

# 1870 – 1874 Newspapers

Norwich Mercury 01 January 1870

## RESTORATION AND RE-OPENING OF HAPTON CHURCH.

The church of this parish having undergone complete restoration, was re-opened on St. Thomas' Day with a choral service and a sermon, which was preached by the Rev. J. Cartmell, D.D., Master of Christ's College, Cambridge. Divine service commenced at half-past two;

the prayers were intoned by the Rev. J. E. Cooper, rector of Fornsett St. Mary, and Rural Dean.

Several ladies and gentlemen in the neighbourhood kindly gave their assistance to form a choir for the occasion, and Mr. J. F. Hill, of Norwich, presided at the harmonium. The anthem, which was very creditably performed, was, "G; how amiable are Thy dwellings."

Evening song was said at seven o'clock, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. E. Sparke, M.A. (a former incumbent of the church, by whom the present tower was erected. The weather throughout the day was most unfavourable for the occasion, and the congregations were consequently small. Notwithstanding this, the joint collections amounted to over £16. There still remains a debt of near £50 on the church.

The interior of the church had been tastefully decorated by the kindness of Mrs. Barkley, of Hapton Hall, Misses Gwynn, and the Miss Grains, of Wacton. The church is dedicated to St. Margaret, and consists of nave and chancel, with a tower at the west end and a south porch; it dates from the 15th century, and is a most perfect and interesting specimen of the churches of that period. From the records, now in the possession of Christ's College, Cambridge, it appears that it was originally a chapel in connection with the Abbey of North Creake, and served by one of its monks. After the dissolution, its temporalities, as well as all the lands belonging to the Abbey, were granted by Margaret Countess of Richmond, to Christ's College, Cambridge, the Master and Fellows of which are still patrons of the living.

The work of restoration which has just been so successfully completed, includes the thorough reparation of the substantial parts of the fabric, a new roof to the nave and chancel, and new open seats throughout the church. The aisles are paved with Staffordshire tiles, in patterns, and the space within the altar rails is covered with Mintons. The church is warmed by means of an underground stove, and is lighted by brass standards for candles, attached to the benches. In stripping off the plaster from the porch a most interesting discovery was made of a holy water stoup, in a niche in the east wall, in a most perfect state of preservation. The work has been carried out from the designs and under the directions of the architects, Messrs. Drury and Lovejoy, of London, by the builder, Mr. W. Brown, of King's Lynn, at a cost of over £500. The funds for the restoration of the chancel have been most liberally provided by the Master and Fellows of Christ's College, and the rest has been supplied by the Incumbent and numerous kind friends.

Great credit is due to the architects, who seem to have thoroughly caught the style of the period, and to have drawn their designs so efficiently as to bring the church very near to its original proportions and beauty. Credit is due also to the builder for the manner in which he has carried out the architects' instructions.

Norfolk News 26 February 1870

**COLEMAN—SHELDRAKE**—On Wednesday last, at Tacolnestone, by the Rev. J. C. Warren, George Coleman to Hannah Sheldrake, of **Hapton**.

Norfolk Chronicle 30 July 1870

**W**ANTED, for Summer and Winter, a moderate-sized RESIDENCE, FURNISHED, with Shooting attached of 1000 Acres, more or less. Broad District preferred.—Address, with particulars, to Commander E. Barkley, R.N., **Hapton** Hall, Long Stratton.

Norfolk Chronicle 02 July 1870

**PRICE—MADDY**.—On the 28th ult., at St. Matthew, Ipswich, by the Rev. C. H. Gaye, rector, assisted by the Rev. W. F. Lumley, brother-in-law of the bride, the Rev. Joseph Edward Price, M.A., incumbent of **Hapton**, to Sarah, younger daughter of the late Rev. Joseph Maddy, vicar of Swaffham Priory, Cambs.

Norwich Mercury 17 September 1870

**LONG STRATTON**.—On the 6th instant, F. W. Irby, Esq., in the chair, John F. Cotman was ordered to pay costs 6s. 6d., for allowing a horse to stray on the highway at Fornsett, on the 19th ult.—Robert Goodrum, for assaulting George Goodrum, at **Hapton**, on the 24th ult, was fined 10s., and costs 15s.—A charge against Wm. Warren, of assaulting Edward Gostling, at Tivetshall, on the 29th ult., was dismissed.

Norfolk Chronicle 03 December 1870

**W**ANTED, a GROOM and GARDENER. Single Man, to live in the house.—Apply to Captain Barkley, R.N., **Hapton** Hall, Long Stratton.

