

People of Mortlake, Barnes and East Sheen: A - B

ADAM, William (1751-1839), politician. Lord Chief Commissioner of Scottish jury court, 1816. Lived at Sheen Cottage, Richmond Park, 1787-1816, where he was succeeded by his son William George, Accountant-General to the Court of Chancery, who died in 1834 and was buried at Mortlake.

ADAM, Sir Charles (1780-1853), Admiral, First Sea Lord, and ADAM, Sir Frederick (1781-1853), General. Governor of Madras. Sons of William Adam, both of whom used Sheen Cottage as a residence after the death of William George.

ADDINGTON, Henry (1757-1844), statesman. Prime Minister 1801-4. George III gave him White Lodge, Richmond Park, as a home near London, 1801. Created Viscount Sidmouth, 1805. Buried at Mortlake Monument.

ADSHEAD, Stanley Davenport (1868-1946), architect. First professor of town planning at London University, 1914. Lived at Suthrey House, Mortlake, 1915-24. A founder and first chairman of the Barnes Amenities Committee, 1923.

AGUTTER, William (1758-1835), preacher. Noted for his sermons, many of which were published. Lived at White Lodge (south of Milbourne House), Barnes. His widow died there, 1849. Both buried at Barnes.

ALLOM, Thomas (1804-1872), architect and artist. Designed Holy Trinity Church, Castelnau, 1868. Lived at 1 Barnes Villas (80 Lonsdale Road), Barnes, from 1860 till his death.

ANSTIS, John, the elder (1669-1744), Garter King of Arms, 1718. A man of great learning and industry, whose manuscripts are now at British Museum. Lived and died at Mortlake at house between Thames Street and river.

ANSTIS, John, the younger (1708-1754), joint Garter King of Arms, 1727, with his father. Succeeded to his father's house at Mortlake where he died.

ARMIN, Robert (c1565 - c1610), actor and dramatist. Author of "The History of the Two Maids of Moreclacke" published 1609. Member of the Lord Chamberlain's Company of Players with Augustine Phillips, who lived by the river at Mortlake.

ASTLEY, John (1730-1787), portrait painter and architect. In his last years lived at Elm Bank, Barnes Terrace, which he improved and to which his son Francis Dukinfield Astley succeeded. Also constructed saloon and conservatory for house nearby, occupied by Lady Archer.

ATKINSON, Robert (1883-1952), architect. Successively Principal and Director of Architectural Association School, 1912-30. Pioneer of cinema design. Lived at Percy Lodge, East Sheen, 1925-34, and laid out The Mall in the grounds.

BACON, Sir James (1798-1895), judge. Last of the 19th century Vice-Chancellors, 1870-86. Lived at Fairfax House, Mortlake, 1851-60.

BANKES, George (1788-1856), last of cursitor barons of exchequer, 1824. Judge-advocate-general, 1852. Married Georgina Nugent, niece of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor of West Park, Mortlake. Lived at Sheen Elms 1832-45, and inherited the property from Miss E. Taylor, 1837.

BARBER, John (1676-1741), Lord Mayor of London, 1721. Tory printer and friend of Swift, Pope and Bolingbroke. Lived at East Sheen Lodge from 1720 till his death. Gave land for Mortlake churchyard extension. Buried there, with table tomb.

BARKER, Mathew (1619-1698), Nonconformist divine. Lecturer or preacher at Mortlake, 1646-8. Published religious works.

BARNARD, Sir John (1685-1764), merchant and politician. Lord Mayor of London, 1737. Married daughter of John Godschall of The Firs, East Sheen. Their daughter was mother of second Lord Palmerston. Buried at Mortlake with wife.

BARRY, James (1603-1673), lawyer. Recorder of Dublin. Knighted 1634. Owned property at Mortlake, 1648-9. At Restoration appointed Chief Justice of the King's Bench in Ireland, and created Baron Barry of Santry.

BATES, Joshua (1788-1864), financier. Senior partner in Baring Brothers. Lived at Sheen House, 1841-63. Benefactor to Boston, U.S.A. his native place.

BAYNARD, Edward (1641-1719), physician, and BAYNARD, Ann (1672-1697), his only child, noted for her learning and piety. Edward is known to have been at Chiswick in 1665. Ann is said to have spent her last two years in meditation in Barnes Churchyard, and was buried there. Edward and his wife Phoebe were both buried at Barnes in 1719.

BEALE, Dorothea (1831-1906), principal of Cheltenham Ladies' College. In 1858 she assisted Miss M. F. Elwall in her school at Hillersdon House, Barnes, which was later carried on by her sister Eliza Ann Beale.

BEALE, Robert (1541-1601), diplomatist and antiquary. Secretary to Sir Francis Walsingham. Married sister of Lady Walsingham. His manuscripts now at British Museum. Lived at Milbourne House, Barnes, where he died.

