

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN ISHAM ANCESTRY ASSOCIATION

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, LAMPORT, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE



LAMPORT CHURCH

GRADE I LISTED BUILDING BY ARCHITECT WILLIAM SMITH IN 1630.

IN THE GOTHIC STYLE IN LIMESTONE - CONSISTING OF CHANCEL, CLOISTERED NAVE, AISLES INCLUDING THE ISHAM CHAPEL AND A SOUTH PORCH WITH AN EMBATTLED WESTERN TOWER CONTAINING FOUR BELLS AND A CLOCK OVERLOOKING THE R.NENE. THE ROYAL ARMS OF GEORGE II IN PLASTER RELIEF IS ABOVE THE CHANCEL ARCH. THE FIRST RECTOR WAS **DR. EUSEBY ISHAM D.D., M.A.** BALLIOL COLL. BURIED IN 1755.

SITUATED NEARBY IS

THE OLD RECTORY, LAMPORT VILLAGE - 1730

GRADE II* LISTED BUILDING IN THE GEORGIAN STYLE BY ARCHITECT FRANCIS SMITH. BUILT IN THE REIGN OF GEORGE II AT THE TIME OF SIR JUSTINIAN ISHAM-5TH BARONET THIS IS A FINE EXAMPLE OF DOMESTIC ENGLISH ARCHITECTURE IN A VILLAGE SETTING CONTAINING A FINE 18TH. CENTURY STAIRCASE AND FIELDDED PANELLED ROOMS WITH A MAGNIFICENT VIEW THAT OVERLOOKS THE VALLEY OF THE RIVER NENE.

THE ABOVE BUILDINGS FORM AN INTERESTING ARCHITECTURAL
"TRINITY"

AS, TOGETHER WITH LAMPORT HALL, THEY ARE SITED WITHIN 150 YARDS DISTANCE BETWEEN THEM IN THE VILLAGE OF LAMPORT. THIS IS NOT EXCEPTIONAL BUT IT IS A RARE CLOSE COMBINATION OF THREE IMPORTANT COMMUNITY BUILDINGS.