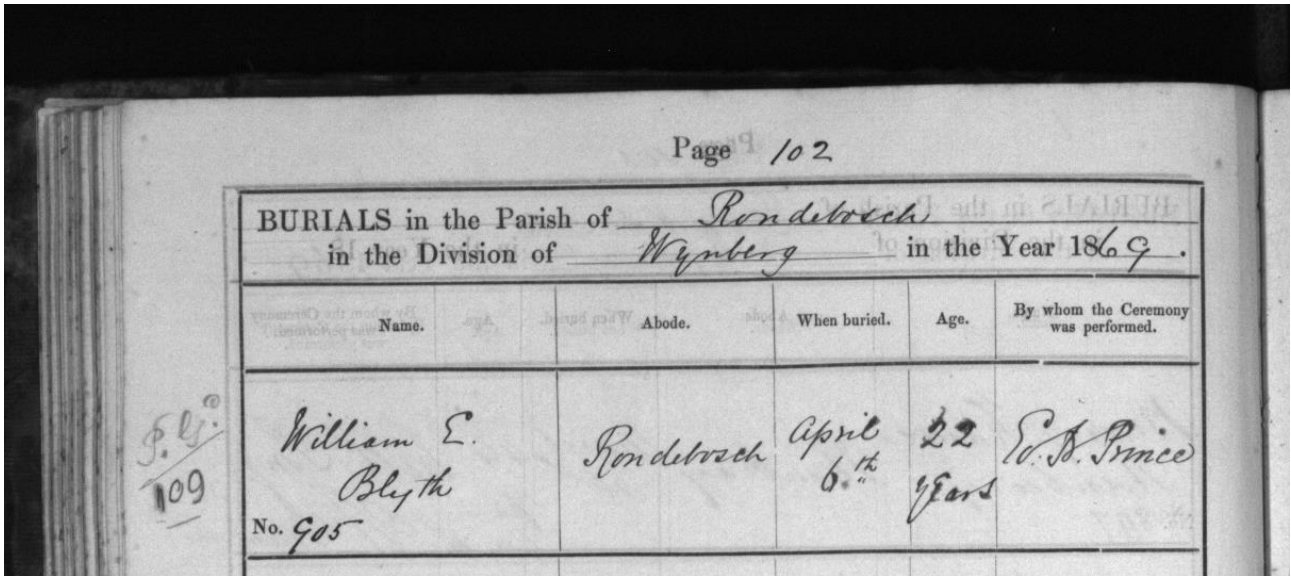


**BLYTH, William Edward**

William Edward BLYTH died at the age of twenty years.



St Paul's Rondebosch Burial Register for 1869

He is buried in purchased grave no. 109 which has a gravestone on the plot



William Edward BLYTH grave on Plot 109.

The gravestone is brown slate with a white and grey granite cross centred on the slab. It is flat with inlaid concave cross on cement plinth. Engraved tablet set in bevelled sides. It is in good condition. The plot has a brick surround, breaking up on south side. The text on the grave reads as follows: on south side *Sacred to the memory of William Edward Blyth the beloved son...* ; on North side *the Rev W Blyth MA Rector of Fincham, Norfolk - He died April 5th 1869.* On East side; *Aged 22 years* On West side: *I am the resurrection and the life. John xi. 25*

**William Edward BLYTH** was born 23 April 1847 and baptised 29 Sep 1847.

30	Maria daughter of	Keziah	Watney			Rector
No. 800						
1846 Sept: 29 born	William Edward son of	William Mary Anne	Blyth	Fincham	Rector of this parish	W. Blyth <del>Rector</del>
Apr: 23 No. 801						W. Blyth

From the Fincham, Norfolk Baptism Register

### William Edward BLYTH's Death

WILLIAM EDWARD **BLYTH** died in Rondebosch, Cape of Good Hope and is buried at St Paul's Rondebosch Graveyard. He died **5<sup>th</sup> April 1869**. The reason he was at the Cape is not known. Perhaps he, like his brother, had tuberculosis and was sent to the drier climate at the Cape to improve his health.

In the Fincham Burial Register, the Rev. William BLYTH (sen) added a footnote concerning his son's death.

