

People of Mortlake, Barnes and East Sheen: M - S

MACDONALD, Sir Archibald (1747-1826), lawyer. Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, 1793-1813. Created Baronet of East Sheen, 1813. Lived at East Sheen Lodge, 1805-24.

McLAREN, Charles Benjamin Bright (1850-1934), barrister and man of business. Liberal MP. Married Laura, the daughter of Henry and Agnes Pochin who lived at Barn Elms, 1870-80. Laura and Charles succeeded her father there, 1880-4. Charles created Baron Aberconway of Bodnant, 1911.

McLAREN, Henry Duncan (1879-1953), industrialist. Born at Barn Elms, son of Charles McLaren and grandson of Henry Pochin. Liberal MP and horticulturalist. Succeeded as 2nd Lord Aberconway, 1934. Gave gardens of Bodnant, Gwynedd, to National Trust, 1949.

MADDEN, Dodgson Hamilton (1840-1928), judge and scholar. Attorney General for Ireland, 1888-92 and Irish judge, 1892-1919. Lived at The Orchard, East Sheen, 1919-28. Author of several works on Shakespeare.

MARTIN, Sir Richard (1534-1617), Master of the Mint. Lord Mayor of London, 1581, 1589 and 1594. Held manor of Barnes from Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, 1579.

MARTIN-HARVEY, Sir John Martin (1863-1944), actor-manager. Lived at Parkholme, 1923-38, and at Primrose Cottage, Fife Road, East Sheen, from 1938 until his death. Buried East Sheen Cemetery.

MAURICE, Thomas (1754-1824), oriental scholar. Lived in Mortlake High Street opposite the church. His poem *Richmond Hill* contains local references. Assistant Keeper of Manuscripts at British Museum.

MAXWELL, Sir Peter Benson (1817-1893), Chief Justice of Straits Settlements. Knighted 1856. Lived at 30 Barnes Terrace, 1851.

MAYNE, Perry (1700-1761), Vice-admiral. Took part in battle of Porto Bello under Admiral Vernon, 1738. Active service ceased, 1747. Lived and died at Portobello House, Mortlake. Buried at Mortlake.

MELVILL, Henry (1798-1871), Canon of St. Paul's and chaplain to the Queen. Long reputed the most popular preacher in London. Rector of Barnes from 1863 until his death.

MOOR, Sir Ralph Denham Rayment (1860-1909), first High Commissioner for Southern Nigeria, 1900. Lived at The Homestead, Barnes, until his death. Buried East Sheen Cemetery.

MORLEY, Ebenezer Cobb (1831-1924) Solicitor. Drafted first laws of Association Football. First Secretary of the FA 1863-66. Referred to as "Father of Football". Lived 26 The Terrace, Barnes in 1858. Buried in Barnes Old Cemetery.

MOUNT, William (1545-1602), clergyman. Native of Mortlake. Domestic Chaplain to Lord Burghley. Master of the Savoy, 1594. Author of work on distilled waters.

MUCKLOW, William (1631-1713), Quaker. Lived and died at Mortlake. Married Priscilla Selby at Mortlake, 1670.

NUYREYEV, Rudolf (1908-1993) Soviet ballet dancer and choreographer. Defected to the West in 1961. Lived at the Old Farm (The Gables), East Sheen from 1967 until 1982.

O'HARA, James (1692-1773), Field-marshal and diplomat. Created Baron Kilmaine of Ireland, 1722. Succeeded as 2nd Baron Tyrawley, 1724. Rented Milbourne House, Barnes, 1770.

O'KEEFFE, John (1747-1833), dramatist. Lived 30 Barnes Terrace from 1783 -1786.

OMMANNEY, Sir Francis Molyneux (1774-1840), Naval agent and MP. Lived at The Elms, Mortlake 1809-1818, then moved to Percy Lodge and later The Planes, East Sheen. Knighted 1820. Buried in St Mary's

Mortlake. Sir Francis had 12 children – for details of the Ommanney family in Mortlake and East Sheen [see separate entry](#).

OWEN, Sir Richard (1804-1892), naturalist and palaeontologist. Granted Sheen Cottage, Richmond Park, by Queen Victoria, 1852. His family continued to live there until 1921.

PACKE, Sir Christopher (1593-1682), Lord Mayor of London, 1654. Created Lord Packe by Cromwell, but lost titles at Restoration. Lived in Mortlake about 1655-60.

PALIN, William (1803-1882), author and hymn writer. Born at Mortlake, son of Richard Palin, cooper, of Mortlake High Street.

PARK, Sir James Alan (1763-1838), lawyer. Appointed Justice of Common Pleas, 1816. Lived at The Homestead, Barnes, 1803-6.

PARKER, Sir Henry Watson (1808-1881), Premier of New South Wales. On return to England, he acquired Stawell House, East Sheen, in 1868, and his family continued there until 1935.

PARTINGTON, Miles (1751-1838), apothecary, dentist and pioneer of electricity. Lived Milbourne House, Barnes. Buried at Barnes in family grave.

PARTRIDGE, John (1644-1715), astrologer and almanac-maker. Born at East Sheen, and apprenticed to local shoemaker. Satirised by Swift. Buried in St Mary's Churchyard, Mortlake.

PEARSON, William (1767-1847), astronomer. Founded school at Parsons Green, which he moved to Temple Grove, East Sheen, 1810. Headmaster until 1821. Rector of Perivale. Lived at Observatory House, East Sheen.

