

People of Mortlake, Barnes and East Sheen: A - B

ADAM, William (1751-1839), politician. Lord Chief Commissioner of Scottish jury court, 1816. Lived at Sheen Cottage, Richmond Park, 1787-1816, where he was succeeded by his son William George, Accountant General to the Court of Chancery who died in 1834 and was buried at Mortlake.

ADAM, Sir Charles (1780-1853), Admiral, First Sea Lord, and ADAM, Sir Frederick (1781-1853), General. Governor of Madras. Sons of William Adam, both of whom used Sheen Cottage as a residence after the death of William George.

ADDINGTON, Henry (1757-1844), statesman. Prime Minister 1801-1804. George III gave him White Lodge, Richmond Park, as a home near London, 1801. Created Viscount Sidmouth, 1805. Buried at St Mary's, Mortlake. Monument.

ADSHEAD, Stanley Davenport (1868-1946), architect. First professor of town planning at London University, 1914. Lived at Suthrey House, Mortlake, 1915-24. A founder and first chairman of the Barnes Amenities Committee, 1923.

AGUTTER, William (1758-1835), preacher. Noted for his sermons, many of which were published. Lived at White Lodge (south of Milbourne House), Barnes. His widow died there, 1849. Both buried at Barnes.

AITCHISON, James (1835-1898). Surgeon-major, botanist, naturalist and plant collector. Worked at Kew Gardens from 1892 until his death. He had several plant species named after him, Lived in Leyden House, Mortlake.

ALLOM, Thomas (1804-1872), architect and artist. Designed Holy Trinity Church, Castelnau, 1868. Lived at 1 Barnes Villas (80 Lonsdale Road), Barnes, from 1860 until his death.

ANDERSON, John Eustace (1844-1915), local historian, solicitor and Clerk to the Mortlake Vestry. Lived in Acton House, St Leonard's, Mortlake and buried in Old Mortlake Burial Ground.

ANSTIS, John, the elder (1669-1744), Garter King of Arms, 1718. A man of great learning and industry, whose manuscripts are now at British Museum. Lived and died at Mortlake at house between Thames Street and river.

ANSTIS, John, the younger (1708-1754), joint Garter King of Arms, 1727, with his father. Succeeded to his father's house at Mortlake where he died.

ARMIN, Robert (c1565 - c1610), actor and dramatist. Author of *The History of the Two Maids of Moreclacke* published 1609. Member of the Lord Chamberlain's Company of Players with Augustine Phillips, who lived by the river at Mortlake.

ASTLEY, John (1730-1787), portrait painter and architect. In his last years lived at Elm Bank, Barnes Terrace, which he improved and to which his son Francis Dukinfield Astley succeeded. Also constructed saloon and conservatory for house nearby, occupied by Lady Archer.

ATHAWES, Edward (d.1767) London merchant. Lived Castelnau House, Mortlake. Impressive obelisk over vault in St Marys graveyard.

ATKINSON, Robert (1883-1952), architect. Successively Principal and Director of Architectural Association School, 1912-30. Pioneer of cinema design. Lived at Percy Lodge, East Sheen, 1925-34.

BACON, Sir James (1798-1895), judge. Last of the 19th century Vice-Chancellors, 1870-86. Lived at Fairfax House, Mortlake, 1851-60.

BANKES, George (1788-1856), last of cursitor barons of exchequer, 1824. Judge-advocate-general, 1852. Married Georgina Nugent, niece of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor of West Park, Mortlake. Lived at Sheen Elms 1832-1845, and inherited the property from Miss E. Taylor, 1837.

BARBER, John (1676-1741), Lord Mayor of London, 1721. Tory printer and friend of Swift, Pope and Bolingbroke. Lived at East Sheen Lodge from 1720 until his death. Gave land for Mortlake churchyard extension. Buried there, with table tomb.

BARKER, Mathew (1619-1698), Nonconformist clergyman. Lecturer or preacher at Mortlake, 1646-8. Published religious works.

BARNARD, Sir John (1685-1764), merchant and politician. Lord Mayor of London, 1737. Married daughter of John Godschall of The Firs, East Sheen. Their daughter was mother of second Lord Palmerston. Buried at Mortlake with wife.

BATES, Joshua (1788-1864), financier. Senior partner in Baring Brothers. Lived at Sheen House, 1841-1863. Benefactor to Boston, U.S.A. his native place.

BEALE, Robert (1541-1601), diplomatist and antiquary. Secretary to Sir Francis Walsingham. Married sister of Lady Walsingham. His manuscripts now at British Museum. Lived at Milbourne House, Barnes, where he died.

