeper  
County Court, His Honor James Mulligan M.A., K.C. judge; Thomas Charles Willders, registrar & high bailiff. The court is held at the Public hall on the first fridays monthly at 10 a.m. The district comprises the following places:—Fleet, including Bank Fen, Gedney, Gedney Dyke, Gedney Marsh & Fen, Gedney Drove End, Gedney Hill, Holbeach, Holbeach Marsh, Holbeach Drove, Holbeach Fen, Lutton, Sutton St. Mary, Sutton St. Matthew, otherwise Sutton, Sutton Bridge, including Sutton Marsh; Sutton St. James, Sutton Fen, Sutton St. Edmunds, Tydd St. Mary, Tydd Gate, Whaplode, Whaplode Marsh & Fen, & Whaplode Drove & Wingland  
For Bankruptcy purposes this court is included in that of King's Lynn, Harry Pearce Gould, 8 King street, Norwich, official receiver  
Certified Bailiffs under the "Law of Distress Amendment Act, 1888," C. B. Hobday, Holbeach; Charles E. May, Holbeach; George Hix, Holbeach; Herbert Garthwaite & Ralph A. Holdsworth  
County Court Bailiff, William Tindall, Holbeach  
County Police Station, Edinburgh walk, John Davy, inspector, & 3 constables  
Fire Brigade, West end, Jn. Chas. Hardy, captain & 9 men  
Library & Reading Room, Church st. Wm. Tindall, sec  
Public Hall, Cemetery road, T. C. Willders, sec.; John William Holland, keeper  
Stamp Office, Post office, The Postmistress (Miss J. L. W. Young), distributor

## HOLBEACH UNION.

Board day, alternate thursdays, at the Workhouse, at 11 a.m.

The union comprises the following parishes:—Central Wingland, Fleet, Gedney, Gedney Hill, Holbeach, Lutton, Sutton Bridge, Little Sutton, Sutton St. Edmunds, Sutton St. James, Long Sutton, Tydd St. Mary & Whaplode. The population of the union in 1901 was 17,612; area, 82,426 acres; rateable value at Michaelmas, 1908, £146,517; assessable value, £97,150

Chairman to the Board of Guardians, M. R. Thorold, Sutton Bridge

Clerk to the Guardians & Assessment Committee, Samuel Septimus Mossop, jun. West end, Holbeach  
Treasurer, Thomas Joseph Mitchell, Stamford Bank, Holbeach

Believing Officers, Holbeach district, Rob J. Marshall, West end, Holbeach; Long Sutton district, Reuben Temperton, Long Sutton

Vaccination Officers, Long Sutton district, Reuben Temperton, Long Sutton; Holbeach district, Rob J. Marshall, West end, Holbeach

Collectors of Poor Rates, Albert Hunter, Market hill, Holbeach; Charles Warren, Long Sutton, Sutton St. James, via Wisbech

Medical Officers, Gedney Hill district, Michael Welldon Rice M.D., C.M. Gedney Hill; Lutton district, James Morris Menzies M.D., C.M. Long Sutton; Long Sut-

ton district, Alexander Blair M.B., Ch.B.Glas. & L.M. Dub. Long Sutton; Holbeach North district, William Henry O'Meara L.R.C.P.Edin. High street, Holbeach; Holbeach South district, Arthur Blithe Vise M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. High street, Holbeach; Sutton Bridge district, William Crofton M.B., B.Ch.B.U.I.; Tydd district, Alexander Blair M.B., Ch.B.Glas. Long Sutton

Public Vaccinators, the same as the District Medical Officers  
The Workhouse, at Fleet, is a structure of brick, built in 1837 at a cost of £5,812; since 1900 alterations have been made at a cost of about £3,560: it will now hold 419 inmates; Edward Evans L.R.C.P.Lond. medical officer; Henry Kent, master; Mrs. A. L. Kent, matron

Superintendent Registrar, Samuel Septimus Mossop, jun. West end; deputy, Samuel S. Mossop, Long Sutton  
Registrars of Births & Deaths, Gedney Hill sub-district, Miss Whitsed, Gedney Hill; deputy, A. W. Coulam, Gedney Hill; Holbeach sub-district, Bob Joseph Marshall, West end, Holbeach; deputy, Robert E. Patterson, West end, Holbeach; Long Sutton sub-district, George Humphries, Long Sutton; deputy, George Ream, Long Sutton  
Registrars of Marriages, Holbeach district, William Isaac Towler, Albert place, Holbeach; Long Sutton district, William H. Woolcock, Long Sutton

## PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Admiralty Surgeon & Agent, Arthur Blithe Vise L.R.C.P.Lond. High street  
Assistant Overseer & Collector of Poor Rates, Albert Hunter, Market hill, Holbeach  
Certifying Factory Surgeon, Frederick Walker L.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng. Littlebury house  
Clerk to the Holland School Managers, Thomas Charles Willders, Cemetery road  
Clerks to Local Pension Sub-Committees, parts of Holland, No. 1 or Long Sutton District, Samuel Septimus Mossop, jun. West end & No. 2 or Holbeach District, Thomas Charles Willders, Cemetery road  
Inspector of Police, John Davy, Police station, Edinburgh walk  
Surveyor to the Commissioner of Taxes, Edmond W. Abbott, Albert street  
Town Crier, David Eason, Tenters  
Vestry Clerk, John Phipps Sturton, High street  
Veterinary Inspector under the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act" to Holland County Council for Elloe Hundred, Joseph Sheffield M.R.C.V.S. Barrington gate