PEEL, James (1811-1906), landscape painter. Lived at 3 Clarendon Villas (46 Lonsdale Road), Barnes, 1861.

PENRHYN, Edward Leycester. (1827-1919). Barrister, first Chairman of Surrey County Council 1889-1893. Lived at The Cedars, East Sheen. Buried St Mary's Mortlake – the last person to be interred there.

PERCY, Sidney Richard (1821-1886), landscape painter. Fifth son of Edward Williams. Lived with father at 32 Castelnau Villas (92 Castelnau), Barnes, 1845-56. Changed name to avoid confusion.

PHILLIPS, Charles (1820-1901) Brewer. Lived at the Cedars, Mortlake. Partner with James Wigan from 1852 to create Phillips and Wigan & Co, brewers Mortlake. Chairman Country Brewers Society.

PICKERSGILL, Henry Hall (1812-1861), painter. Eldest son of Henry William. Buried Barnes Cemetery with his parents and sister.

PICKERSGILL, Henry William (1782-1875), portrait painter. Lived at Nassau House, Barnes Green, about 1854-7. Buried Barnes Cemetery.

PLANTA, Joseph (1787-1847), diplomat and MP Secretary to Canning and Castlereagh. Lived at Milbourne House, Barnes, 1818-9.

POCHIN, Henry (1824-1895), industrial chemist. Liberal MP. Lived at Barn Elms from 1870-1880 with his wife Agnes. Their daughter Laura married Charles McLaren, Baron Aberconway.

POCHIN, Agnes (1825-1908) Early campaigner for women's rights, suffragette. Lived at Barn Elms with her husband Henry.

POLE, Sir Charles Morice (1757-1830), Admiral. Created Baronet, 1801. Married Henrietta Goddard, niece of Henry Hope of Sheen House, 1792. Lived at Sheen House from 1806.

POLLARD, Albert Frederick (1869-1948), historian. Founder of Historical Association and London University's Institute of Historical Research. Lived at 7 St. Mary's Grove, Barnes, 1907-32.

POWER, Sir John Cecil (1870-1950), public benefactor. MP for Wimbledon, 1924-45. Created Baronet, 1945. Lived at 1 Queen's Ride, Barnes, 1908-19.

POYNTZ, Stephen (1685-1750), diplomat. Governor and steward to Duke of Cumberland, son of George II. Lived at Barn Elms about 1731-8. His daughter married 1st Earl Spencer, 1755.

PRINSEP, Charles Robert (1789-1864), economic writer. Advocate-General of Bengal. Lived at 23 Barnes Terrace, 1860.

PROBY, Sir John (1720-1772), Lord of the Admiralty. Created Baron Carysfort, 1752. Lived at Portobello House, Mortlake, from 1761.

REED, Thomas German (1817-1888), musician, and REED, Priscilla (1818-1895), actress (born Horton). Married 1844. Lived at St. Croix (Sheen Wood), East Sheen. Buried Mortlake Cemetery.

REYNOLDS, Sir John Russell (1828-1896), physician. President of Royal College of Physicians, 1893-5. Occupied Rose Cottage, Barnes Green about 1862-70.

RICHARDSON, Sir Benjamin Ward (1828-1896), physician and medical writer. Assistant to Dr Robert Willis of Barnes, 1849-54, living at 101 High Street, Mortlake. Married Mary Smith of Mortlake, 1857.

RUSSELL, Sir William Howard (1820-1907), war correspondent. Lived at The Nook, St. Leonard's, Mortlake, 1866-8. Monument with bust in St. Paul's Cathedral crypt. His father John buried Mortlake Cemetery, 1867.

SANDERS, William (1703-1784), potter and producer of delftware in premises on the north side of Mortlake High Street from 1745.

SCHWITTERS, Kurt (1887-1948), German artist, poet and teacher. Lived 39 Westmoreland Road, Barnes from c1940 until 1945. GLC Blue plaque.

SCOTT, John (1783-1821), journalist. Editor of *London Magazine*. Lived at West Lodge, Mortlake, 1819 until his death following a duel.

SEELEY, Robert Benton (1798-1886), publisher and author. Lived at 1 Dunmow Villas (later 8 Little St. Leonard's), Mortlake, about 1860.

SHADWELL, Sir Lancelot (1779-1850), lawyer and MP. Vice-Chancellor of England from 1827 until his death. Lived at Barn Elms from 1835. Buried at St Mary's Barnes.

STEWART, Robert (1769-1822), statesman. Foreign Secretary as Viscount Castlereagh. Succeeded as 2nd Marquis of Londonderry, 1821. Rented Temple Grove, East Sheen, from Lord Palmerston's trustees, 1802-6. His wife's mother, the Countess of Buckinghamshire, was then living at The Firs.

STUART-WORTLEY, James Archibald (1805-1881), politician. Solicitor-General, 1856-7. Lived at East Sheen Lodge, 1858-68. Gave land for Vicarage, 1867

SWAINSON, Charles Anthony (1820-1887), theologian. Curate at Mortlake, 1853-4, during incumbency of Rev. H. H. Swinny. Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University, 1885-6.

SWINNY, Henry Hutchinson (1814-1862), clergyman. Curate at Mortlake with Rev. F. J. H. Reeves, 1847-9, and Perpetual Curate, 1850-5. Lived at The Limes, Mortlake