Norwich Mercury 19 November 1870

**LONG STRATTON**.—On Tuesday, F. W. Irby, Esq., in the chair, Arthur Glover, of Bunwell, for being riotous and disorderly, and refusing to quit the Anchor Inn, Bunwell, when requested by the landlord, was fined 1s., and 12s. 6d. costs.—John Johnson, of **Hapton**, was charged with neglecting to support his wife and family, who had become chargeable to the Depwade Union. The case was adjourned to the next Court day, unless 13s. 8d. be paid before that time.

**CHARLES KING, dealer, Hapton, v. EDWARD AMOS, farmer, Fundenhall.**—This was an action to recover 14l., the price of a seven-year-old mare. Mr. Chittock appeared for the defendant. The plaintiff deposed to having sold the animal one day in June, and she was brought back to him by a person named Robert Abbs, when she was turned on to the common. The defendant deposed that the mare was brought for him to look at, upon which he told the plaintiff that she was not strong enough for his work. Plaintiff made answer that he might take and try her, because the person he had her of would take her back again. He tried her, and finding that she was not strong enough, he returned her; but the plaintiff said he would not take her back until he "dropped a sovereign," which he refused to do. After the defendant had given his evidence, the plaintiff stated that the mare was worth the money he charged for her, and he would have taken her back only he did not like to be made a fool of. As showing that it was an out-and-out bargain, the plaintiff added that the defendant had said to him that he would not try her unless he bought her. His Honor: "You mean that he would not buy her until he had tried her?" The plaintiff said that he meant what he had stated—that the defendant said to him that he would not try the mare unless he bought her, as he did not like trying other people's things. His Honor said that taking all the circumstances into consideration, he was of opinion that the mare was accepted on approbation only, and therefore the defendant was entitled to his judgment.

**HAPTON.**

ON WEDNESDAY MORNING a girl, named Hill, about nine years of age, was waiting at the house of some of her schoolmates who were preparing for school, stood warming herself, when her pinafore caught fire, and soon all her clothes were in a blaze. There being only children in the house, she ran out screaming, and was seen by Mr. Green, blacksmith, who immediately extinguished the flame. In doing so he severely burnt his hands. The girl's mother was sent for, and the child was taken to the nearest surgery, but the poor girl is so severely burnt that it is feared death will ensue.

**HAPTON.**

THE POOR PEOPLE of this parish have been liberally supplied with blankets and coal through the beneficence of Captain and Mrs. Barclay, of the Hall, who are more than ever energetic in searching out and supplying the most needy with useful and seasonable gifts for this inclement season.

THE LITTLE GIRL, Lucy Hill, who was severely burnt a short time since by her clothes catching fire while waiting at the house of one of her schoolmates, has died from the effects of her wounds.

Norwich Mercury 13 January 1872

**HAPTON.**

THE POOR people of this parish desire to express their thanks to Captain Barclay, of the Hall, for the distribution of 2 cwt. of coal to each family.

Norwich Mercury 20 March 1872

**HAPTON.**

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, BY

**MESSRS. STANDLEY AND SONS,**

On MONDAY, APRIL 1st, 1872,

**T**HE Live and Dead FARMING STOCK, part of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Dairy and Brewing Utensils, and Effects, of Mr. EDWARD AMES, who is relinquishing his Farm. (1874

Sale to commence at One o'clock.

Norfolk News 22 June 1872

**HAPTON, NORFOLK.**

To Shopkeepers, Dealers, and Market Gardeners.

**T**O BE LET, at Old Michaelmas next, a well-situated DWELLING-HOUSE, with GENERAL SHOP, small BARN, and other Buildings, excellent ORCHARD and GARDEN, and piece of productive Arable LAND, containing altogether about Three Acres, now in the occupation of George Goedrum. A Right of Commonage on Hapton Common is attached to the property.

Apply to Messrs. Hotson and Furness, Solicitors, Long Stratton. [7887

Eastern Daily Press 27 June 1872

**K**NAPTON — June 18, in the 56th year of her age, Martha, the beloved wife of the Rev. James Knapton, minister of the Presbyterian Chapel, Hapton, Norfolk, and mother of the Rev. W. J. Knapton, Birmingham.

Norfolk News 13 July 1872

**T**REMLETT—June 6, after a residence of more than thirty years in Geneva, aged 74, Harriett, second daughter of the late Rev. John Tremlett, formerly of Hapton.

