

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 on Barnes Terrace. Died at Hammersmith.

CAMBRIDGE, Alexander (1874-1957), soldier. Governor General of South Africa and of Canada. Spent early days at White Lodge, Richmond Park, as third son of Duke and Duchess of Teck. Married Princess Alice, daughter of Duke and Duchess of Albany of Claremont, Esher, 1904. Known as Prince Alexander of Teck until 1917 when created Earl of Athlone.

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, Sir Henry Taylor of Uplands, East Sheen, being one of her favourite subjects.

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), sanitary reformer. Lived at Park Cottage, East Sheen, from 1869 till his death having previously lived at 5 Montague Villas, Richmond, since 1855. Buried Mortlake Cemetery. N.P.G.

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

CLAYTON, Sir Robert (1629-1707), politician. Lord Mayor of London and M.P. for City, 1679-81. Owned property in Barnes, 1661-92, occupied by Sir Henry Garraway and Lord Loughborough. Buried Blechingley, Surrey.

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. Took lease of Barn Elms Farm from Hammersmith Bridge Company, 1828-30.

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, and fountain on Richmond Hill, 1891.

COLLINSON, Septimus (1739-1827), divine. 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. Founded almshouses and schools at Bristol. Lived at Cromwell House, Mortlake, from 1689 till his death. Erected almshouses at Milestone Green. Died at Mortlake. Buried All Saints' Bristol. Monument with effigy by Rysbrack. Portraits at Bristol and St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

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 till his death.

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

COOKE, George (1781-1834), line engraver. Lived at Elm Bank from 1829 till 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), fanatic. 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 where he died.

COWLEY, Abraham (1618-1667), poet. On retirement in 1662 lived at Barn Elms until 1665 when he moved to Chertsey. 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 factory between church and river.

CROMWELL, Thomas (1485-1540), statesman. Born at Putney. Granted manor of Mortlake by Henry VIII, 1534. Rebuilt manor house at Mortlake. Created Earl of Essex, 1540. His sister Elizabeth married Morgan Williams, brewer, of Mortlake.

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, before moving to 8 Parkshot, Richmond.

DAMER, Anne Seymour (1749-1828), sculptress. Born Conway. Lived at Strawberry Hill, 1797-1811. Rented The Firs, East Sheen, from Countess of Buckinghamshire, 1815-6. Purchased York House, Twickenham, 1818.

DANCE, George, the younger (1741-1825), architect and portrait draughtsman. Educated at St. Paul's. City Surveyor. Rented Frog Hall, Barnes from John Salter, 1786-9. His brother James, actor, (stage name Love), lived at Richmond and built the Theatre there.

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), mathematician and astrologer. Lived at house between Mortlake Church and river from 1567 till his death. Buried in chancel of Mortlake Church.

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 when entering their carriage.

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

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

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

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

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