

## People of Mortlake, Barnes and East Sheen: T - Z

TANSUR, William (1706-1783), psalmodist and teacher of music. Lived at Ewell, 1730-6, and then moved to Barnes. His last forty years were spent at St. Neot's.

TAYLOR, Sir Henry (1800-1886), author and civil servant. Lived at Leyden House (named by him Ladon House), Mortlake, 1845-53. Built Uplands, Temple Sheen, 1853, and lived there till 1875.

TEMPLE, Henry (1673-1757), politician. Succeeded his father, Sir John, as owner of Temple Grove, East Sheen. Created Viscount Palmerston, 1723. Rebuilt garden front of Temple Grove. Purchased Broadlands, Romsey, as country seat, 1736.

TEMPLE, Henry (1739-1802), politician. Succeeded his grandfather as 2nd Viscount Palmerston, being son of Henry, who died 1740, and his wife Jane, daughter of Sir John Barnard. Entertained splendidly at Temple Grove.

TEMPLE, Henry John (1784-1865), statesman. Succeeded to Temple Grove as 3rd Viscount Palmerston, 1802. On his coming of age the family estates in East Sheen were sold.

TEMPLE, Sir John (1632-1704), lawyer. Speaker of the Irish Parliament. On his retirement purchased Temple Grove, where he died. Buried at Mortlake.

TERRY, Edward O'Connor (1844-1912), actor and proprietor of Terry's Theatre, Strand. Lived at Priory Lodge, Barnes, from 1890 till his death.

TICHBORNE, Sir Robert (d. 1682), regicide. Lived at Mortlake, 1646 onwards. Lord Mayor of London, 1656. Created Lord Tichborne by Cromwell, but lost titles at Restoration. Imprisoned for life. His wife was living in Mortlake, 1663.

TONSON, Jacob (1656-1736), publisher. Secretary of Kit-Cat Club. Leased house at Barn Elms, 1702, where were hung Kneller's portraits of the members. Handed house and business over to nephew Jacob, 1721, when he retired to Ledbury.

TONSON, Jacob (1714-1767), publisher. Great-nephew of the last named. Succeeded to the house at Barn Elms where his father had erected a special building for the portraits prior to his death in 1735.

TURNER, Dawson (1775-1858), botanist and antiquary. Lived at Barnes 1857 after second marriage. His daughters by first marriage, Maria and Elizabeth, married respectively Sir W. J. Hooker and Sir F. Palgrave.

VANDERBANK, John (1694-1739), portrait painter. Sometime resident at Grove Cottage, Barnes. N.P.G. Engraving.

VANDERGUCHT, Benjamin (d. 1794), painter and picture-dealer. Lived at Clarence House, East Sheen. Gave picture by G. Seghers to Mortlake Church, 1794. Drowned crossing river from Chiswick. Buried at Mortlake.

VENN, Henry (1725-1797), evangelical divine. Born at Barnes, son of Richard. Went to school at Mortlake, 1737-9. Vicar of Huddersfield, 1759. Died and buried at Clapham.

VENN, Henry (1796-1873), divine. Grandson of last-named. Secretary of Church Missionary Society, 1841 till his death. Lived at Holly Grove, Temple Sheen, 1861 onwards. Buried Mortlake Cemetery. Monument with marble relief in St. Paul's Cathedral crypt.

VENN, Richard (1691-1740), divine. Rector of St. Antholin's London, 1725. Lived at White Lodge (south of Milbourne House), Barnes, 1721-31, by reason of his friendship with Francis Hare, Rector of Barnes, and with Lord Palmerston, of East Sheen.

VICTORIA, Queen (1819-1901), and ALBERT, Prince Consort (1819-1861). Stayed at White Lodge, Richmond Park, 1861, after the death of the Queen's mother, the Duchess of Kent.

WAINSWRIGHT, Thomas Griffiths (1794-1847), poisoner and art-critic. Brought up at Linden House, Chiswick. Lodged with Mrs. Abercromby at Mortlake, 1820. Married her daughter Frances, 1821, and then lived at Twickenham. Transported for forgery, 1837, and died a convict in Tasmania.

WAKEFIELD, Henry Russell (1854-1933), divine. Curate at Barnes, 1878-81 during incumbency of Rev. J. Ellerton. Dean of Norwich, 1909-11. Bishop of Birmingham, 1911-24.

WALDEGRAVE, Granville Augustus William (1833-1913), evangelist. Succeeded as 3rd Baron Radstock, 1857. Irish peer. Lived at The Halsteads, East Sheen, 1869-86. Conducted wide philanthropic and evangelistic work of undenominational character, locally at Mission Hall in Mortlake High Street and "The Welcome Coffee Palace" in Railway Street, Barnes.

WALSINGHAM, Sir Francis (1530-1590), statesman. In 1579 purchased the lease of Barn Elms with the aid of Queen Elizabeth. He entertained her there in 1585, 1588 and 1589. His widow resided there till her death in 1602.

WARNER, Ferdinando (1703-1768), miscellaneous writer. Succeeded Hume as Rector of Barnes, 1758 till his death from gout, on which he had written a treatise.