## PLACES OF WORSHIP, with times of Services.

All Saints' Church, Holbeach, Rev. Canon Fielder Hemmans M.A. vicar; 10.30 a.m. & 3 & 6.30 p.m.; wed. & fri. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; other days, 8 a.m. & 5 p.m.  
St. Luke's Church, Hurn, Rev. John Oakley M.A. vicar; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.  
St. Mark's Church, Marsh, Rev. James Humphrey Poole, vicar; 7.30, 8 & 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; daily, 8 a.m. & 5 or 7.30 p.m.  
St. Matthew's Church, Marsh; 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.; wed. 7.30 p.m.  
St. John's Church, Fen, Rev. Harold Eaton Curtis; 10.30 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.  
Mission Church, Holbeach Drove  
Baptist, Albert street, (vacant); 10.30 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; mon. 7 p.m.  
Congregational, Cemetery road, Rev. Benjamin Baxter; 10.30 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; wed. 8 p.m.  
Primitive Methodist, Edinburgh walk (Spalding & Holbeach Circuit); 10.30 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; wed. 7.30 p.m.  
Primitive Methodist, Holbeach bank (Spalding & Holbeach Circuit); 2.30 & 6.30 p.m.; thurs. 7.30 p.m.  
United Methodist Church, Albert street, Rev. William Yates; 10.30 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; mon. 7.45 p.m.  
Wesleyan, Chapel street; 10.30 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; wed. 7 p.m.  
Wesleyan, Hurn; 2.30 & 6.30 p.m.; tues. 7 p.m.  
Wesleyan, Marsh; 10.30 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; thurs. 7 p.m.  
Wesleyan, St. John's; 2.30 & 6.30 p.m.; thurs. 7 p.m.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Founded & endowed in 1669, by George Farmer, of Holbeach: new school premises were built in 1877: the endowment is variable, but now amounts to about £220 yearly; this school has now been closed for four years, awaiting a new scheme from the Board of Education

**PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.**

The following five schools are controlled by six managers, appointed June, 1903; J. W. Wilders & Son, correspondants

- Church street (boys), built in 1877, for 230 children; average attendance, 150; Ernest Cunnington, master
  - Holbeach bank (mixed), built in 1887, for 145 children; average attendance, 116; George Campling, master
  - St. John's (mixed), built in 1887, for 120 children; average attendance, 54; Mrs. Esther Hinchcliff, mistress
  - St. Luke's (mixed), Hurn, erected in 1879, for 120 children; average attendance, 65; Frederick Allred, master
  - Boston road (infants), built in 1896, for 180 children; average attendance, 85; Mrs. E. Field, mistress
- The following schools are each governed by separate managers
- All Saints' (girls), built in 1844, for 160 children; average attendance, 154; Miss Annie Ogden, mistress

St. Mark's, Marsh, erected, with master's house, in 1870, by the Rev. John H. Jowitt M.A. late vicar, at a cost of £627, & opened October 3rd, 1870, for 72 children & extended in 1902, for 40 extra; average attendance, 100; George H. Barley, master

St. Matthew's (mixed), built in 1885, at a cost of £313: it will hold 80 children; average attendance, 70; Miss Horstead, mistress

Railway Station, Hiram W. Beckett, station master

**CONVEYANCE.**

Forwarding Agent, John Henry Beddin

**CARRIERS.**

Sutton & Co.; Eccles Lowe, agent, High street

Cooper passes through, Tues. to Spalding, returning same day to Long Sutton

Gedney Hill & Holbeach Drive—Alfred Thomas, from 'Horse & Groom,' thurs

'Saracen's Head,' Baily & Andrew, thurs

**HOLBEACH.**

**PRIVATE RESIDENTS.**

- Abbott Edmund W. Albert street
- Bains Joseph H. Barrington gate
- Blackie Dryden W. West end
- Bradfield Miss, Albert street
- Bradley Richard George, High street
- Bycroft Mrs. Lime house, High street
- Carbutt Miss, Albert street
- Carruthers Miss, Albert street
- Carter Herbert Parkinson, Abbotts manor
- Carter John Hardy, High street
- Cartwright Miss, Washway house, Washway
- Clarke Thomas, Stukeley house
- Clarke Thomas H. Church street
- Dobson Charles K. Albert street
- Dobson Mrs. Church street
- Evans Edward, Tollthorpe house
- Fletcher Arthur, High street
- Fletcher Frank, High street
- Harrisson John Carter, Mattimore house, High street

- Harrisson Lenny Septimus, High st
- Harrisson Mrs. Mattimore house
- Hemmans Rev. Canon Fielder M.A. (vicar & surrogate), Vicarage
- Horry Henry James, High street
- Horry Robert John, Penny Hill mill
- Jones George Harwood, Serpentine house, Barrington gate
- Lane Thomas W. Barrington gate
- Lowe Eccles, Albert street
- Meatheringham Wm. B. Wistaria ho
- Merry Robert Lee, Highland house, High street
- Miller John, Edinburgh walk
- Mills Mrs. Robert, Albert street
- Mills Wm. Adolphus, Barrington gate
- Mitchell Thomas James, Albert street
- Old Rev. Charles John Watkin (curate), Albert street
- O'Meara William Henry, High street
- Parsons Mrs. Albert street
- Patchett John Sharp J.P. Cherry frm
- Pickering Miss, Edinburgh walk
- Pine Mrs. West end