**CAPITAL BREWERY PROPERTY.  
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.**

**M**ESSRS. SPELMAN have received instructions to Sell by Auction, *early in September*, unless sooner disposed of by Private Contract, the Old-established and Valuable BREWERY called the

**WYMONDHAM BREWERY,**

With the Plant and Machinery, and several substantial MALTING OFFICES, FAMILY RESIDENCE and other Buildings, about 100 ACRES of superior LAND, several Cottages, and

**FORTY-TWO PUBLIC-HOUSES**

In Wymondham, Attleborough, Barford, Besthorpe, Bunwell, Bawburgh, Bridgham, Carleton Rode, Caston, Little Ellingham, Great Ellingham, Flordon, Gissing, Hethersett, Hapton, Hardingham, Hingham, Morley, Mattishall, Rockland St. Peter, Saxlingham, Stratton St. Mary, Tivetshall St. Margaret, and Wrampingham in Norfolk, and in the City of Norwich.

The Brewery is in full trade, with which are carried on the Wine, Spirits, and Coal Businesses, and is within Half-a-mile of the Railway Station.

Full particulars will shortly appear, and in the meantime further information may be obtained from Messrs. Mitchell and Clarke, Solicitors, Wymondham; E. C. Bailey, Esq., Solicitor, Norwich; or the Auctioneers, Norwich and Great Yarmouth. [9535]

**TREMLETT**—June 6, after a residence of more than thirty years in Geneva, aged 74, Harriett, second daughter of the late Rev. John Tremlett, formerly of **Hapton**.

**HAPTON.**

ON TUESDAY two stags belonging to General Angerstein were turned off, one from **Hapton** Hall, the residence of Captain Barclay, R.N., which, after a chase of some miles was recaptured at Tasburgh Lodge, the residence of Captain Gywn. The other stag was turned off at Tacolnstone and took the direction of Attleborough, where it was taken.

**LATEST SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.**

**MR. CHASTON'S STAG HOUNDS**

WILL MEET AT

Ringsfield Church—Wednesday, April 16th,  
Withersdale Cross—Saturday, April 19th,  
At one o'clock.

**MR. ANGERSTEIN'S STAG HOUNDS**

WILL MEET AT

**Hapton**—Tuesday, April 15th,  
Carbrooke—Friday, April 18th,

At twelve o'clock.

Norfolk Chronicle 17 May 1873

**YALLOP—DIX.**—On the 1st inst., at Hapton, Horace Yallop, Tacolnestone, to Hannah, eldest daughter of Mr. Robert Dix, of Hapton White-house.

Norfolk News 07 June 1873

**GREEN—WURR.**—May 26, at Hapton Church, by the Rev. Mr. Price, Mr. William Green, blacksmith, Swardeston, to Miss Sarah Wurr.

Norfolk News 26 July 1873

**LONG STRATTON.—WESLEYAN CHAPEL.—**  
On Wednesday, the 16th inst., a public tea meeting on behalf of the funds of the above place of worship was held on the grounds attached to the residence of the Rev. James Knapton, minister of the Presbyterian Chapel, Hapton, kindly lent for the occasion. The afternoon being exceedingly fine, numbers attended from many places in the district, and the tea was tastefully laid out on the lawn fronting the minister's residence. After tea, a public meeting was held, over which J. W. Dowson, Esq., of Norwich, presided. During the evening addresses were delivered by the Rev. W. Holdsworth and Charles E. Le Feaux (the Circuit ministers), the Revs. G. Maddys, T. Tonkinson, and F. W. Brett, from neighboring churches; the Rev. J. Knapton, of Hapton; Mr. James and Robert Hearn, of Long Stratton; and Mr. John Stammers, of Hempnall. After the usual votes of thanks the party separated, and unitedly resolved to discharge more effectively all the obligations incident to the great work requiring their attention.

Norfolk Chronicle 30 August 1873

**TO BE LET,**

*With possession at Michaelmas next, ready furnished,*

**A** Pleasantly-situated RESIDENCE, called Hapton Hall, with capital Stabling, and large Garden, being within five minutes' walk from the Flordon Railway Station, and Nine Miles from Norwich.

Apply—T. H. Edwards, Land Agent, Keswick.

Norwich Mercury 09 August 1873

**HAPTON.**

**THE ANNIVERSARY SERVICES** in connection with the Wesleyan Chapel was held on Sunday, when sermons were preached by the Rev. C. E. Le Feaux to good congregations. On Monday a public tea was held, after which was a public meeting under the presidency of Mr. G. Vipord. Addresses were given by the Rev. C. E. Le Feaux and the Rev. T. Tonkinson, Stratton. Some sacred music was given by gentlemen from the neighbourhood, assisted by members of the choir.