1869	No. 102	Robert Felby	Fincham	Feb. 21 1869	42	W. Blyth Rector
	No. 103	Mary Hawes	Fincham	Feb. 26 1869	77	W. Blyth Rector
	No. 104	1869. William Edward Blyth, my second son, died at Rondebosch, near Cape Town, on the fifth of April, & is buried in the Churchyard there. Aged 22 years. 1869.				

### William Edward BLYTH's family



William Edward BLYTH's father is **William BLYTH**, son of **Henry BLYTH**<sup>1</sup>. William BLYTH senior. married **Mary Anne MORTLOCK** daughter of Capt. Charles MORTLOCK of 14 Northwick Terrace, St John's Wood, London. Captain Mortlock had been a ship's captain for the HEIC making many trips to the East via the Cape<sup>2</sup>.

Christ Church, St John's Wood, London

### The MORTLOCK Family

The Mortlock family can be traced back to ca. 1453. They were a major banking family in Cambridge, carrying the account for the university. Mary Anne MORTLOCK was descended from John MORTLOCK III. See Appendix 2

<sup>1</sup> Information from William BLYTH's Marriage in Christchurch, Marylebone London Marriage Register

<sup>2</sup> See *History of Charles Mortlock* by Richard Griffiths from Mortlock Encyclopedia Online

## The BLYTH Family of BURNHAM NORFOLK

The name of Henry BLYTH of Burnham, Norfolk, William's father according to the register at his marriage, occurs in numerous archival records for the county. A Henry BLYTH is the Patron of the parish of Burnham<sup>3</sup>. The name also appears in local newspapers as a magistrate on the bench. But whether these Henry Blyths are the same person as William's father it is not known. Nor is the name of William's mother known.

### William BLYTH and his family

Using the Biographical History of Christ's College Cambridge, the Clergy of Church of England Database (CCEd website) and Crockfords Clerical Directory of 1865 as well as the Censuses of 1841 through to 1871 one can work out the details of Reverend William BLYTH's career.

William was born in Barnham Norfolk in 1810<sup>4</sup>. He was admitted to Christ College, Cambridge as pensioner under Mr Graham on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1829<sup>5</sup>. He matriculated in Michaelmas the same year and graduated with a BA in 1833<sup>6</sup>. The Biographical History of Christ's College states that he "rowed in the College boat when head of the river May, 1833."<sup>7</sup>

The Bishop of Norwich, Henry Bathurst, ordained William deacon on the 6<sup>th</sup> October of the same year (1833) in Norwich Cathedral. He was placed in the parish of Ashby & Oby & Thirne as curate. On 26 October 1834 Letters Dismissory from Bp Bathurst enabled Bp George Murray of Rochester to ordain him priest in St Margaret's, Westminster.

On 1<sup>st</sup> November 1837 he married Mary Anne MORTLOCK.

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1837. Marriage solemnized in Christ Church in the Parish of St. Andrew in the County of Middlesex								
No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
55	Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup>	William Blyth & Mary Anne Mortlock	Full age minor	Bachelor Spinster	Chaplain in Holy Orders	Burnham in the County of Norfolk 18. Northwick Terrace	Henry Blyth Charles Mortlock	Gentleman Gentleman
Married in this Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by me, by license								
This Marriage was solemnized between us,			in the Presence of us,					
<i>W. Blyth</i>			<i>Mary Anne Mortlock</i>			<i>Charles Mortlock</i> <i>Agnes Leathem Mortlock</i>		

from the Marriage Register of Christchurch, St John's Wood, London.

In 1841 he was appointed Curate of Sedgford near Heacham<sup>8</sup>.

**FreeBMD** has the following birth during the time William was at Heacham:

Births Mar 1840 BLYTH Ellen Docking 13 67

The **1841 Census** shows the following:

**Address:** Docking, Norfolk

Household:	Age	Occupation	Where born
William BLYTH	30y m	"Cl" [presumably "clergyman"]	Norfolk
Mary Ann BLYTH	20y f		Not in Norfolk
Ellen BLYTH	1y f		Norfolk

<sup>3</sup> from *The Topographical Dictionary of England vol. 3* by Samuel Lewis (1835) from Google Books

<sup>4</sup> Information obtained and date calculated from the 1871 census records.

<sup>5</sup> *Biographical History of Christ's College* from Google Books

<sup>6</sup> CCEd website

<sup>7</sup> *Biographical History of Christ's College* from Google Books.