- Pitts William, Victoria street
- Ridlington Walter, Barrington gate
- Sheffield Joseph, Barrington gate
- Smith Eli, Sunnyholme, Fen road
- Snarey William, Park villa, West end
- Sturton John Phipps, High street
- Tindall Arthur West, Barrington gate
- Vicary Rev. Walter William B.D. (Wesleyan Methodist), Epworth house, Albert street
- Vise Arthur Blithe, High street
- Vise Mrs. Blythe house
- Walker Frederick M.B.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Littlebury house
- Webb Mrs. Barrington gate
- Welch Mrs. Laurel lodge, Hurn road
- Willders Thomas Charles, Bleak ho
- Willerton George, Albert street
- Wise Miss, Glenfallock, Spalding rd
- Wiseman Miss, Albert street
- Worth Mrs. The Priory
- Wright Miss, Albert street
- Yates Rev. William (United Methodist), Albert street

**COMMERCIAL.**

Early closing day, Wednesday, 2 p.m.

- Abbott Edmund W. surveyor to the commissioners of sewers, Albert street
- Adams Jabez Bunting, baker, Church street
- Adams Newton Rt. miller (wind & steam), Damgate mill
- Ainsworth Henry, surveyor & collector to the Urban District Council, High street
- Alcock Ellen (Mrs.), shopkeeper, Stukeley road
- Allwood John, farmer, Fen
- Allwood John William, farmer, Fen
- Annisson Eliza B. (Mrs.), brewers' agent, Cemetery road
- Ashby John T. carter, Vicarage walk
- Bailey Brothers, butchers, High street
- Bailey Alfred Robert, farmer, North parade
- Bailey Cecil, journalist, Cedar house
- Bailey Fred, farmer, Boston road
- Bailey John, farmer, Penny hill
- Bailey John C. carpenter, Littlebury road
- Bailey Robert, farmer, North parade
- Bailey William, farmer, The Fen
- Balderson Alfred, contractor, Littlebury place
- Barclay & Company Limited (branch), bankers (Dryden W. Blackie, manager); open daily 10 to 4; thurs. 10 to 5; sat. 10 to 1, West end; draw on head office, 54 Lombard street, London E C
- Barron & Clark, pork butchers, Albert street
- Barron Richard Edward, plumber & glazier, Chapel st
- Barton George, farmer, Mill lane, Fen
- Baxter John Thomas, Three Tuns P.H. Clough
- Bayston John Benjamin, butcher, High street
- Beales Arthur, cycle agent, Church street
- Bean Arthur, plumber & painter & hot water fitter, Church street
- Bean Maria (Miss), milliner, Church street
- Bell E. S. & Son, coal merchants, Church street
- Bell Emily Selina (Mrs.), dairy, Granmore lane
- Bellaire Henry, carriage painter, Church street
- Bellaire James Harrington, baker, West end
- Bellamy Thirza (Mrs.), tobacconist, High street
- Bielby Francis, tailor, Church street
- Biggadike George Henry, poultry dealer, Boston road
- Biggadike William, miller (wind), Mill lane, Fen

- Bishop & Son, drapers, West end
- Blackbourn Seth Ellis, wine & spirit merchant & agent for Whitbread's bottled beers, Bell inn, High street
- Blackburn Edwin, cycle agent (branch), High street
- Blackie Dryden W. manager of Barclay & Company's Bank, West end
- Bolton Thomas E. farmer, High street
- Bradford William, cowkeeper, Wignall's gate
- Brown George, baker, High street
- Bulmer John Herbert, commercial traveller, Cemetery rd
- Burges George, farmer & overseer, Hurdle Tree house
- Buxton Fanny (Mrs.), grocer, Clough
- Calthrop & Harvey, solicitors & commissioners to administer oaths; attends thursdays, Albert street; & at Spalding
- Carr John Thomas, farmer, Washway
- Carter Herbert P. & Son, farmers & landowners, West end
- Carter John Hardy, farmer & landowner, High street
- Carter John Henry, machine owner, Holbeach clough
- Cash & Co. boot warehouse, High street
- Cemetery (Thomas Charles Willders, High st. clerk; John Walter Harding, keeper), Cemetery road
- Chamberlin John Walter, stationer, High street
- Chapman John Thomas, beer retailer, Damgate
- Cheer Rosa & Elizabeth (Misses), clothiers, Boston rd
- Cheesewright John, farmer, Washway
- Clark George, butcher, High street
- Clark Robert, Red Lion P.H. West end
- Clark William, farmer, Holbeach bank
- Clark Henry, Station inn
- Clark John F. watch maker, High street
- Clarke John, stone mason, High street
- Clarke Thomas, coal merchant, Station yard
- Clarke William, chimney sweeper, Fen road
- Cole James, farmer, Boston road
- Cole Samuel, farmer, Battlefields
- Cooke Ephraim T. coal merchant, Station yard (branch)
- Cooper James C. brewers' agent, Victoria street
- County Court Office (Thomas Charles Willders, registrar & high bailiff)
- Coward David, farmer, Fen
- Coward Thomas, coal merchant, Barrington gate
- Cox James Christopher, clothier, High street
- Cox William, insurance agent, Holbeach bank