BENTLEY, John Francis (1839-1902), architect. Designed Convent of Sacred Heart, Hammersmith. Architect of Westminster Cathedral, 1894. Died at Clapham. Buried Mortlake Roman Catholic Cemetery with two infant children.

BERNARD, Sir Thomas (1750-1818), philanthropist. Built The Priory, Roehampton, 1800. Purchased Temple Grove, East Sheen, from third Lord Palmerston, 1807, and rebuilt east front.

BLATCHFORD, Robert Peel Glanville (1851-1943), journalist, author and Socialist. On taking up professional journalism moved to London from Cheshire. Lived at 22 Thorne Street, Barnes, 1885-7, and then returned to Manchester.

BLISS, Sir Arthur (1891-1975), composer. Appointed Master of the Queen's Musick, 1953. Born at Hawthornden, Queen's Ride, Barnes. Left at age of four after his mother's death.

BLIZARD, Sir William (1743-1835), surgeon. Born at house next to Sun Inn, Barnes, son of William Blizard, auctioneer. Apprenticed to Mr. Besley, surgeon at Mortlake. President of Royal College of Surgeons.

BLOMFIELD, Sir Arthur William (1829-1899), architect. Designed and built The Cottage, East Sheen where he lived 1863-8. Designed Christ Church, East Sheen, where he was churchwarden 1867-8. Designed chancel of Mortlake Church, 1885.

BLUNT, William Scawen (1840-1922), traveller, politician and poet. His mother went to live at Suthrey House, Mortlake, with her family early in 1853. His sister attended the convent school of the Sacred Heart at Roehampton.

BODDINGTON, Henry John (1811-1865), landscape painter. Second son of Edward Williams. Adopted his wife's name to avoid confusion. After living at Fulham and Hammersmith moved to 1 Lonsdale Villas (62 Lonsdale Road), Barnes, where he lived from 1854 till his death. Buried Barnes Cemetery.

BOILEAU, Sir John Peter (1794-1869), archaeologist. Eldest son of John Peter Boileau, who lived at Castelnau House, Mortlake, from 1804 till his death in 1837. Created baronet 1838.

BOUCICAULT, Dion (1820-1890), actor and dramatist. Lived at The Larches, East Sheen, 1860, for about a year.

BOURBON, Louis Philippe Albert (1838-1894), Comte de Paris. Member of the royal house of Orleans and grandson of King Louis Philippe. On marriage in 1864 lived at York House, Twickenham, till return to France in 1871. On exile in 1886, lived at Sheen House until 1892.

BOURNE, Francis Alphonsus (1861-1935), cardinal. Attended St. Thomas's Seminary, Hammersmith, 1880. Curate at Mortlake Roman Catholic Church under Canon Wenham, 1885-7. Archbishop of Westminster, 1903.

BRADLEY, Katharine Harris (1848-1914) with her niece, COOPER, Edith Emma (1862-1913), poets. Wrote together under pseudonym Michael Field some thirty volumes of poems and dramatic plays, with lyrics of a

high order, 1884-1913. Lived at 1 The Paragon, Richmond, from 1899. Buried Mortlake Roman Catholic Cemetery.

BRYSON, Alexander (1802-1869), medical writer and director-general of medical department of Navy. Was living at Hermitage Villa, Barnes, in 1860 and died there.

BURGOYNE, Montagu (1750-1836), politician. Verderer of Epping Forest. Lived at Percy Lodge, East Sheen, from 1823 till his death.

BURTON, Hezekiah (1632-1681), divine. Succeeded Edward Layfield as Rector of Barnes, 1680, through influence of his friend Tillotson. Died and buried at Barnes. Sermons published posthumously.

BURTON, Isabel, Lady (1831-1896), wife of Sir R. F. Burton. As Miss Arundell regularly visited her aunt Lady Gerard who lived at Portobello House, Mortlake, 1854-65. She lived at 65 North Worple Way from 1891 till her death, when she was buried with her husband.

BURTON, Sir Richard Francis (1821-1890), explorer and scholar. Went to school at Richmond, 1829, when living at Maids of Honour Row. Buried Mortlake Roman Catholic Cemetery.

BURRELL, Sir William (1732-1796), antiquary. Historian of Sussex. Purchased Brick Stables (West Lodge), Mortlake, with farm of 150 acres, 1786. Estate sold by his trustees under Act of Parliament, 1805.

BYFELD (otherwise BYFIELD), Edward (1689-1774). Appointed Governor of St. Helena by East India Company 1727. Resigned 1731. Lived at Merton Lodge, Barnes (opposite Red Lion), from 1740 till his death. Buried at Barnes.

BYFIELD, Richard (1598-1664), puritan divine. Rector of Long Ditton for over thirty years until ejected in 1662, when he retired to Mortlake, where he died and was buried. Monument. Owned extensive land in Mortlake. His wife was Sarah daughter of John Juxon, Lord of the Manor of East Sheen and Westhall.