<sup>8</sup> CCEd Website

Ann PLUM	20y f	"F.S." [presumably "family Servant"]	Norfolk
Ruth BURROW	15y f	"F.S." [presumably "family Servant"]	Not in Norfolk

**FreeBMD** has the following births between 1841 and 1851

1. Births Dec 1841 BLYTH Charlotte Amelia Docking 13 3 Docking Reg. Dist. includes Heacham
2. Births Jun 1843 BLYTH Ernest Henry Aylsham 13 11 Aylsham Reg. Dist. includes Hackford
3. Births Sep 1844 BLYTH Anna Maria Aylsham 13 6b Aylsham includes Banningham
4. Births Mar 1847 Blyth William Aylsham 13 2 Aylsham includes Banningham
5. Births Sep 1848 BLYTH Jane Elizabeth Downham 13 82 Downham includes Fincham
6. Births Mar 1850 BLYTH Alice Frances Downham 13 88

In 1846 The Rev William BLYTH was appointed Vicar of St Martin with St Michael, Fincham, Norfolk, which then was in the Diocese of Norwich (now in Diocese of Ely). The patronage of the living was shared between "Ld. Chancellor and the present V. alt."<sup>9</sup>



Church of St Martin's Fincham

William Blyth remained in this living until his death in 1886.

Kelly's Directory for Cambridgeshire has a good description of the village towards the end of William's time at Fincham (see Appendix 3)

The **1851 Census** shows the following:

**Address:** The Rectory, Fincham

<b>Name</b>	<b>Rel.</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Where born</b>
William BLYTH	Head	40	m	Rector of Fincham	Burnham, Norfolk
Mary Anne BLYTH	Wife	32	f	wife	Clapham, Surrey
Ellen BLYTH	dau	11	f	scholar at home	Sedgford, Norfolk
Charlotte BLYTH	dau	9	f	scholar at home	Docking, Norfolk
Ernest H F BLYTH	son	7	m	scholar at home	Hackford, Norfolk
Anna Maria BLYTH	dau	6	f	scholar at home	Banningham, Norfolk
William Edward BLYTH	son	4	m	scholar at home	Fincham, Norfolk <sup>10</sup>
Janet Elizabeth BLYTH	dau	2	f		Fincham, Norfolk
Alice F BLYTH	dau	1	f		Fincham, Norfolk
Anne BARNETT	gov.	31	f	Governess	Walford, Herefordshire
Sarah BARROW	serv.	28	f	Nurse maid	Harringworth, Northmp.
Ann HARKER	serv	25	f	House maid	Burnham, Norfolk
Phoebe BANYARD	serv	27	f	Cook	Mildershall, Suffolk
Sarah SAVAGE	serv.	20	f	Ass. Nurse maid	Michwell, Norfolk

<sup>9</sup> Crockford's Clerical Directory 1865

<sup>10</sup> Although the 1851 Censu says William was born in Fincham, Norfolk his birth was registered at Aylsham and the 1861 Census gives his birthplace as Banningham, Norfolk.



**FreeBMD** has the following Births at Downham, registration district for Fincham

1. Births Jun 1851 BLYTH Male Downham 13 84

No "Cecil" BLYTH found. Presumably he was registered before his name chosen

2. Births Sep 1856 BLYTH Alan Gwyn Downham 4b 343 Date of birth 14<sup>th</sup> July 1856<sup>11</sup>

3. Births Mar 1858 BLYTH Ella Catherine Downham 4b 391

No "Katherine" found. Presumably she was registered as "Ella Catherine" but called Katherine