Cox William, poulterer, Foxes Low  
 Curtis James, grocer, High street  
 Curtis Leonard Marshall, taxidermist, West end  
 Curtis Thomas West, chemist, High street  
 Daniels Joseph S. potato merchant (W. J. Field, agent), Spalding road  
 Davy & Tingle, joiners, Church street  
 Davy John, inspector of police, Police stn. Edinburgh wlk  
 Dawes Annie (Mrs.), nurseryman, Granmore lane  
 Dearlove Wm. Bennett B. beer retailer, Penny hill  
 Delahoy Frederick, tailor, Fen  
 Dickens Thomas W. beer retr. & hair dresser, High st  
 Dickens William Palmer, blacksmith, Littlebury place  
 Dobson Charles M.R.C.V.S. veterinary surgn. Albert st  
 Drage William, cowkeeper, Granmore lane  
 Drifill George Thomas, plumber, High street  
 Eggleton Benjamin, farmer, Fen  
 Ellis Frederick, farm bailiff to Mr. J. Cade, Spalding rd  
 Elms & Son, grocers, Church street  
 Elms Arthur, saddler, Church street  
 Elms Edward (Mrs.), confectioner, West end  
 Evis Samuel, coal merchant, Spalding road  
 Evans Edward M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. surgeon, & medical officer of health to East Elloe Rural & Holbeach Urban District Councils & medical officer Holbeach union workhouse, Tollthorpe house, West end  
 Field Clara (Miss), confectioner, High street  
 Fields Alice (Mrs.), shopkeeper, Church street  
 Fields Mary L. (Miss), glove dealer, Back lane  
 Fields Samuel, tailor & tobacconist, West end  
 Flaxman Ada M. (Miss), dress maker, High street  
 Fletcher & Sons, drapers & grocers, High street  
 Fletcher Arthur, nurseryman (back of) Cemetery road  
 Foster Charles Robert, boot maker, Chapel street  
 Fowle Jas. Frank, chemist & wine & spirit dlr. High st  
 Franklin Brothers, grocers, High street  
 Franks John, beer retailer, Barrington gate  
 Freeman, Hardy & Willis Limited, boot makers, High st  
 Freeman William, farmer, Northon's lane  
 Garwell John, market gardener, Boston road  
 Godwin Atheston Arthur, outfitter, Cemetery road  
 Goss Elizabeth (Mrs.), beer retailer, Cemetery road  
 Gott & Thurston, farmers, Hurdle Tree bank  
 Gough Mahalah (Mrs.), china & glass dealer, West end  
 Goulding Thomas, watch maker, High street  
 Green Francis, farmer, Fen  
 Green John, farmer, Hurdle Tree bank  
 Green Walter, farmer, Washway  
 Gunthorp Seth, farmer, Wignall's gate  
 Hall George Cheetham, farmer, Fen  
 Hall George E. egg merchant, West end  
 Hallifax John William, market gardener, West end  
 Hamilton Edward, grocer, High street  
 Hardy Charles, wardrobe dealer, St. John street  
 Hardy Fred, saddler, High street  
 Hardy John Charles, gasfitter & gun maker, West end  
 Hardy Joseph Wilkinson, blacksmith, North parade  
 Harris Charles, farmer, Washway  
 Harrison Frederick Harold, cattle dealer, Fen road  
 Harrison Emma J. (Mrs.), ladies' school, High street  
 Harrison John Carter B.A. solicitor, High street  
 Harvey Leopold Charles, solicitor, see Calthrop & Leopold  
 Haslam & Co. Limited, agricultural implement makers (Thomas C. Willders, sec.), Boston road  
 Hayman Charles Edward, clothier, High street  
 Haythorpe Richard, carpenter & joiner, Holbeach bank  
 Hickinbottom Robert, String of Horses P.H. Boston rd  
 Higdon Francis George, farmer & land agent, Crown lodge, Holbeach clough  
 Hines William Major, farmer, Fen  
 High John Robert, inspector of nuisances to the Urban District Council, Victoria street  
 Hill George, coal merchant, Church street  
 Hix & Sons, auctioneers, valuers & estate agents; sole agents, James Fison & Son Limited, Thetford, fertilizers; also The Alliance & Norwich & London Insurance Companies; & farmers, at Long Sutton  
 Hix & Sons, farmers & cattle dealers, Spalding road  
 Holbeach Gas Works (Thomas Charles Willders, sec)  
 Holbeach Library & Reading Rooms (William Tindall, sec.), Church street  
 Holbeach Public Hall Co. Limited (T. C. Willders, sec.; J. W. Holland, keeper), Cemetery road  
 Horry Brothers, millers (wind & steam), bakers & corn, cake & seed merchants, High street & Penny Hill mills  
 Horry Arthur, grocer, Cemetery road  
 Horry Robert John, miller, see Horry Brothers  
 Horry Sydney, cycle agent, Church street  
 Howard Alfred, boot maker, Back lane  
 Howden Richard, boot repairer, West end  
 Hudson George, beer retailer, Back lane

