

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

McCALMONT, Harry Leslie Blundell (1861-1902), sportsman and M.P. Well known in racing, yachting and shooting circles. Born at Barnes, son of H. B. H. McCalmont, barrister, who lived at White Lodge, Barnes (south of Milbourne House), about 1861-71.

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 M.P. Married daughter of H. D. Pochin (1824-95), industrial chemist and inventor, who lived at Barn Elms, 1870-80. They succeeded her father there, 1880-4. Created Baron Aberconway of Bodnant, 1911.

McLAREN, Henry Duncan (1879-1953), industrialist. Born at Barn Elms, son of C. B. B. McLaren and grandson of H. D. Pochin. Liberal M.P. 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 notable 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 till his death. Buried East Sheen Cemetery.

MARY, Princess, Duchess of Gloucester (1776-1857), last surviving child of George III. As widow of 2nd Duke of Gloucester, lived at White Lodge from 1844 till her death. Ranger of Richmond Park, 1850-7. Funeral hatchment in Kingston Vale Church.

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.

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

MEDD, Rev. Peter Goldsmith (1829-1908), theologian. Succeeded Melvill as Rector of Barnes, 1870-6. Tractarian and scholar. Fellow of University College, Oxford. Published sermons preached at Barnes, 1877. For portrait see One Church, One Lord by John Whale, 1979.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

OMMANNEY, Sir Erasmus (1814-1904), Admiral and arctic explorer. Seventh son of Sir Francis Molyneux Ommanney of The Planes, East Sheen. Buried Mortlake Cemetery.

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.

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. 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.

PARTRIDGE, John (1644-1715), astrologer and almanac-maker. Born at East Sheen, and apprenticed to local shoemaker. Satirised by Swift. Died and buried at Mortlake.

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.

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.

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.

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

PICKERSGILL, Henry William (1782-1875), painter. Leading portrait painter, 1845 onwards. Lived at Nassau House, Barnes Green, about 1854-7. Buried Barnes Cemetery with his wife who died 1857.

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 Castelnau), Barnes, 1851, when taking part in organising Great Exhibition. Liberal M.P. Created Baron Playfair, 1892.

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, 1806 onwards. Portrait at Saltram, Plymouth.

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. M.P. for Wimbledon, 1924-45. Created baronet, 1945. Lived at 1 Queen's Ride, Barnes, 1908-19.

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.

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

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

REED, Thomas German (1817-1888), musician, and REED, Priscilla (1818-1895), actress (born Horton). Married 1844. Commenced the "German Reeds' Entertainment" 1855. 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, as weekend cottage 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 Mordake, 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.

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.

SHADWELL, Sir Lancelot (1779-1850), lawyer. Fourth and last "Vice-Chancellor of England" from 1827 till his death. Lived at Barn Elms, 1835 onwards. Buried at Barnes.

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, John (1713-1792), statesman. Succeeded as 3rd Earl of Bute, 1723. Botanist and honorary director of Kew Gardens, 1754-72. Ranger of Richmond Park, 1761 till his death. Used White Lodge as occasional residence.

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.

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), divine. Educated at St. Paul's. Curate at Mortlake with Rev. F. J. H. Reeves, 1847-9, and Perpetual Curate, 1850-5. Lived at The Limes, Mortlake. Founded model lodging house at Red Lodge, Upper Richmond Road. Principal of Cuddesdon Theological College, 1859-62.