

History of Suffolk - Clopton 1865

Post Office Directory of 1865.

CLOPTON is a village and parish, on a small brook close to Burgh, 5 miles north-west from Woodbridge, and 7 north-east from Ipswich, in Carlford hundred and rural deanery, Woodbridge union and county court district, archdeaconry of Suffolk, and diocese of Norwich, East Suffolk. The church of St. Mary is a neat old building. The living is a rectory, the tithes commuted for £698 19s. 10d. per annum, with residence, in the gift of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, and held by the Rev. George William Taylor, B.A., of Queen's College, Cambridge. The town estate consists of four tenements and 16 acres of land, let for £32 per annum, applied for the repairs of the church and to relief of the poor, together with the "bell pightle," 2a. Or. 38p., let for £2 5s., and left for the repairs of the church bells. Here are sand pits, and large quantities of fossil remains are found in them. The landowners are the trustees of the Thellusson estate, Mr. R. Steel, Mr. W. Steel, Mr. W. Catt, and other small owners and customary tenants. The area is 2,074 acres; the population in 1861 was 407.

Parish Clerk, William Benningfield.

Letters through Woodbridge, which is also the nearest money order office

Church School, Miss Eliza Baxter, mistress

Catt Mrs, Clopton hall

Taylor Rev George Wm, B.A, Rectory

Commercial

Barker James, farmer

Boon Jonathan, farmer

Burch Joseph, farmer

Burch William, farmer

Catt John, farmer

Chapman Lionel, farmer

Crapnell James, shoe maker

Crapnell William, blacksmith

Cutting Philip, grocer & draper

Dowsing George, wheelwright

Keeble Francis, farmer

King John, farmer

Pipe James, wheelwright

Pipe Mary (Mrs.), beer retailer

Schofield James, farmer

Steel Richard, farmer & landowner

Steel William, farmer & landowner, Mount Pleasant

Todd Thomas, farmer

Tye David, farmer