The **1861 Census** shows the following

William BLYTH	Head	51	m	Rector of Fincham	Norfolk, Burnham
Westgate					
Mary-Anne Blyth	Wife	42	f	wife	Surrey, Clapham
Ellen BLYTH	dau	21	f	-	Norfolk, Sedgeford
Charlotte Amelia BLYTH	dau	19	f	-	Norfolk, Docking
Anna-Maria BLYTH	dau	16	f	scholar	Norfolk, Banningham
William Edw BLYTH	son	15	m	scholar	Norfolk, Banningham
Janet E BLYTH	dau	12	f	scholar	Norfolk, Fincham
Alice F BLYTH	dau	11	f	scholar	Norfolk, Fincham
Cecil F BLYTH	son	8	m	scholar	Norfolk, Fincham
Alan G BLYTH	son	4	m	-	Norfolk, Fincham
Katherine BLYTH	dau	3	f	-	Norfolk, Fincham
Emma LOWNDES	serv	22	f	governess	Glamorgan, Swansea
Ann Harper	serv	33	f	cook	Norfolk, Burnham
Sarah Ann Bell	serv	21	f	nursemaid	Norfolk, Stoke Ferry
Sarah Ann Drowdy	serv	22	f	housemaid	Norfolk, Brancaster
Susan Knight	serv	20	f	housemaid	Norfolk, Crimpleston

**Missing** from this 1861 Census in Fincham is William and Mary Anne's oldest son, **Ernest Henry BLYTH** who was attending Uppingham School, in Rutland County. He appears as an 18year old pupil in the census record for the school. The headmaster at that time was the Rev. Edward Thring one of the famous English educators of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century (see Appendix 5 below).

In 1862 Ernest BLYTH was accepted as a student at Christ's College Cambridge<sup>12</sup>.

<sup>11</sup> *Biographical History of Christ's College* from Google Books

<sup>12</sup> Blyth, Ernest Henry: son of William, clerk : born at Fincham, Norfolk. School: Uppingham, under E. Thring, M.A. Admitted pensioner under Messr Hays and Gunson 8 Feb. 1862. Age not given. Entrance Scholar Easter 1862 :

William BLYTH was obviously a scholar and researcher of history and in 1863 he published *Historical Notices and Records of the Village and parish of Fincham in the County of Norfolk*. It was published by Thew & Sons, Kings Lynn. It was dedicated to Sir Thomas Hare, "Lord of several ancient manors in Fincham". It also has a long list of subscribers (see Appendix 4)

During the decade from 1861 census to the next census in 1871 a number of William BLYTH's family died.

At the end of the burial register for Fincham for the years 1813-1863, the Rev William Blyth, has written:

*This book contains the burials of half a century, and the average is exactly 16 per annum. This book (containing 800 entries) was finished under very melancholy circumstances. A fatal epidemic, diphtheria in its various forms, has prevailed for about 12 months in the parish, and still continues its unsparing ravages. Hereby the number of deaths, according to the annual averages, are already exactly doubled, no less than 23 or 24 having occurred from this disease alone. WB. Sept 4th 1863. Also 14 more in the new book. WB. March 2d 1864.*

BLYTH does not indicate which deaths were due to diphtheria, but his own daughter's name appears among the final 32 entries from the first register.

Name	When buried	Age
Ellen Blyth	Apr 30 1863	23

The burials were all performed by the Rev William Blyth, with a few exceptions e.g. A. Thurtell, Rector of Oxburgh, officiated for Ellen Blyth, buried Apr 30 1863<sup>13</sup>

**FreeBMD** has the following deaths recorded during this decade:

1. Deaths Jun 1863 BLYTH Ellen Downham 4b 272
2. Deaths Dec 1865 BLYTH Ernest Henry Downham 4b 167 [Died of TB. See footnote 12]  
The following year his father published a book about his first-born son - "*In Memoriam: Ernest Henry Blyth by his affectionate father*" by William Blyth (1866).
3. Deaths Mar 1866 BLYTH Charlotte A 24y Downham 4b 291

The **1871 Census** shows the following at The Rectory in Fincham.

William BLYTH	Head	m	61	Rector of Fincham	Burnham, Norfolk
Mary A BLYTH	wife	f	52	Rector's wife	Surrey, Clapham
Anna M BLYTH	dau	f	26	Rector's daughter	Banningham, Norfolk
Janet E BLYTH	dau	f	22	-	Fincham, Norfolk
Alice F BLYTH	dau	f	21	-	Fincham, Norfolk
Cecil F BLYTH	son	m	18	Scholar	Fincham, Norfolk
Katherine BLYTH	dau	f	13	Scholar	Fincham, Norfolk
Ann HARPER	serv	f	46	Cook	Burnham, Norfolk
Sarah Ann BELL	serv	f	31	housemaid	Stoke Ferry, Norfolk
Elizabeth DENNIS	serv	f	22	housemaid	Deepdale, Norfolk

Not appearing in the census records for The Rectory at Fincham in the 1871 census is **Alan Gwyn BLYTH**. He is found attending school run by the Rev. Henry St John Reade, Ballygate, St Mary's, Beccles, Norfolk. The *Biographical History of Christ's College* states that he had attended Uppingham School under Dr Edward Thring and entered Christ's College as a pensioner under Messrs. Peile, Cartmell and Wright on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1875. He graduated B.A. in 1879 and M.A. in 1888. He was ordained deacon in 1879 and priest in 1880 in the Diocese of Norwich.

