

Kelly's Directory 1930-5

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HILDERSHAM

HILDERSHAM is a parish and pretty village on the river Granta, 1.5 miles north-west from the Linton station of the Cambridge and Melford branch of the London and North Eastern railway, 9 south-east from Cambridge, in the Eastern division of the county, hundred of Chilford, Court district of Saffron Walden, Rural Deanery of Camps, and Archdeaconry and Diocese of Ely. The church of Holy Trinity is a building of rubble, chiefly in the 'decorated style', consisting of Chancel, Clerestoried Nave, Aisles, South Chantry, South Porch and a Western Tower of Early English date containing 3 Bells, presented to the church by the sisters of the rector: In the Chantry are two oaken effigies of Sir Robert Busteler and his wife; and some fine Brasses to their descendants, Robert de Paris, of Caermarthen, ob. 1379, and his widow Alianora, with kneeling effigies besides a 'floriated cross'; and to Henry Paris esq. Ob. 1466, with effigy in full armour under a mutilated canopy; there is also a small brass with knightly effigy in plate armour to Henry Paris, ob. 1427, and a skeleton figure in shroud, circa 1530: The Tower and Sacristy date from the 12th century, and the former contains an ancient ladder; there is an early octagonal Font: The Stained East window is a memorial to the late Rev. Charles Goodwin M.A. rector from 1806, and patron, and Sarah his wife: In the North and South Aisles are four fine Stained Windows of the 14th century, and there are others inserted in 1885, and also containing 'Fragments of glass of Ancient date': The Reredos of Alabaster, executed from a design by Mr. C. A. Buckler, Architect, was a memorial gift to the church: The Nave and Chancel were new roofed in 1878, and the church was repaired in 1890, under the directions of Messrs. Buckler, Architects, of Oxford, the total cost amounting to over £2000: There are 200 sittings. The Register dates from the year 1559. The living is a Rectory, net yearly value £524, with residence, in the gift of trustees, and held since 1900 by the Rev. Philip Richard Phillips M.A. of Trinity College, Cambridge. Hildersham Hall, the property and seat of Francis William Rhodes esq. stands in a park consisting of 70 acres, well wooded and containing a piece of ornamental water. James Binney esq. M.A., D.L., J.P. is Lord of the Manor and principal landowner. The soil is Gravel and Chalk; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are Wheat, Barley and Oats. The area is 1,511 acres; the population in 1921 was 155.

Post and Tel. Call Office.- Letters received through Cambridge.
Abington nearest T. office & Linton nearest M.O. office.

Police Station

Conveyance.- A motor omnibus passes Hildersham corner to and
from Cambridge, daily

Private Residents:

(For TN's see general list of Private Residents at the end of the book)

Carrington Charles Edmund,	Red House
Foster Mrs.	Old Mill House
Phillips Rev. Philip Rd. M.A. (rector)	Rectory
Rhodes Fras. Wm.,	Hildersham Hall
Smalley Maj. John Bradshore,	Nelore

Commercial:

*Allen Laura Elizabeth (Mrs.)	Farmer,	Manor Farm
Andrews Thos.	Beer Retailer	
*Franklin Joseph Rt.	Farmer,	Rectory Farm
French Fredrick	Blacksmith	
Jaggard Ellen (Mrs.)	Shopkeeper	
Morrel Bernard,	Poultry Farmer	
*Taylor Samuel Alex.	Farmer	Pen & Cooks Penn Farm TN Linton 31
Whittaker Jack,	Farm Balliff	To Samuel Edgar Franklin esq. Green Farm

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