

People of Mortlake, Barnes and East Sheen: E - G

EDWARD VII, King (1841-1910), and ALEXANDRA, Queen (1844-1925). As Prince of Wales he lived at White Lodge, 1858, where he had a semi-independent household. The Prince and Princess used the house as a weekend residence, 1867-8.

EDWARD VIII, King (1894-1972). Born at White Lodge, Richmond Park, home of his grandparents the Duke and Duchess of Teck. Christened there by Archbishop of Canterbury in presence of Queen Victoria. Created Duke of Windsor on abdication, 1936.

ELLERTON, John (1826-1893), hymnwriter and hymnologist. Succeeded Medd as Rector of Barnes, 1876-84. Wrote about eighty hymns, of which some are still widely sung. Published sermons preached at Barnes, 1882. Honorary Canon of St. Albans, 1892. ENGLISH, Josias (1634-1705), amateur etcher. Lived at Mortlake. Friend and pupil of Francis Clein, the tapestry designer. Buried at Barnes. Floor slab in south porch.

EYRE, Sir James (1734-1799), Chief Justice of Common Pleas, 1793. Lived at Thames Bank House, Mortlake, 1795 onwards. His widow lived there for over twenty years.

FARQUHAR, Horace Brand Townsend (1844-1923), Master of the Household to Edward VII and M.P. Lived at White Lodge, Richmond Park, 1910-22. Created Earl Farquhar, 1922.

FIELDING, Henry (1707-1754), novelist. After leaving Twickenham lived at Milbourne House, Barnes, about 1750, when writing *Amelia*. He later moved to Ealing.

FINBERG, Alexander Joseph (1866-1939), writer on history of English art. Founder of Walpole Society. Wrote *Life of Turner*. Lived at 2 Scarth Road, Barnes, from 1929 till his death. Buried Barnes Cemetery.

FRANCIS, Sir Philip (1740-1818), reputed author of "Letters of Junius". Captain of St. Paul's School, 1756. Lived at East Sheen Lodge, 1783-1805. Buried at Mortlake with daughter Elizabeth. Monument.

GANDOLFI, Peter (1779-1831), Jesuit. Son of John Vincent Gandolfi who lived at Portobello House, Mortlake, for forty years, and was succeeded by his son John Thomas. Peter also lived there from 1818 and died there.

GARRAWAY, Sir Henry (1575-1646), Lord Mayor of London, 1639. Royalist. Son Richard baptised at Barnes, 1630. Lived in Barnes at house subsequently occupied by Lord Loughborough and owned by Sir Robert Clayton. Imprisoned by Parliament, 1643.

GEORGE VI, King (1895-1952). As Duke of York lived at White Lodge, Richmond Park, after marriage to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, 1923-6.

GIBSON, Richard (1615-1690), dwarf and miniature painter. Page to lady at Mortlake, and thus became pupil of Francis Clein, the tapestry designer. Instructor in painting and drawing to princesses at Richmond Palace.

GILBERT, Arthur (1819-1895), landscape painter. Fourth son of Edward Williams. Lived with father at 32 Castelnau Villas (92 Castelnau), and later at 3 Lonsdale Terrace (30 Lonsdale Road), Barnes, 1857-66. Moved to Wimbledon and Croydon where he died.

GILPIN, William Sawrey (1762-1843), watercolour painter and landscape gardener. Married his cousin Elizabeth Gilpin at Mortlake, 1806. First occupant of Painsfield, East Sheen, from 1830 till his death.

GOMME, Sir George Laurence (1853-1916), author of books on folklore and related subjects. Editor of *Antiquary*, *Archeological Review* and *Folklore Journal*. Actively concerned in promotion of Victoria County History. Clerk of London County Council, 1900-15. Lived successively at 2 Merthyr Terrace, 2 Park Villas (54 Lonsdale Road) and 1 Beverley Villas (106 Station Road), Barnes, 1878-95.

GORDON, Jane, Duchess of (1749-1812), daughter of Sir William Maxwell. Celebrated beauty and leader of fashion in Edinburgh and London. Married 4th Duke of Gordon 1767, but later estranged. Rented Elm Bank, Barnes Terrace, from F. D. Astley, 1801.

GREEN, John or 'Paddy' (1801-1874), singer and actor. Proprietor of Evans's Hall, Covent Garden. Lived at West Hall, Mortlake, from 1859 till his death.

GREY, Charles (1764-1845), statesman. Succeeded as 2nd Earl Grey, 1807. Whig Prime Minister, 1831-4. Rented Sheen House from Marquess of Ailesbury during his premiership, for use as country house near London.