In **1879**, the Rev. William BLYTH's wife, Mary Anne (b MORTLOCK) died<sup>14</sup>. She was sixty years old.

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admitted 28 Oct. 1862. Eldest son of William (1829), rector of Fincham, 1846-86: brother of Cecil Fre. (1871), Alan Gwyn (1875). Kept six terms and went out of residence after June 1864. Died of phthisis [TB] 29 Sept. 1865.

<sup>13</sup> Transcription copyright © Pat Newby and found at Genuki Norfolk Webpages

<sup>14</sup> Deaths Jun 1879 Blyth Mary Ann 60y Downham 4b 266

In **1881 Census** records show the following for Fincham Rectory:

William BLYTH	Head	m	71	Rector of Fincham	Burnham, Norfolk
Hannah M BLYTH	dau	f	36	-	Banningham, Norfolk
Janet E BLYTH	dau	f	32	-	Fincham, Norfolk
Katherine BLYTH	dau	f	23	-	Fincham, Norfolk
Ann HARPER	serv	f	55	Cook	Burnham, Norfolk
Sarah Ann BELL	serv	f	41	housemaid	Stoke Ferry, Norfolk
Harriett BODDY	serv	f	19	serving maid	Littleshall, Norfolk

As can be seen, Cecil Frederick and Alan Gwyn BLYTH are no longer staying at home nor is Alice F BLYTH (see below).

### **Cecil Frederick BLYTH**

Cecil Frederick BLYTH was born in Fincham. There is no record of his birth on **FreeBMD** in Downham registration district except for "*Births Jun 1851 BLYTH Male Downham 13 84*".

Cecil appears in Fincham Rectory Census records in 1861 and 1871. It must have been soon after the 1871 census that

Blyth, Cecil Frederick: son of William, clerk [1829]: born at Fincham, Norfolk. School : Uppingham. Admitted pensioner under Messr. Peile and Josling 9 Feb. 1871. Born 19 June 1852. B.A. (Class. Trip. 2nd class) 1876; M.A. 1879. Entrance scholar (Rysley) Easter 1872: admitted 27 Nov. 1873 : elected Carr 8 June 1875.

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Capt James THOMAS ===== Ann Elizabeth Leominster  
 1747-18.1.31\*# | 12.11.1761  
 S.Luffenham Rutland |  
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**\*\* Charles** 27.4.1809N | | |  
**MORTLOCK** ===== Emelia Ann Elizabeth == Henry 3s.3d  
 21.10.82E- | 13.9.88N- MORTLOCK  
 24.10.64 | 30.10.73 (brother of Charles)  
 Brighton | Brighton  
 capt.HEICMS | |

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 | Ann Amelia Frances' Charles **Mary'** Charles@ John Edward  
 | Elizabeth 7.5.11~ 13.10.15G 26.8.17G **Ann** 23.1.21C 16.11.23P Thomas@  
 | 26.1.10N- bp7.6.11G -28.8.66 d.inf **31.3.19G** | -17.3.45 6.8.26P-  
 | >1881 -ca.1834 | **-1879** Dharwar 24.5.08  
 | =2.10.45 India **=1837** India |  
 | TamilNadu | **Rev.W** Lt35MNI  
 | Alexander William | **BLYTH**  
 | Phillips HEICS | **1810-86**  
 | 1819-25.2.83Southsea |  
 | s.p. **10s/d**  
 | 16.1.34  
 Caroline' ===== Rev.John Benward  
 11.5.13G GtAbington TRAVERS @= see Alumni Cantabriensis  
 -<1868

B=StBene't E=StEdward M=StMary Gt all Cambridge P=Pampisford  
 C=H Trinity Clapham Sy G=St George Southwark N=St Mary Newington Southwark

