

## People of Mortlake, Barnes and East Sheen: H - L

HALFORD, Sir Henry (1766-1844), physician. Attended four English monarchs. President of Royal College of Physicians for twenty four years. Lived at The Laurels, Barnes Green, about 1802 to 1816.

HAMILTON, Sir Robert George Crookshank (1836-1895), Governor of Tasmania. Permanent Under-secretary for Ireland, 1883-6. Lived at 4 Temple Sheen Villas, and Greenfields, East Sheen, 1866-76. First wife buried Mortlake Cemetery, 1875. He was buried at Richmond.

HANDEL, George Frederick (1685-1759), composer. Came to England from Hanover in 1712, and stayed for some months in 1713 with Mr. Andrews both in London and at his country house at Barn Elms.

HARDING, James Duffield (1798-1863), landscape painter and lithographer. Lived at 15 Lonsdale Terrace (6 Lonsdale Road), Barnes, from 1860 till his death.

HARE, Francis (1671-1740), divine. Dean of Worcester, 1715-26. Rector of Barnes, 1717-27. Rebuilt Rectory. Dean of St. Paul's, 1726 to death. Bishop of St. Asaph, 1727-31, then of Chichester. Mausoleum at Chalfont St. Giles.

HARE, Thomas (1806-1891), political reformer. Published works on proportional representation. Designed and built Sheen Mount, East Sheen, where he lived 1852-3. Buried at Hook, Surrey.

HASTINGS, Henry (1610-1667), royalist. Created Baron Loughborough, 1643, for services in Civil War. On return from Holland at Restoration lived at Barnes in house formerly occupied by Sir Henry Garraway and owned by Sir Robert Clayton.

HAWES, Sir Benjamin (1797-1862), politician. Under-secretary for War, 1857-62. Lived at Fairfax House, Mortlake, 1838-43. Promoted establishment of British School, Mortlake.

HAZLITT, William Carew (1834-1913), bibliographer and man of letters. Grandson of William Hazlitt, essayist. Lived at Winterslow, Queen's Ride, Barnes, 1881-1910. Died at Richmond.

HEIDEGGER, John James (1659-1749), operatic manager. Lived at Richmond 1723-6, then at Barn Elms, where he entertained George II in 1728. Died at 4 Maids of Honour Row, Richmond. Buried at Richmond.

HENDERSON, Ebenezer (1784-1858), missionary. Founder of bible societies in Scandinavian countries. Retired to Argyle Cottage, St. Leonard's Road, Mortlake, 1851. Minister of Sheen Vale Chapel, 1852-3. Died at Mortlake.

HENLEY, William Ernest (1849-1903), poet, critic and dramatist. Lived at 9 Barnes Terrace, 1894-6, after death of his only child. Memorial in St. Paul's Cathedral.

HERBERT, Sir William (c. 1552-1593), author. Knighted at Richmond, 1578. Intimate friend of John Dee, and lived near him at Mortlake, 1581 onwards.

HILL (otherwise HARRIOTT), Diana (1761-1844), miniature painter. Born Dietz. Worked in India where she married Lieut. Thomas Harriott as second husband. Lived at West Hall, Mortlake, 1806-30. She died at Grove House, Twickenham, the home of their younger son. Their elder son William Henry (died 1839) was War Office official and amateur topographical artist of note.

HOARE, Sir Richard (1709-1754), Lord Mayor of London, 1745. Partner in Hoare's Bank. Lived at Barn Elms, 1732 onwards.

HUNTINGTON, William (1745-1813), preacher and self-styled S.S. (Sinner Saved). Settled in Mortlake, working as gardener for George Clive, 1769-71. Joined Calvinistic Methodists at Kingston. First wife buried at Petersham.

IRETON, Sir John (1615-1689), Lord Mayor of London, 1658. Brother of General Henry Ireton. Lived at East Sheen from time to time between 1653 and 1675. After Restoration frequently in exile or imprisonment.

JACOMBE, Thomas (1622-1687), divine. Traditionally a Mortlake landowner and minister to the local Independents after 1672. Thomas Juxon of East Sheen was his nephew, and his grandson William built the Independent Chapel, 1716.

JESSE, Edward (1780-1868), writer on natural history. Deputy Surveyor of the Royal Parks and Palaces, and responsible for improvements to Richmond Park. Lived at The Firs Cottage, East Sheen, 1851-61.

KEIGHTLEY, Thomas (1789-1872), author. Compiler of historical manuals for educational purposes. Lived at Leyden House, Mortlake, 1861.

KELLEY, Edward (1553-1595), alchemist. Became acquainted with John Dee, 1582, and was established with him at Mortlake as his medium for six years.

