HALFORD, Sir Henry (1766-1844), physician. Attended four English monarchs. President of Royal College of Physicians for twenty four years. Lived at The Laurels, Barnes Green, about 1802 to 1816.

HAMILTON, Sir Robert George Crookshank (1836-1895), Governor of Tasmania. Permanent Under-secretary for Ireland, 1883-6. Lived at 4 Temple Sheen Villas, and Greenfields, East Sheen, 1866-76. First wife buried Mortlake Cemetery, 1875. He was buried at Richmond.

HANDEL, George Frederick (1685-1759), composer. Came to England from Hanover in 1712, and stayed for some months in 1713 with Mr. Andrews both in London and at his country house at Barn Elms.

HARDING, James Duffield (1798-1863), landscape painter and lithographer. Lived at 15 Lonsdale Terrace (6 Lonsdale Road), Barnes, from 1860 till his death.


HARE, Thomas (1806-1891), political reformer. Published works on proportional representation. Designed and built Sheen Mount, East Sheen, where he lived 1852-3. Buried at Hook, Surrey.

HASTINGS, Henry (1610-1667), royalist. Created Baron Loughborough, 1643, for services in Civil War. On return from Holland at Restoration lived at Barnes in house formerly occupied by Sir Henry Garraway and owned by Sir Robert Clayton.


HEIDEGERG, John James (1659-1749), operatic manager. Lived at Richmond 1723-6, then at Barn Elms, where he entertained George II in 1728. Died at 4 Maids of Honour Row, Richmond. Buried at Richmond.

HENDERSON, Ebenezer (1784-1858), missionary. Founder of bible societies in Scandinavian countires. Retired to Argyle Cottage, St. Leonard's Road, Mortlake, 1851. Minister of Sheen Vale Chapel, 1852-3. Died at Mortlake.

HENLEY, William Ernest (1849-1903), poet, critic and dramatist. Lived at 9 Barnes Terrace, 1894-6, after death of his only child. Memorial in St. Paul's Cathedral.

HERBERT, Sir William (c. 1552-1593), author. Knighted at Richmond, 1578. Intimate friend of John Dee, and lived near him at Mortlake, 1581 onwards.

HILL (otherwise HARRIOTT), Diana (1761-1844), miniature painter. Born Dietz. Worked in India where she married Lieut. Thomas Harriott as second husband. Lived at West Hall, Mortlake, 1806-30. She died at Grove House, Twickenham, the home of their younger son. Their elder son William Henry (died 1839) was War Office official and amateur topographical artist of note.


JACOMBE, Thomas (1622-1687), divine. Traditionally a Mortlake landowner and minister to the local Independents after 1672. Thomas Juxon of East Sheen was his nephew, and his grandson William built the Independent Chapel, 1716.


KEIGHTLEY, Thomas (1789-1872), author. Compiler of historical manuals for educational purposes. Lived at Leyden House, Mortlake, 1861.

KELLEY, Edward (1553-1595), alchemist. Became acquainted with John Dee, 1582, and was established with him at Mortlake as his medium for six years.


KEPPEL, William Coutts (1832-1894), politician. As Viscount Bury Under-Secretary at War, 1878-80 and 1885-6. Succeeded as 7th Earl of Albermarle 1891. Died at Prospect House (118 Station Road), Barnes Common, after some months’ residence there.

KIDGELL, John (c. 1700-c. 1768), divine and author. Described as dissolute cleric, living as man about town. Rector of Godstone and Home, Surrey. Lived at Barnes in the house later occupied by Moody the actor. Died abroad.

KNOTT, Ralph (1878-1929), architect. Won competition for design of London County Hall, 1908. Lived at West Lodge (part of Percy Lodge), East Sheen, from 1926 till his death.

LAMB, Sir Walter Rangeley Maitland (1882-1961), scholar and writer. Secretary of Royal Academy of Arts, 1913-51. Lived at Elm House, Ellison Road, Barnes, 1930-41, when house destroyed.


LARPENT, Sir George Gerard de Hochepied (1786-1855), politician. Lived at Sheen Elms with his father John, and later at Putney and Roehampton. M.P. and created baronet, 1841. Edited his half-brother Francis’ Private Journals, 1853.

LARPENT, John (1741-1824), inspector of plays. His unique manuscript collection of plays during his forty six years of office now at Huntington Library, California. Leased Sheen Elms from the Taylor family, 1814 onwards. Buried at Mortlake.


LEGGE, George (1755-1810), statesman. President of Board of Control, and Lord Chamberlain. As Lord Lewisham lived at the Tower House (later Castelnau House), Mortlake, about 1797 to 1800. Succeeded as 3rd Earl of Dartmouth, 1801.


LEWES, George Henry (1817-1878), miscellaneous writer. Lived with George Eliot at 7 Clarence Row, East Sheen, 1855, before moving to 8 Parkshot, Richmond.

LEWIS, Matthew Gregory (1775-1818), author of The Monk. Lived at Hermitage Cottage, Barnes, from 1801 till his death.

LIDDELL, Sir Adolphus Frederick Octavius (1818-1885), civil servant. Permanent Under-secretary at Home
Office. Lived at Park Cottage, East Sheen, 1848-68. Buried Mortlake Cemetery with his wife who died 1867.


LOVER, Samuel (1797-1868), song-writer, novelist and painter. Lived at Barnes about 1857 before moving to Sevenoaks.

LOWTHER, William (1787-1872), statesman. Postmaster-General, 1841. Succeeded as 2nd Earl of Lonsdale, 1844. Purchased St. Ann's, Barnes, as weekend resort, 1846, and retained it till his death. Portrait at Hughenden, Buckinghamshire

LYSONS, Daniel (1762-1834), topographer. Appointed curate at Mortlake, 1784, and at Putney, 1790, and undertook research for his great work "The Environs of London" published 1792-6. May have lived at Percy Lodge, East Sheen, with his uncle, Rev. S. Peach.