### Appendix 3: Kelly's Directory for Cambridgeshire, Norfolk & Suffolk, 1883, p.316.

FINCHAM is a parish and village 5 miles north-east from Downham Market on the road to Swaffham, in the Western division of the county, Clackclose hundred, Downham union and county court district, archdeaconry of Norfolk and diocese of Norwich : it gives its name to the rural deanery of Fincham, co-existing with the hundred of Clackclose, and comprising 34 parishes. The church of St. Martin is a large and handsome building in the Perpendicular style, with traces of an earlier building, having chancel, nave, aisles, a lofty square tower, with quoins of freestone and battlements and a good peal of 6 bells; the ancient Norman font has a basin 2 feet 7 inches square, and is ornamented with figures representing The Fall of Man, The Offerings of the Magi, and the Birth and Baptism of the Saviour, but some of the devices are much defaced: the church has been restored and extensively repaired during the present incumbency, and several beautiful stained glass windows introduced: the churchyard was extended in 1864, by a gift of land from Mr. Hebgin, the impropiator of part of the tithes, and in 1870 the chancel was restored by Miss Hebgin: the old church of St. Michael was taken down in 1745. The register dates from the year 1541. The living is a rectory; the tithes are commuted at £600 yearly to the rector, and £325 to Miss Hebgin, the impropiator of one moiety of the rectorial tithes: there are 30 acres of glebe land; it is in the alternate gift of the Lord Chancellor and the present rector, the Rev. William Blyth M.A. of Christ's College, Cambridge, rural dean, and a surrogate of the archdeaconry of Norfolk, author of "Historical Notices of Fincham," who has held the rectory since 1846. The rectory house was built in 1624. and has been often repaired and enlarged, but its original style of architecture has been preserved. The Wesleyan Methodists and the Primitive Methodists have each a chapel. There are about 54 acres of land, producing an average rental of £40 yearly, allotted to the poor and distributed yearly in money; the poor have also a rent-charge of 9s. 4d. left, it is supposed, by the Rev. Thomas Bodham, and the interest of £23 given by unknown donors. Fincham Hall, built about the reign of Edward IV. was formerly the seat of the Finchams, and though frequently repaired and modernised, some portions retain their original character, exhibiting specimens of the Tudor style of architecture: it is at present int he occupation of John B. Aylmer, esq. Thomas Leigh Hare esq. is lord of the manor of Fincham Hall and other manors of this parish, and the trustees of Mr. Calthrop are lords of Fairswell-in-Fincham. The principal landowners are Thomas Leigh Hare esq., John B. Aylmer esq. The Hall, the Misses Aylmer, Miss Hebgin, Mr. John Brigham Barsham and Thomas Cossar M.D. The soil is chalk and rich alluvial; subsoil, clay. The chief crops are wheat, barley &c. The area is 2,968 acres; rateable value, £5,211; the population in 1881 was 787.

Parish Clerk, Isaac Jendall.

POST & MONEY ORDER OFFICE & Savings Bank.—Mrs. Anne Hubbard, postmistress. Letters received from Downham at 7.46 a.m.; dispatched at 5.50 p.m.; on sundays at 10.0 a.m. The nearest telegraph office is at Downham

There is a National Elementary school, erected in 1848, with an endowment of £4 17s. yearly: the average attendance of scholars is 120: it was enlarged n 1875 to meet the requirements of the Education Act; George Day, master

CARRIER.—James Waldon, to Lynn, tuesday & saturday

#### PRIVATE RESIDENTS

Ackland Frederick Tabor, The Moat  
Aylmer John Boughen, The Hall  
Aylmer Misses  
Aylmer Mrs. Manor house  
Barsham John Brigham  
Blyth Rev. William M.A. [rector & rural dean. surrogate  
& hon. canon of Norwich cathedral], Rectory  
Cater William  
Garner William  
Hebgin Miss, Plater's hall  
Ward Mrs. H. L.