KENYON, Lloyd (1732-1802), lawyer. Lord Chief Justice, 1788 till his death. Friend of George III who visited him at Kenyon (later Stawell) House, Marsh Gate, his home at East Sheen from about 1780 onwards. Created Baron Kenyon, 1788.

KEPPEL, William Coutts (1832-1894), politician. As Viscount Bury Under-Secretary at War, 1878-80 and 1885-6. Succeeded as 7th Earl of Albemarle 1891. Died at Prospect House (118 Station Road), Barnes Common, after some months' residence there.

KIDGELL, John (c. 1700-c. 1768), divine and author. Described as dissolute cleric, living as man about town. Rector of Godstone and Home, Surrey. Lived at Barnes in the house later occupied by Moody the actor. Died abroad.

KNOTT, Ralph (1878-1929), architect. Won competition for design of London County Hall, 1908. Lived at West Lodge (part of Percy Lodge), East Sheen, from 1926 till his death.

LAMB, Sir Walter Rangeley Maitland (1882-1961), scholar and writer. Secretary of Royal Academy of Arts, 1913-51. Lived at Elm House, Ellison Road, Barnes, 1930-41, when house destroyed.

LARPENT, Francis Seymour (1776-1845), civil servant. Lived at Sheen Elms with his father John, and later at Putney Park House, Putney. Wrote Private Journals of Peninsula War, 1812-4. Married 1815 daughter of Frederick Reeves of Spencer House, East Sheen. Chairman of Audit Board, 1826-43.

LARPENT, Sir George Gerard de Hochepped (1786-1855), politician. Lived at Sheen Elms with his father John, and later at Putney and Roehampton. M.P. and created baronet, 1841. Edited his half-brother Francis' Private Journals, 1853.

LARPENT, John (1741-1824), inspector of plays. His unique manuscript collection of plays during his forty six years of office now at Huntington Library, California. Leased Sheen Elms from the Taylor family, 1814 onwards. Buried at Mortlake.

LEE, Arthur Hamilton (1868-1941), statesman and benefactor. First Lord of the Admiralty, 1921. Gave Chequers to the nation, 1921. Created Viscount Lee of Fareham, 1922. Bequeathed art collection to Courtauld Institute. Lived at White Lodge, Richmond Park, 1927-38.

LEGG, George (1755-1810), statesman. President of Board of Control, and Lord Chamberlain. As Lord Lewisham lived at the Tower House (later Castelnau House), Mortlake, about 1797 to 1800. Succeeded as 3rd Earl of Dartmouth, 1801.

LENON, Edmund Henry (1838-1893), Major, Hampshire Regiment. Awarded Victoria Cross for action at Taku Forts in China War, 1860. Born at West Lodge, Mortlake, son of Thomas Bunbury Lenon, Clerk to Board of Control, and grandson of Rev. John Jeffreys, Rector of Barnes.

LEWES, George Henry (1817-1878), miscellaneous writer. Lived with George Eliot at 7 Clarence Row, East Sheen, 1855, before moving to 8 Parkshot, Richmond.

LEWIS, Matthew Gregory (1775-1818), author of The Monk. Lived at Hermitage Cottage, Barnes, from 1801 till his death.

LIDDELL, Sir Adolphus Frederick Octavius (1818-1885), civil servant. Permanent Under-secretary at Home

Office. Lived at Park Cottage, East Sheen, 1848-68. Buried Mortlake Cemetery with his wife who died 1867.

LOUISE, Princess, Duchess of Fife (1867-1931), eldest daughter of Edward VII. Married 1889 Earl of Fife (1849-1912), created Duke on marriage. Lived at East Sheen Lodge, 1889-1906. Princess Royal, 1905. Both buried in Chapel at Mar Lodge, Braemar. N.P.G. Engraving. Their elder daughter Alexandra (1891-1959) succeeded to dukedom by special remainder of 1900, and married her cousin Prince Arthur of Connaught, 1913.

LOVER, Samuel (1797-1868), song-writer, novelist and painter. Lived at Barnes about 1857 before moving to Sevenoaks.

LOWTHER, William (1787-1872), statesman. Postmaster-General, 1841. Succeeded as 2nd Earl of Lonsdale, 1844. Purchased St. Ann's, Barnes, as weekend resort, 1846, and retained it till his death. Portrait at Hughenden, Buckinghamshire

LYSONS, Daniel (1762-1834), topographer. Appointed curate at Mortlake, 1784, and at Putney, 1790, and undertook research for his great work "The Environs of London" published 1792-6. May have lived at Percy Lodge, East Sheen, with his uncle, Rev. S. Peach.