

| Date | Ellingham | Kirby Cane |
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| 1847 | James Dunnett (18) 5ft 11 ins and illiterate, for a bounty of £4 enlisted in the 5th Regiment of the Royal Fusiliers. | William Bradnum and his brother Cornelius (newly released from gaol?) charged with burglary and stealing 2 pistols and a quantity of clothing, from Mendham which they tried to sell. Sentenced to transportation for life to Millbank Penitentiary (where the Tate is now). |
| 1848 | Mr Butcher announced to the public his intention of disposing of the Beccles & Bungay Navigation, with the right of levying a toll of 1s/6d per ton upon all goods vessels trading along the River Waveney to and from Beccles and Bungay, by means of a tontine of 210 shares of £100 each. He assessed the average number of tons upon which toll had been taken during the previous ten years was 19,986 pa. There were also several properties. | |
| 1849 | Contract offered for “depthering” the Waveney from the Locks at Ellingham Mill to Mills Lock, a distance of 6 furlongs. Cholera in Beccles. | |
| 1850 | Charles Boon, farmer died. He gave his name to Boon's Farm, now Dairy Farm and a near-by plantation. His executor was Frederick Hayward. Ellingham brickworks bought a tile making machine. After service in Mauritius, James Dunnett was discharged (tuberculosis made worse by the climate). | Charles Pulford, 48, farmer of 112 acres in Dulls Lane, appears in a newspaper advertisement (published nationally and as far afield as Glamorgan!) for Vegetable Restorative Pills claiming relief after 10 years indigestion. Henry Lord Berners died at his seat, Kirby Cane, Norfolk, in the eighty-ninth year of his age. 1851 Susan Goddard and her daughter Maria, schoolmistresses, lived in Paines Lane. Pop:457. |
| 1851 | Census of Religious worship. Ellingham population 426; 53 attended Morning service and 93 Afternoon service. 23 children attended morning Sunday school and 24 afternoon Sunday School. It was reported that a large number of children were ill of an epidemic | Census of Religious Worship Kirby Cane population 455. William Bradnum transported to Tasmania where he died on 29 Jun 1875 - Campbell Town. 56 attended Morning service and 146 Afternoon service. 34 Sunday scholars attended Morning Sunday school and 30 afternoon Sunday school. Lucy Hinsley, schoolmistress. At the Wesleyan Methodist church 40 attended Morning service and 100 the Afternoon service and 113 the Evening service. 30 Sunday scholars attended in the morning and 21 in the afternoon. The minister was John Livingston of Loddon. |
| 1852 | Forfeiture to the Crown - At the late Norfolk Assizes a person named Barber, residing at Ellingham, was convicted of felony, and sentenced to one month's imprisonment. On the day following his conviction, his wife and friends were surprised by a visit from the Sheriff's officers, who seized his effects forfeit to the Crown. Although it well known that a felon's goods are held to be forfeited to the Crown, yet, believe, this is the first instance in this neighbourhood in which the claim has been enforced. | 36 herrings were stolen from a cart parked outside The Swan. |