Hubbert Fred, Exchange inn  
 Humberston Henry, beer retailer & blacksmith, Boston rd  
 Hunter Albert, collector of poor rates for Holbeach, Gedney Hill, Sutton St. Edmund & Whaplode & assistant overseer for Holbeach & Sutton St. Edmund, & insurance agent, Market hill  
 Hurling George, beer retailer, Littlebury place  
 Ingamells Robert Harry, general draper, West end  
 Judd Charles, school attendance officer, Boston road  
 Kemp Thomas, baker, St. John's street  
 King Mary Ann (Mrs.), Star inn, Starcross  
 Kingston S. & G. auctioneers, valuers & land & insurance agents & artificial manure merchants; & at Spalding  
 Kisby W. & Son, painters & plumbers, Fen road  
 Lamb George, musical instrument dealer, High street  
 Lane Thomas W. seed grower to the trade & road material merchant, Barrington gate  
 Lawson Charles W. cabinet maker, Church street  
 Lowe Eccles, corn dealer, & agent for Sutton & Co. carriers, High street  
 Mace Walter, fried fish dealer, High street  
 Mallett Walter, Horse & Groom P.H. High street  
 Manton William & Joseph, butchers, High street  
 Marshall Rob Joseph, relieving & vaccination officer & registrar of births & deaths for Holbeach sub-district, Church street  
 Mashford & Sons, wheelwrights & smiths, High street  
 May Bros. & Snart, furniture dealers &c. High street  
 May Charles Ernest, auctioneer & certified bailiff, High st  
 May Lauretta Emma (Miss), apartments, High street  
 Mayes Wm. Hy. fruit grower, Paddock ho. Northon's la  
 Meatheringham William B. farmer, Wistaria house  
 Melbourn Brothers, brewers, Boston road  
 Merry & Son, linen drapers, High street  
 Miller Fred, travelling draper, Stukeley road  
 Mills William Adolphus, wine & spirit mer. Market place  
 Mitchell John, farmer, Northon's lane  
 Mitchell Thomas J. agent for Stamford, Spalding & Boston Banking Co. High street & Albert street  
 Mossop & Mossop, solicitors, West end; & at Long Sutton & Spalding  
 Mossop Samuel Septimus, jun. (firm, Mossop & Mossop), solicitor, commissioner to administer oaths, superintendent registrar of Holbeach district, clerk to the guardians & assessment committee of Holbeach union, to East Elloe Rural District Council, to Fleet, Gedney, Sutton St. Edmund & Whaplode School Managers, & to Long Sutton Gas Co. & to No. 1 or Long Sutton, Parts of Holland Local Pension Sub-Committee, West end; & at Long Sutton & Spalding  
 Neale Richard, gasfitter & hardware dealer, High street  
 Newton John, farmer, Foxes Low  
 Norris John Edward, potato merchant, West end  
 O'Meara William Henry R.N., L.R.C.P. & S. Edin., L.A.H. Dub. surgeon, medical officer & public vaccinator for North district, Holbeach union, High street  
 Osborne George, wire worker, High street  
 Parsons Joseph, builder & contractor, Holbeach bank  
 Patchett Ann (Mrs.), cowkeeper, Wignall's gate  
 Patchett John Sharp, farmer, Cherry farm  
 Patterson Robert E. deputy registrar of births & deaths, West end  
 Patterson William, painter, West end  
 Pearson Charles, farmer, Holbeach bank  
 Pearson Mary (Miss), dress maker & milliner, High st  
 Pennington Fred, farmer, Barrington House farm, Fen  
 Pennington George Caldwell, farmer, Fen  
 Petch Alfred P. job master, Church street  
 Phillips Elizabeth Ann (Miss), shopkeeper, High street  
 Phillips John, hair dresser, High street  
 Pogson John, blacksmith, Boston road  
 Pywell John, insurance agent, Barrington gate  
 Reddin Willie Henry, ironmonger, High street  
**Richardson Thomas**, agricultural, general & furnishing ironmonger, West end  
 Ritchie John William, grocer, High street  
 Robb Wilfred B. rope maker & stationer, High street  
 Roberts John, cottage farmer, Wignall's gate  
 Roberts Rachel (Mrs.), glass & china dealer, High street  
 Ross John William, beer retailer, Holbeach bank  
 Boughton Walter, market gardener, Wignall's gate  
 Rowell Richard, farmer, Spalding road  
 Seymour Joseph, farmer, Northon's lane  
 Sharp Harold Edward, carriage builder, West end  
 Sharp Percy C. tailor, Church street  
 Shaw Barnabas, farmer, Fen  
 Sheffield Joseph M.R.C.V.S. veterinary surgeon, & veterinary inspector under the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act" to Holland County Council for Elloe hundred, Barrington gate  
 Shepherd Richard, confectioner, High street