IN LIQUIDATION.  
Re HENRY SMITH, of Flordon.  
**FLORDON AND HAPTON.**  
*Newly-erected Dwelling-house, Cottage Property,  
and Piece of well-planted Garden Ground.*

**SALES BY AUCTION.**

IN LIQUIDATION.]  
**RE HENRY SMITH, OF FLORDON.  
FLORDON AND HAPTON.**  
Newly-erected DWELLING-HOUSE, COTTAGE  
PROPERTY, and Piece of well-planted GARDEN  
GROUND.  
**MESSRS. HUNTER**  
ARE instructed by Mr. Samuel Culley and Mr.  
D. H. Booth, Trustees in the above Matter, to  
Sell by Auction, at the Black Horse Inn, Flordon, on  
Friday, September 19th, 1873, at Four for Five o'clock  
in the Afternoon, the following PROPERTY, in Five  
Lots:—  
Lot 1. A DWELLING-HOUSE, with Front and  
Back Gardens, in the occupation of Mrs. Palmer.  
Lot 2. A COTTAGE, with Garden, in the occupa-  
tion of Samuel Brown; also a Stable, Cart Shed, and  
Turnip-house, in the occupation of Henry Smith.  
Lot 3. TWO COTTAGES, with Gardens, in the  
occupation of Mrs. Coleman and James Brown.  
Lot 4. A COTTAGE, with Garden, in the occupa-  
tion of Henry Smith.  
The above Four Lots are in the Parish of Flordon.  
Lot 5. A valuable Piece of GARDEN GROUND  
situate at Hapton, containing 2r. 27p., with Cottage  
thereon, in the occupation of Henry Smith.  
Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be  
obtained of the Auctioneers, St. Andrew's Hall  
Plain; or of  
**MR. JAMES CLABBURN,**  
11, London Street, Norwich,  
Vendors' Solicitor.  
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IN LIQUIDATION.]  
**RE HENRY SMITH.  
FLORDON.**  
Two useful Horses, Carts, Vans, Coal-Weighing  
Machine, Chaff-Cutting Machine, Root Pulper,  
Growing Crops of Beet and Potatoes, Stacks of  
Hay and Oats; also, Turkeys, Hens, Chickens, &c.  
**MESSRS. HUNTER**  
ARE instructed by Mr. Samuel Culley and Mr. D.  
H. Booth, Trustees in the Matter of Henry  
Smith, to Sell by Auction, upon the Premises at Flor-  
don, the Horses, Growing Crops, and Chattels, on  
Friday, September 19th, 1873.  
The Sale will commence at Twelve o'clock.  
Catalogues may be had of the Auctioneers, St.  
Andrew's, Norwich.  
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Norfolk News 20 September 1873

**AN ABSENT PROSECUTOR.**—Emily Rix, prostitute, was charged with stealing three sovereigns, a half-sovereign, and a purse from a person named John Stark of Hapton. As the prosecutor did not put in an appearance when the case was called on, the prisoner was discharged.

Norfolk Chronicle 14 February 1874

**BIRTHS.**

**DARBY.**—On the 25th ult., at Shottisham Rectory, near Woodbridge, the wife of the Rev. W. W. Darby of a son.

**PRICE.**—On the 8th inst., the wife of the Rev. J. E. Price, of Hapton Vicarage, of a son.

Norfolk Chronicle 11 April 1874

**FOR SALE,**

**A** Very useful GREY MARE, 15h. 1in., 4 years old, perfectly sound; quiet in harness and very clever across country. Price £60.

Apply to the Groom, Hapton Hall, near Long Stratton.

Norfolk News 18 April 1874

**ALLIBAN**—April 10, at Tasburgh, Mary Ellen, the second daughter of Mr. Thomas Alliban, of Hapton, aged 20.

Norwich Mercury 25 July 1874

SCHOOL was given

**HAPTON.**

THE ANNIVERSARY SERVICES of the Sunday School in connection with the Presbyterian Chapel

on Sunday. Sermons were preached by B. Jefferies, of Long Stratton (Wesleyan). The children's recitations of scripture and hymns were rendered most effectively, which, with the singing of several of Philip Philip's pieces, reflected great credit on the painstaking efforts of the Misses Knapton, who train the children. On Wednesday the children had their annual treat. Tea was provided on the lawn in front of Hapton House for the children, their mothers, and a number of friends, after which games of various kinds were heartily entered into and races run by the juveniles. A number of books were distributed to the children as prizes for regular attendance, good conduct, &c.