

People of Mortlake, Barnes and East Sheen: C - D

CALDWELL, Sir Benjamin (1737-1820), Admiral. Knighted 1820. Lived at 28 Barnes Terrace after 1812.

CALVERT, Charles Alexander (1828-1879), actor. Lived at Fairfax House, Mortlake, 1876-8, and later at Barnes Terrace. Died at Hammersmith.

CAMERON, Charles Hay (1795-1880), jurist. Member of Law Commission in Ceylon and India. On return to England lived at Percy Lodge, East Sheen, 1850-4, and then at Ashburton Cottage, Putney Heath.

CAMERON, Julia Margaret (1815-1879), photographer. Born Pattle. Married C.H. Cameron. Photographed many famous contemporaries, including Sir Henry Taylor of Uplands, East Sheen.

CECIL, Arthur (1843-1896), actor. Born at Mortlake, son of Joseph Blunt, of West Park. The Shakespeare window in Southwark Cathedral was given in his memory by his brother-in-law, Sir Frederick Wigan. Buried Mortlake Cemetery.

CHADWICK, Sir Edwin (1800-1890), social reformer. Initiated major reforms in health and urban sanitation. Lived at Park Cottage, East Sheen from 1869 until his death. Buried Mortlake Cemetery.

CLARKSON, David (1622-1686), controversialist clergyman. Intruded Minister at Mortlake, 1657-61. Obtained licence to preach at private house in Mortlake, 1672, and so continued for ten years.

CLEIN, Francis (1590-1658), draughtsman. Engaged as principal designer to Mortlake tapestry works after 1625. Charles I gave him pension, and built house for him adjacent to Mortlake Church.

COBBETT, William (1762-1835), essayist and agriculturist. Leased Barn Elms Farm from 1828 to 1830.

COLLCUTT, Thomas Edward (1840-1924), architect. Best known for Wakefield Town Hall, Savoy Hotel and Imperial Institute. President R.I.B.A., 1906-8. Lived at Acton House, Mortlake, and Sandfields, East Sheen, 1886-96. Local works include Oakdene (105 Christchurch Road), East Sheen, 1884.

COLLINSON, Septimus (1739-1827), clergyman. Provost of Queen's College, Oxford, and Lady Margaret professor of divinity. Prebendary of Worcester. Perpetual Curate of Mortlake, 1799-1813.

COLSTON, Edward (1636-1721), philanthropist and slave trader. Lived at Cromwell House, Mortlake from 1689 until his death. Erected alms-houses at Milestone Green. Buried All Saints' Bristol: monument with effigy by Rysbrack.

CONYERS, Sir Gerard (1649-1737), Lord Mayor of London, 1722. Governor of Bank of England, 1717-9. President of St. Thomas's Hospital, 1733-7. "Father of the City", 1737. Lived at Sheen House from 1707 until his death.

COOKE, Edward William (1811-1880), marine painter. Son of G. Cooke. Drew scenes of local riverside. Lived at Elm Bank, Barnes Terrace until 1850. R.A. 1864.

COOKE, George (1781-1834), line engraver. Lived at Elm Bank from 1829 until his death. Buried at Barnes. Mrs. Cooke conducted a "Ladies' Boarding School" at the house.

COOKE, Roger (born 1553), astrologer. Assistant to John Dee at Mortlake at age of fourteen. Dee instructed him in many of his discoveries until they parted in 1581.

COPPE, Abiezer (1619-1672), preacher. Imprisoned 1650 for blasphemy. On release changed name to Higham, and practised as physician at Barnes from 1660 onwards. Occasionally preached in neighbouring conventicles.

CORNEY, Bolton (1784-1870), critic and literary recluse. On retirement in 1846, took up residence at 29 Barnes Terrace until his death.

COWLEY, Abraham (1618-1667), poet. On retirement in 1662 lived at Barn Elms until 1665. Buried Westminster Abbey.

CRANE, Sir Francis (died 1636), first director of the tapestry works established at Mortlake by James I in 1619. He received an annual subsidy, and built the works between church and river.

CROMWELL, Thomas (1485-1540), lawyer and statesman. Born at Putney. Granted Manor of Mortlake by Henry VIII, 1536. Rebuilt manor house at Mortlake. Created Earl of Essex, 1540. Beheaded on Tower Hill.

CROSS, Mary Ann (1819-1880), novelist under name of George Eliot. Born Evans. Lived with G.H. Lewes at 7 Clarence Row, East Sheen, 1855.

DAMER, Anne Seymour (1749-1828), sculptress. Born Conway. Rented The Firs, East Sheen, from Countess of Buckinghamshire, 1815-6.

DANCE, George, the younger (1741-1825), architect and portrait draughtsman. City Surveyor. Rented Frog Hall, Barnes from John Salter, 1786-9.

DARCY, Thomas (1467-1537), statesman and rebel leader. Baron Darcy, 1505. Lived at Mortlake about 1532-4. Executed for treason.

DEE, Arthur (1579-1651), alchemist. Born at Mortlake, son of John Dee. Physician to Czar of Russia and Charles I. Retired to Norwich where he died.

DEE, John (1527-1608), scholar, alchemist, astrologer to Elizabeth I, and mathematician. Lived at house between Mortlake Church and river from 1566 until his death, where he amassed a vast library. Buried in chancel of St Mary's Mortlake.

de LAUNAY, Emmanuel Henri Louis Alexandre, Comte d'Antraigues (c. 1755-1812), political agent, and de LAUNAY, Antoinette Cecile, Comtesse d'Antraigues (c. 1756-1812), opera singer (born Clavel but known as Saint-Huberty). The husband intrigued on behalf of the Bourbons and later worked for Russia and then for Great Britain. Lived at 28 Barnes Terrace where they were murdered by an Italian servant.

DENISON, Sir William Thomas (1804-1871), Lieutenant-General, colonial and Indian governor. Lived at Observatory House, East Sheen, from 1868 until his death

DEVEREUX, Robert (1566-1601), soldier and favourite of Elizabeth I. Succeeded as 2nd Earl of Essex, 1576. Married Frances daughter of Sir Francis Walsingham, 1590, after the death of her first husband, Sir Philip Sidney. Lived at Barn Elms with his wife and her mother until his death.

DICKENS, Charles Culliford Boz (1837-1896), printer, author and publisher. Eldest son of the novelist. Published series of dictionary guides. Buried Mortlake Cemetery.

DIMBLEBY, Richard (1913-1965) Broadcaster. Lived Cedar Court, East Sheen from 1937-1939. English Heritage Blue Plaque.

DOYLE, Sir Francis Hastings Charles (1810-1888), poet and professor of poetry at Oxford, 1867-77. Lived at Cleveland House, Barnes Green, 1866-8.

DRESSER, Christopher (1834-1904), botanist and commercial designer of pottery, glass, metalwork, textiles, wallpapers and furniture. Lived at Elm Bank, Barnes Terrace, from 1889 until his death.

DURAND, Sir Henry Marion (1812-1871), Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, 1870-1. Lived at Furness Lodge, East Sheen, 1859-61.