BERNARD, Sir Thomas (1750-1818), philanthropist. Built The Priory, Roehampton, 1800. Purchased Temple Grove, East Sheen, from third Lord Palmerston, 1807, and rebuilt east front.

BETTS, Albert (1835-1906) artist and draughtsman who drew views of Mortlake. Lived at 66 Mortlake High Street. Buried in Old Mortlake Burial Ground.

BIGGS, John (1753-1834), market gardener in Barnes and Mortlake. Lived in house on site of Essex House, Barnes.

BLACKWELL, John (1594-1658) London merchant. Lived in Cromwell House, Mortlake. Captain in Parliamentary Army under Cromwell. Gave money for first school in Mortlake. Alderman of the City of London, 1651, Sheriff of Surrey, 1656.

BLACKWELL, John Jr (1624-1701). Eldest son of John Blackwell. Lived in Cromwell House, Mortlake. JP for Middlesex 1653. MP for Surrey 1656. Captain in Parliamentary Army under Cromwell. Emigrated to America 1684 and built township which he called Mortlake. Became Deputy Governor of Pennsylvania 1689.

BLISS, Sir Arthur (1891-1975), composer. Appointed Master of the Queen's Musick, 1953. Born at Hawthornden, Queen's Ride, Barnes. Left at age of four after his mother's death. Ashes interred in Old Mortlake Burial Ground

BLIZARD, Sir William (1743-1835), surgeon. Born at house next to Sun Inn, Barnes, son of William Blizard, auctioneer. Apprenticed to Mr. Besley, surgeon at Mortlake. President of Royal College of Surgeons.

BLOMFIELD, Sir Arthur William (1829-1899), architect. Designed and built The Cottage, East Sheen where he lived 1863-8. Designed Christ Church, East Sheen, where he was churchwarden 1867-1868. Designed chancel of Mortlake Church, 1885.

BODDINGTON, Henry John (1811-1865), landscape painter. Second son of Edward Williams. Adopted his wife's name to avoid confusion. After living at Fulham and Hammersmith moved to 1 Lonsdale Villas (62 Lonsdale Road), Barnes, where he lived from 1854 until his death. Buried Barnes Cemetery.

BOUCICAULT, Dion (1820-1890), actor and dramatist. Lived at The Larches, East Sheen, 1860, for about a year.

BOURBON, Louis Philippe Albert (1838-1894), Comte de Paris. Member of the royal house of Orleans and grandson of King Louis Philippe. On marriage in 1864 lived at York House, Twickenham, until return to France in 1871. In exile in 1886, lived at Sheen House until 1892.

BOURNE, Francis Alphonsus (1861-1935), cardinal. Attended St. Thomas's Seminary, Hammersmith, 1880. Curate at Mortlake Roman Catholic Church under Canon Wenham, 1885-7. Archbishop of Westminster, 1903.

BRYSON, Alexander (1802-1869), medical writer and director-general of medical department of Navy. Lived at Hermitage Villa, Barnes, in 1860 until his death.

BURGOYNE, Montagu (1750-1836), politician. Verderer of Epping Forest. Lived at Percy Lodge, East Sheen, from 1823 until his death.

BURTON, Isabel, Lady (1831-1896), wife of Sir R. F. Burton. As Miss Arundell, she regularly visited her aunt Lady Gerard at Portobello House, Mortlake, 1854-65. Isabel lived at 65 North Worple Way from 1891 until her death, when she was buried with her husband.

BURTON, Sir Richard Francis (1821-1890), explorer, orientalist, writer and scholar. Joined East India Company in 1842. Buried Mortlake Roman Catholic Cemetery with his wife within a marble and stone tent memorial.

BURRELL, Sir William (1732-1796), antiquary. Historian of Sussex. Purchased Brick Farm Stables (West Lodge), Mortlake, with farm of 150 acres, 1786. Estate sold by his trustees under Act of Parliament, 1805.

BYFELD (otherwise BYFIELD), Edward (1689-1774). Appointed Governor of St. Helena by East India Company 1727. Resigned 1731. Lived at Merton Lodge, Barnes (opposite Red Lion), from 1740 until his death. Buried at St Marys Barnes.

BYFIELD, Richard (1598-1664), puritan clergyman. Rector of Long Ditton for over thirty years until ejected in 1662, when he retired to Mortlake, where he died and was buried. Monument. Owned extensive land in Mortlake. His wife was Sarah daughter of John Juxon, Lord of the Manor of East Sheen and Westhall.