Simmons George Henry, Crown inn, West end  
 Singer Sewing Machine Co. Limited (Albert George Alsop, agent), High street  
 Sissons Mark, beer retailer, Back lane  
 Smith Arthur, beer retailer, Holbeach Clough  
 Smith Eli, fruit grower, Fen road  
 Smith George Hill, carpenter & builder, Albert street  
 Smith Harry, builder, Stukeley road  
 Smith Joseph, boot maker, High street  
 Smart Wm. Jibb, furniture dr. &c. see May Bros. & Smart Soames & Co. maltsters; & at Spalding  
 Sproutberry John, boot maker, Church street  
 Squires Arthur, Talbot hotel, High street  
 Squires William, bill poster, Ram inn, High street  
 Stamford, Spalding & Boston Banking Co. Limited (agency) (Thomas Joseph Mitchell, agent), High st.; draw on Barclay & Company Limited, London E C  
 Star Tea Co. Ltd. provision dealers (branch), West end  
 Stevenson Geo. farm bailiff to T. M. Worth esq. Hurn bank  
 Stevenson Kate (Mrs.), Pear Tree P.H. Penny hill  
 Stevenson Mary A. (Mrs.), confectioner, High street  
 Sturton John Phipps, solicitor, commissioner to administer oaths in the supreme court of judicature, perpetual commissioner for taking acknowledgments of deeds by married women, & vestry clerk & clerk to the governors of the Grammar school, High street  
 Sutton & Co. carriers (Eccles Lowe, agent), High street  
 Swain Ernest Richard, printer & stationer, bookseller & fancy goods dealer; agent for Goss's china & Tabard Inn Library, High street  
 Tasker Thomas, shoe maker, Barrington gate  
 Taylor Francis, cottage farmer, Wignall's gate  
 Taylor James Samuel, cottage farmer, Wignall's gate  
 Taylor John, farmer, Fen  
 Temple James Robert, boot & shoe maker, High street  
 Tennant John, wire worker, Tenter's road  
 Tennant George Henry, farmer, Northon's lane  
 Thompson Charles Robert, draper, High street  
 Thompson John Tinsley, butcher, West end  
 Tindall Arthur West, miller (steam), Barrington gate  
 Tindall William, county court bailiff  
 Tingle Ernest, joiner, see Davy & Tingle

Tingle Henry, farmer, Damgate  
 Tingle Joseph Sibsey Rice, watch maker, West end  
 Towler William Isaac, registrar of marriages Holbeach district & union, Albert place  
 Trafford Fanny (Mrs.), baker, West end  
 Triffitt & Son, saddlers & harness makers, High street  
 Turner Morris, Chequers hotel, High street  
 Vincent William Thos. ironmonger (branch), High st  
 Vise Arthur Blithe L.R.C.P.Lond., M.B.C.S.Eng. surgeon, & medical officer & public vaccinator Holbeach South district & Admiralty surgeon & agent, High st  
 Wain T. N. sanitary inspector to East Elloe Rural District Council  
 Waite Walter, farmer, Greenfield house, Boston road  
 Wakefield John, fried fish dealer, High street  
 Walker Frederick M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. surgeon, & certifying factory surgeon for the Holbeach district, Littlebury house  
 Wallhead Frank, hair dresser, Church street  
 Was Charles M.P.S. chemist, High street  
 Waters William, beer retailer, High street  
 White Frederick, basket maker, High street  
 White Woodruff, farmer, Penny hill  
 Willders & Son, solicitors, Cemetery road  
 Willders Thomas Charles (firm, Willders & Son), solicitor, commissioner to administer oaths, registrar & high bailiff of the county court, clerk to the magistrates, the Holland School Managers, the Urban District Council, to Whaplode Parish Council & to No. 2 or Holbeach Parts of Holland Local Pension Subcommittee & sec. to Holbeach Gas Co. & to Public Hall Co. Cemetery road  
 Willerton George, tailor, High street  
 Willey David, manager of Gas works, Boston road  
 Woods Ephraim, wheelwright & blacksmith, Starcross  
 Woods Harry B. boot & shoe maker, Church street  
 Worth Thomas M. farmer, Penny hill  
 Wright James, baker, Stukeley road  
 Wright Samuel, cottage farmer, Stukeley road  
 Yallop William, builder & contractor, Cemetery road  
 Young J. L. W. (Miss), postmistress & stamp distributor, Post office, Albert street

HOLBEACH DROVE.

[Letters received through Wisbech.]  
 COMMERCIAL.  
 Ashwell Harry, farmer  
 Castle Edward, Golden Ball inn  
 Castle William, farmer  
 Eason William, farmer  
 Farrow Herbert Walter, farmer

Farrow Percy, farmer  
 Johnson George, farmer  
 Johnson Timothy, farmer  
 Larning J. Coulton, farmer, Somerset house  
 Marshall William, farmer  
 Maxey Richard, farmer

Ogden William Henry, farmer  
 Smith William, Ram inn  
 Thomas Alfred, carrier  
 Ward George, shopkeeper  
 Warner John, farmer  
 Wilson Thomas, farmer  
 Wright Charles, farmer

HOLBEACH HURN.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.  
 Oakley Rev. John M.A. St. Luke's vicarage  
 Thompson Mrs. Lucy C. The Grove  
 Worth Arthur H

Gregory & Manton, millers (wind) & bakers  
 Hall Elizabeth (Mrs.), grocer & draper  
 Harrison Charles C. farmer  
 Head William, farmer  
 Howlett Harry, blacksmith  
 Manton George Read, miller, see Gregory & Manton  
 Moyses Elizabeth (Mrs.), Rose & Crown P.H

Rower Thos. Chequers P.H. & butcher  
 Simpson William, wheelwright  
 Stevenson John William, beer retailer  
 Thompson Lucy (Mrs.), farmer, The Grove  
 Tinsley Henry Cole, farmer, Hurn half  
 Tory George, farmer  
 Working Men's Club (F. Alldred, hon. sec)  
 Worth Arthur H. farmer & landowner

HOLBEACH MARSH.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.  
 Bass Miss, Beech house  
 Caudwell Mrs. Hartley house, Holbeach St. Matthew's  
 Caudwell Robert Epton, Hartley house  
 Caudwell Wm. Richardson, Thimbleby house  
 Meatheringham John, Keightley house, St. Mark's  
 Poole Rev. James Humphrey, St. Mark's vicarage  
 West Wm. Hy. J.P. Somerset house  
 Worth Reginald Percy, Christie house, St. Mark's  
 COMMERCIAL.  
 Ashford Walter, blacksmith, St. Matthew's  
 Bass Alfred Brett, farmer, Beech house  
 Bass Frederick Joseph (Mrs.), farmer, Double Roofed house