#### COMMERCIAL

Able Mary (Mrs.), butcher  
Anthony John, farmer  
Aylmer John Boughen, farmer & landowner, The Hall  
Bly Philip, farmer  
Bly Thomas, saddler & harness maker  
Bowen Wesley boot maker  
Bowers William, Swan  
Bywater James, baker  
Bywater Thomas William, beer retailer  
Cater Philip. baker  
Cater William, surgeon  
Coe Frederick, farmer  
Collins Richard, shopkeeper  
Complin Charlotte (Mrs.), fish dealer

Complin Youngs, boot maker  
Docking Lawrence, hurdle maker  
Fendick Robert, shopkeeper  
Garner Ann Elizabeth (Mrs.), butcher  
Hammond James, shopkeeper  
Hammond Robert, grocer  
Hudson John, grocer  
Kemp Robert, veterinary surgeon  
Kendall Isaac, blksmth. & shoeing smith  
Laws Henry, tailor  
Lemmon William Henry, farmer  
Mason Edward, beer retailer  
Minns John, Crown  
Parker Henry, collector of poor's rate surveyor of the highways  
Parker William, butcher  
Pearce Joshua, wheelwright  
Riches Edward, tailor  
Rixx William, plumber & glazier  
Sanders Rucard, bricklayer  
Shelton James, wheelwright  
Southgate Edmund, plumber & glazier  
Sporne Thomas & John, millers (steam)  
Staines John, wheelwright  
Stout James, shopkeeper  
Waldon James, carrier  
Way Frederick Charles, watch maker  
Wood Arthur Walter, farmer

## Appendix 4

### Subscribers to the Reverend William Blyth's book, "Historical Notices and Records..."

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AYLMER MISS, MOAT HOUSE, FINCHA.M.  
BAGGE WILLIAM, ESQUIRE, STRADSETT HALL.  
BARSHAM MR. J. B. BEDFORD ROW, LONDON.  
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OSS, WARWICK.  
BIRCHAM MR. WILLIAM, THE OLLANDS, REEPHAM.  
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BLENCOWE REV. E. E. RECTOR OF WALTON-ELIENSIS.  
BLYTH HENRY E. ESQUIRE, SUSSEX FARM, BURNHAM.  
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BOLTON REV. HORATIO, OBY RECTORY.  
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DASHWOOD REV. G. STOW BARDOLPH VICARAGE.  
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DOWNES REV. JOHN, HORTON PARSONAGE, NORTHAMPTON.  
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## **Appendix 5 UPPINGHAM SCHOOL**

In 1584 Uppingham School was founded with a hospital, or almshouse, by Archdeacon Robert Johnson. The original 1584 Schoolroom still exists in Uppingham churchyard and the original hospital building is now incorporated in the School Library.

In the 17th, 18th and early 19th centuries Uppingham remained a small school of 30-60 pupils, with two staff. Despite its small size pupils then, as now, regularly gained places and scholarships to Oxford and Cambridge Universities.

During that period, various features of life in the School developed which are still in evidence today. Uppingham became a full boarding school, with all pupils having individual studies. The main recreation in the 19th century was cricket - the first recorded cricket match, described in the school magazine, was in 1815 - and the game still thrives at Uppingham.

Edward Thring transformed the School from a small, high-quality local grammar school into a large, well-known public school, with 330 pupils. He moved the whole school (of around this number) temporarily to Borth in Wales to escape typhoid fever as a result of the poorly-maintained water system. This was successful in saving the school from a serious epidemic. He also won national and transatlantic reputation as an original thinker and writer on education. His ideas are still important today: - Every pupil must receive full and equal attention; as much time should be spent in class on an ordinary as on a brilliant pupil; those not intellectually gifted should have opportunities to succeed in other occupations; scattered boarding house enshrine a different and higher life; each pupil must have a small study of his own. At a time when Maths and Classics dominated the curriculum he encouraged many 'extra' subjects - French, German, Science, History, Art, Carpentry and Music. In particular Thring was a pioneer in his introduction of Music into the regular system of education; thus were the foundations laid for Uppingham's present flourishing musical life.

Pupils continued to go on to later fame - Patrick Abercrombie, pioneer Town Planner; Sir Malcolm Campbell, motor racer; James Elroy Flecker, poet and playwright; CRW Nevinson, official war artist in both wars; WH Pratt (Boris Karloff), film actor; E.J. Moeran, composer; Lt General Sir Brian Horrocks, Commander of the XXX Corps under Montgomery, and later a TV lecturer on battles and war; and Percy Chapman, captain of the England cricket team 1926-30, who won the Ashes.

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