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


MARY, Queen Consort of George V (1867-1953). Lived at White Lodge, Richmond Park, with her parents, the Duke and Duchess of Teck, until her marriage in 1893 to the Duke of York. Their engagement took place at East Sheen Lodge on 3rd May, 1893.

MAURICE, Thomas (1754-1824), oriental scholar and divine. Lived in Mortlake High Street opposite the church. His poem "Richmond Hill" contains local references. Portrait at British Museum, where he was assistant keeper of MSS.

MAXWELL, Sir Peter Benson (1817-1893), Chief Justice of Straits Settlements. Lived at 30 Barnes Terrace, 1851. Knighted 1856. His son William Edward (1846-1897) became Governor of Gold Coast and was knighted 1896.

MAYHEW, Augustus Septimus (1826-1875), author of many popular works of fiction. Lived at 7 Montpelier Row, Twickenham. Died at Richmond Hospital. Buried Barnes Cemetery.


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 till his death. Selection from his sermons preached at Barnes published 1872.

MOODY, John (1727-1812), actor. Lived at 11 Barnes Terrace from about 1780 onwards. Buried at Barnes with his first and second wives.

MORLAND, George (1763-1804), painter. Married Ann Ward at Hammersmith, 1786. Sought refuge from his creditors in furnished house at East Sheen, 1794-5.


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


O'KEEFFE, John (1747-1833), dramatist. Moved from Acton to 30 Barnes Terrace, 1783, and stayed there for three years before moving to London.


OWEN, Sir Richard (1804-1892), naturalist. Granted Sheen Cottage, Richmond Park, by Queen Victoria, 1852. Died there and buried at Ham. 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.

PALGRAVE, Francis Turner (1824-1897), poet and critic. Buried Barnes Cemetery with his wife. Their infant son was buried there 1870 next to the grave of Mrs. Palgrave's aunt, Lady Doyle.

PALIN, William (1803-1882), divine, author and hymn writer. Born at Mortlake, son of Richard Palin, cooper, of Mortlake High Street. Brother of Dr. John Palin of Cleveland House Academy, Barnes Green.


PARTINGTON, Miles (1751-1838), apothecary, dentist and pioneer of electricity. Succeeded to Milbourne House, Barnes, on death of his cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Stanton, 1832, but did not live there. Buried at Barnes in family grave.


PEARS, Sir Thomas Townsend (1809-1892), Major-General, Royal Engineers. Knighted 1871. Lived and died at Eton Lodge, Upper Richmond Road, Putney. Buried Mortlake Cemetery.


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

PERCY, Sidney Richard (1821-1886), landscape painter. Fifth son of Edward Williams. Founder of "School of Barnes". Lived with father at 32 Castelnau Villas (92 Castelnau), Barnes, 1845-56. Later lived at Wimbledon and Sutton where he died. Changed name to avoid confusion.


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

PLAYFAIR, Lyon (1818-1898), professor of chemistry and politician. Lived at 26 Castelnau Villas (98 Castelnu), Barnes, 1851, when taking part in organising Great Exhibition. Liberal M.P. Created Baron Playfair, 1892.


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.


POYNTZ, Stephen (1685-1750), diplomatist. 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.


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


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


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

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


SHERIDAN, Richard Brinsley (1751-1816), dramatist and parliamentary orator. Took house on Barnes Terrace in 1810 when his son Tom was living at Milbourne House.

SHERIDAN, Tom (1775-1817), colonial treasurer, and SHERIDAN, Caroline Henrietta (1779-1859), novelist (born Callander). Rented Milbourne House, Barnes, from Mrs. Stanton, 1810. In widowhood Mrs. Sheridan resided at Hampton Court. Their daughters Helen Selina (1807-1867), song-writer, and Caroline Elizabeth Sarah (1808-1877), poetess, later became well known respectively as Lady Dufferin and the Hon. Mrs. Norton (afterwards Lady Stirling-Maxwell).

STEBBING, Henry (1716-1787) divine. Preacher at Gray's Inn, 1750-87. Occupied house at Barnes, 1784.
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, adjoining.

STONE, Andrew (1703-1773), Under-Secretary of State. Lived at The Firs, East Sheen, in his last years. His widow (born Mauvillain) lived there till her death in 1782. Both buried Westminster Abbey.


STUART-WORTLEY, James Archibald (1805-1881), politician. Solicitor-General, 1856-7. Lived at East Sheen Lodge, 1858-68. Vice-Chairman of Christ Church Building Committee, 1861-4. Gave land for Vicarage, 1867. Engraving. His son Charles Beilby (1851-1926) was M.P. for Sheffield, 1880-1916, when he was created Baron Stuart of Wortley.