WATSON, Sir Brook (1735-1807), merchant and official. Lived at The Cedars, East Sheen, 1780 till his death. Commissary-General to the Army. Lord Mayor of London, 1796. Chairman of Lloyds, 1796-1806. Created baronet of East Sheen, 1803. Buried at Mortlake. Monument.

WELLBELOVED, Charles (1769-1858), Unitarian divine and archaeologist. Brought up by grandfather Charles, who lived at Mortlake, and whose property he inherited. Went to school at Richmond. Minister at York from 1801 till his death.

WESTON, Jerome (1605-1663), statesman. Succeeded his father as 2nd Earl of Portland and as owner of Roehampton Great House (later Upper Grove House), 1635. First Ranger of Richmond Park, 1637-49. Owned property at Mortlake, 1635-6.

WHITFIELD, Henry (1597-1657), divine. Born at East Sheen, son of Thomas, Lord of the Manor of East Sheen and Westhall. Incumbent of Ockley, Surrey. Emigrated to America, 1639, and founded Guildford, Connecticut.

WIGAN, Sir Frederick (1827-1907), church benefactor. Hop merchant in Southwark. Built Clare Lawn, East Sheen, 1866. Knighted as High Sheriff of Surrey, 1894. Created baronet of East Sheen, 1898. Took leading part in formation of Southwark diocese, 1905. Buried East Sheen Cemetery. Monuments at Southwark Cathedral (with bust) and Christ Church, East Sheen.

WILDE, Sir Alfred Thomas (1819-1878), Lieutenant-General. Served in India till retirement, 1871. Buried Barnes Cemetery. His widow lived at Fern Lodge, Barnes Green, 1878-80.

WILLIAMS, Alfred Walter (1824-1905), landscape painter. Sixth son of Edward. Lived with father at 32 Castelnau Villas (92 Castelnau), Barnes, and later at Wimbledon, Reigate and Croydon where he died.

WILLIAMS, Edward (1782-1855), landscape painter. Known as "Moonlight Williams" from his prolific use of moonlight effect. Six sons were all artists. Lived at 32 Castelnau Villas (92 Castelnau), Barnes, from 1846 till his death. Buried Barnes Cemetery. For portrait see *The Williams Family of Painters*, by Jan Reynolds, 1975.

WILLIAMS, George Augustus (1814-1901), landscape painter. Third son of Edward. Lived at 4 Castelnau Cottages (177 Castelnau), Barnes. Buried Barnes Cemetery. His artist son Walter (1835-1906) lived at 8 Lonsdale Terrace (20 Lonsdale Road), 1866-99. Buried Richmond. His artist daughter Caroline (1836-1921) lived with her father. Buried Barnes Cemetery.

WILLIS, Robert (1799-1878), medical writer. First librarian of Royal College of Surgeons, 1827-45. Lived and practised at The Homestead, Barnes, in succession to Dr. John Scott, from 1846 till his death. His son, R. W. Willis, built Hinxton House, East Sheen, 1877.

WILLOCK, Sir Henry (1790-1858), diplomatist. Charge d' Affaires at Teheran, 1822-30. On return to England lived at Manor House, Twickenham, and The Cedars, Barnes. Chairman of East India Company, 1846-7. Lived at Castelnau House, Mortlake, from 1846 till his death. Buried Mort-lake Cemetery. Mortlake

Church.

WILLOCK, Henry Davis (1830-1903), Indian civil servant and judge. Son of Sir H. Willock. Lived at Castelnau House, Mortlake, up to 1865 when in England. Married cousin Mary Elizabeth, only child of Major C. L. Boileau (1800-1889), who was responsible for building of Castelnau Villas, Barnes.

WILMOT, Sir John Eardley (1810-1892), politician. County Court judge and M.P. Lived at East Sheen about 1847 when at the bar.

WILSON, Christopher (1714-1792), divine. Prebendary of Finsbury, where Christopher Street and Wilson Street are named after him. Succeeded Warner as Rector of Barnes, 1768-92. Bishop, of Bristol, 1783-92. His father-in-law was Bishop Gibson of London. Buried with him at Fulham.

WOLSELEY, Garnet Joseph (1833-1913), Field-marshal. Lived at The Limes, Mortlake, 1874-5, when at War Office. Created Viscount Wolseley, 1885. Commander-in-Chief, 1895-9.

WYATT, Sir Henry (d.1537), courtier. Granted lease of Barn Elms by Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, 1504, and held it till his death.

WYATT, Sir Thomas (1503-1542), poet, and WYATT, Sir Thomas (1521-1554), conspirator, son and grandson respectively of Sir Henry. Succeeded as lessees of Barn Elms. The younger was executed for treason, and his estates confiscated.

WYCK, John (1652-1700), painter. Born at Haarlem, but spent most of his life in England. Noted for battle and hunting scenes. Lived, died and buried at Mortlake.

YATES, Richard (1711-1796), comedian, and YATES, Mary Ann (1728-1787), tragic actress (born Graham). Moved from Richmond to Thames Bank, Mortlake, 1784, where the husband remained till 1790. Both buried at Richmond with Mrs. Yates' parents.