



## **EAST CARLTON – Kelly's Directory 1914 (Extract)**

EAST CARLTON is a parish and village, 3 miles south-east from Ashley and Weston station on the Peterborough, Market Harborough and Rugby section of the London and North Western railway, 7 miles east from Market Harborough and 9 north from Kettering, in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Corby, petty sessional division, union and county court district of Kettering, rural deanery of Weldon (first portion), archdeaconry of Oakham and diocese of Peterborough.

The church of St Peter, rebuilt in 1788, is a building of stone in the Decorated style, consisting of chancel, nave and a western tower with pinnacles, containing a clock and 6 bells; the stained east window is a memorial to Sir John Henry Palmer bart. d.26 Aug.1865, and Mary Grace (Thomas), his wife, d.26 Nov.1853, and was erected by his family; attached to the church is a mortuary chapel containing several handsome monuments to the Palmer family, dating from 1670; in the floor of the chancel is a stone with the following inscription:- "Heare lieth the body of Mr. John Knight. He was servant to Jeffrey Palmer esq. 21 years and he departed this life the 9<sup>th</sup> of December, Anno Dom.1658". The register dates from the year 1625.

The living is a rectory, net yearly value £241, with residence, in the gift of Sir E.G.B. Palmer bart. and held since 1913 by the Rev. Edward Robinson B.A. of Pembroke College, Cambridge.

Here are almshouses for five poor persons, founded in 1668 by Sir Geoffrey Palmer, bart.; in 1868 these almshouses were rebuilt and more amply endowed by Miss Charlotte Palmer; Lady Mary Palmer in 1711 gave £200, to which was added £80 of unapplied interest and of benefactions given by John Knight and others, with which land was purchased, now consisting of nearly 26 acres, the rent of which is expended on the poor and the apprenticing of poor children.

Carlton Park, a handsome mansion of brick with stone dressings, close to the village in a finely-wooded park of about 100 acres, well stocked with deer, and the property of Sir Edward Geoffrey Palmer bart. lord of the manor and principal landowner, is the residence of Mark Firth esq.

The soil is red loam; subsoil, ironstone. The chief crops are wheat and barley. The area is 1,573 acres; rateable value, £2,117; the population in 1911 was 87 in the civil and 90 in the ecclesiastical parish.

By Local Government Board Order 17,914, dated March 25, 1885, a detached part of East Carlton was added to Middleton.

Parish Clerk, A.Faulkner.

Letter Box cleared at 11.20 a.m. & 6.5 p.m. on week days & 11.20 a.m. on Sundays.  
Letters through Market Harborough. Cottingham, 1.5 miles distant, is the nearest  
telegraph & money order office.

The children of this place attend Cottingham School.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS

Firth Mark, Carlton park  
Greaves Richard Thomas  
Robinson Rev. Edward B.A. (rector),  
Rectory

COMMERCIAL

Attenborough William E. Farmer &  
grazier, Hall farm  
Burgess Jn. frmr. East Carlton grange

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