Bowles Elizabeth (Mrs.), New inn, St. Mark's  
 Bowles George, butcher, St. Mark's  
 Bowser Chas. Hy. farmer, Bingham lo  
 Caudwell Robert Epton, farmer, Hartley house, St. Matthew's  
 Caudwell William Richardson, farmer, Thimbleby house, St. Matthew's  
 Cropley Thos. farmer, St. Matthew's  
 Eason Walter, farmer, Sluice farm  
 Emms William, farmer, St. Mark's  
 Faulkner John, farm bailiff to J. H. Carter esq  
 Hammond Stephen Butcher, wheelwright, St. Matthew's  
 Kent Frank, blacksmith  
 Larrington William, farmer, St. Mark's  
 Meatheringham, Son & Bowser, farmers, St. Mark's  
 Pitts William, farmer

Pogson Alfred, butcher  
 Taylor George, miller, St. Mark's  
 Tegerdine John Thomas, boot & shoe dealer, cycle & motor repairer; accessories for motors & cycles supplied, Post office  
 Tinsley Geo. (Mrs.), farmer, Flint ho  
 Tinsley Henry Cole Cyril, farmer, Trevethoe house  
 Tinsley Wm. Hy. farmer, The Poplars  
 Walpole John, farmer, St. Mark's  
 Ward Thomas & Sons, farmers; Leadenhall farm (branch)  
 West Wm. Hy. farmer, Somerset ho  
 Wicks Francis, farmer, St. Mark's  
 Wicks Sarah Ann (Mrs.), wheelwright, St. Mark's  
 Worth Reginald Percy, farmer &c. Christie house, St. Mark's  
 Wright Allen, farmer, St. Matthew's

ST. JOHN'S, HOLBEACH.

Curtis Rev. Harold Eaton (vicar)  
 Barnes Richard, farmer

Bottomley Eliza (Mrs.), farmer  
 Coleman Caroline (Mrs.), farmer

Culy Sydney, boot repairer  
 Elsom S.L. beer ret. & shopkpr. Bell end.

Gott George, farmer  
Hall George, farmer, Bell end  
Harrison Ernest Henry, butcher  
Harrison Herbert Joseph, farmer  
Harrison Richard, farmer  
William Edwin, farmer  
Laming Charles, farmer  
Laud Robert, farmer

Mitchell John Thomas, wheelwright & joiner; estimates given for repairing & painting waggons, carts & traps; well seasoned material & good work guaranteed, Cranes gate, Bell end  
Neal Walter Joseph, farmer, Fleet fen  
Newton Susan (Mrs.), farmer  
Pattern Sarah (Mrs.), shopkeeper

Rose John, farmer  
Rose William, Plough P.H.  
Sanders William, sen. farmer  
Sanders William, jun. blacksmith  
Seaton Frederick Albert, farmer  
Taylor William, farmer  
Walker William, farmer  
Wilkinson David, farmer  
Wilkinson Frederick, farmer

**HOLDINGHAM**, see Sleaford.

**HOLLAND FEN**, about 8 miles north-west from Boston, is an ecclesiastical parish, formed Nov. 7, 1865, from the Fen portions of the parishes of Fosdyke, Kirton, Sutterton and Algarkirk, in the Holland division of the county, parts of North Holland, wapentake of Kirton, petty sessional division of North Holland, Boston union and county court district, rural deanery of North Holland No. 1, and archdeaconry and diocese of Lincoln; it is intersected by several drains. The parish church in Fosdyke Fen, close to the North Forty Foot drain, was erected in 1812 by Act of Parliament, as a chapel of ease to Fosdyke, and is an edifice of brick in the Perpendicular style, consisting of chancel and nave only and a western turret containing one bell: there are 240 sittings. The register dates from 1812, and includes the eleven towns of Holland. St. John the Baptist's church, in Algarkirk Fen, consecrated in 1867, and serving as a chapel of ease to Holland Fen parish church, was erected at a cost of £4,500 by the late Rev. Prebendary Basil Beridge, rector of Algarkirk, 1823-80, from designs by Mr. E. Browning, architect, of Stamford, and is a structure of red brick, relieved within by coloured brick work, consisting of apsidal chancel, nave, south porch and a western bell cote containing 2 bells: there are 300 sittings. The register dates from the year 1864. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £185, including 33 acres of glebe, in the gift of the rector of Algarkirk, and held since 1902 by the Rev. Hector McTurk M.A. of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, who resides at Holland Fen Vicarage, in Kirton Fen. The principal landowners are William Turner Simonds, Henry Howard esq. of Spalding; John Emeris esq. Miss Cust and Mrs. Porcelli-Cust, of Cowes, Isle of Wight, the Mercers' Company of London, and the Oundle Hospital Trustees; there are several smaller owners. The soil is chiefly clay; subsoil, clay. The chief crops are wheat, oats, beans and turnips. The population in 1901 of Holland Fen ecclesiastical parish was 680.

