

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

ELLERTON, John (1826-1893), hymnwriter. Rector of Barnes. Wrote about eighty hymns. Published sermons preached at Barnes, 1882.

ESPINOSA, Edourd (1872-1950), dance teacher and choreographer. Founded British Ballet Organisation in 1930 with his wife Eva Louise Kelland. Lived 39 Lonsdale Road, Barnes from 1913 until his death. Blue Plaque

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

FIELDING, Henry (1707-1754), novelist. Lived at Milbourne House, Barnes, in about 1750, when writing *Amelia*. GLC Blue Plaque.

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 until his death. Buried Barnes Cemetery.

FITZROY, Rear Admiral Lord William (1782-1857). Died East Sheen. Buried Old Mortlake Burial Ground. Obelisk.

FRANCIS, Sir Philip (1740-1818), reputed author of *Letters of Junius*. 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.

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.

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 until his death.

GODFREE, Kathleen (Kitty) (1896-1992) Lawn tennis champion. Twice winner of Wimbledon women's singles title. Five Olympic medals. Lived at 55 York Avenue, East Sheen from 1936 until her death. English Heritage Blue Plaque

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

GRAYSON, William (1776-1848), market gardener. Lived at Brick Farm, Mortlake and farmed 152 acres in Mortlake. Drowned in Black Ditch and buried in St Mary's Mortlake.

GREATHEAD, James Henry (1844-1896). Mechanical and civil engineer. The Greathead tunnelling shield allowed the cutting of the London deep level tube system. Lived 3 St Mary's Grove, Barnes from 1885-1889. Statue outside Royal Exchange. English Heritage Blue Plaque.

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

GREY, Charles (1764-1845), statesman. Succeeded as 2nd Earl Grey, 1807. Whig Prime Minister, 1831-4. Rented Sheen House from Marquess of Aylesbury during his premiership.