Post Office, Barley Sheaf.—Thomas William Cook, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Lincoln at 10 a.m.; dispatched at 3.50 p.m.; no delivery on Sunday. Tattershall Bridge is the nearest money order office & Langrick, 3 miles distant, the nearest telegraph office Wall Letter Box, near Fosdyke Fen church, cleared at 4.15 p.m. week days only

**Public Elementary Schools**—

Under the control of 6 managers; J. H. Tooley, 6 Bridge street, Boston, correspondent  
Hedgehog Bridge (mixed), built in 1880 by the North-East Holland Fen school board, at a cost of between £700 & £800, for 95 children; average attendance, 54; Mrs. Elizabeth A. East, mistress  
Barley Sheaf (mixed), built in 1882 by the same board, at a cost of about £750, for 95 children; average attendance, 67; Thomas Jotcham, master

**ALGARKIRK FEN, AMBER HILL.**

[All letters should be addressed Amber Hill, Boston.]

**COMMERCIAL.**

Allgood Samuel, farmer  
Atkin John, farmer  
Barnes John, farmer, assistant overseer & insurance agent  
Barrowcliff George, blacksmith  
Basker John, Harrow P.H.  
Craft James, farmer  
Doddson George, farmer  
Easgate John, Three Hundreds farm  
Gadd Benjamin, jun. farmer  
Gadd James, farmer  
Maddison John (Mrs.), farmer  
Manton Alfred, farmer  
Mastin Charles, farmer  
Mastin Farndon, farmer  
Pocklington Joseph, farmer & overseer  
Pocklington Lucy (Mrs.), farmer  
Sharpe Walter, farmer  
Southwell Frederick, carrier

**KIRTON FEN.**

[Marked thus \* should be addressed Dogdyke, Lincoln.]  
[Marked thus † should be addressed Langrick, Boston.]  
[Marked thus ‡ should be addressed Amber Hill, Boston.]  
\*McTurk Rev. Hector M.A. (vicar), Holland Fen vicarage  
Martin Frank (postal address, Hubberts Bridge, Boston)

**COMMERCIAL.**

\*Allitt William & Joseph, farmers  
\*Brand Oliver Ernest, wheelwright  
†Catlin Andrew, farmer  
Catlin Harry, jun. farmer  
\*Cook Joseph, farmer  
\*George William, farmer  
†Greetham Richard, farmer  
\*Hall James, farmer  
\*Hand Harry, farmer  
\*Hides George Henry (Mrs.), farmer  
\*Hilton John, farmer  
†Hutchinson George, farmer  
†King Thomas, farmer

†Lane Thomas, farmer

Martin Frank, land agent, valuer & farmer, Hubberts Bridge farm (postal address, Boston)  
\*Parker Mark, blacksmith  
†Ransome Thomas, farmer  
\*Reeson George, farm foreman to Harper Smith esq  
\*Robinson John Thomas, Castle P.H.  
\*Sharp Thomas (exors. of), brewers (William North, manager), Witham brewery  
\*Smith Arthur William, farmer  
\*Taylor Overton, farmer  
\*Tomlinson Robert, farmer  
\*Upton Samuel, farmer

**SUTTERTON FEN, AMBER HILL.**

[All letters should be addressed Amber Hill, Boston.]

**COMMERCIAL.**

Atkinson Thomas, farmer  
Bristow Henry, carpenter  
Dodson William, farmer

The following school is governed by a separate committee; H. Snaith, New street, Boston, correspondent  
Amberhill (mixed), built in 1882, at a cost of £900, for 137 children; average attendance, 94; George Marsh, master

Carriers to Boston.—Thomas Twells, Frederick Southwell & George Mitley, wed. & sat

**AMBER HILL**, a gravel field of 30 acres and extra-parochial, is the name given to a new civil parish, almost exclusively in the ecclesiastical parish of Holland Fen, in Boston union and county court district, 7 miles west from Boston. By a Local Government Board Order, dated December 20th, 1880, Algarkirk Fen Allotment, with 213 inhabitants, Sutterton Fen Allotment, with 394, and a detached part of Dogdyke, without houses or inhabitants, were formed into Amber Hill civil parish. There is a Wesleyan chapel here, erected in 1846 and rebuilt in 1877, and a Primitive Methodist chapel, built in 1892. The soil is clay; subsoil, clay and silt. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and beans. The area is 5,409 acres of land and 30 of water; rateable value, £5,688; the population in 1901 was 546.

Post Office.—John Thomas Zealand, sub-postmaster. Letters through Boston; no delivery of letters on Sunday. The nearest money order office is Swineshead & telegraph office Langrick, 5 miles distant. A delivery of letters takes place from Hubbert's Bridge post office at 8.30 for Sutterton & Algarkirk Doves  
Letter Box cleared at 12 noon

**PELHAMS LAND**, formerly extra-parochial, is now a civil parish, close to the west bank of the river Witham and near Holland Fen church, 10 miles north-west from Boston and 4 north-by-west from Langrick station, in the Holland division of the county, parts of North Holland, Kirton wapentake, Boston union and county court district and North Holland petty sessional division. The principal landowners are Messrs. Joseph William Gooss and William Ward. The soil is clayey, and well suited for the growth of all the cereals. The area, including Chapel Hill, is 1,082 acres of land and 22 of water; rateable value, £1,391; population in 1901, 74.

By a Local Government Board Order, dated December 24th, 1880, detached parts of Swineshead, containing 117 inhabitants, were transferred to Pelhams Land civil parish.

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