
McLAREN, Charles Benjamin Bright (1850-1934), barrister and man of business. Liberal MP. Married Laura, the daughter of Henry and Agnes Pochin who lived at Barn Elms, 1870-80. Laura and Charles succeeded her father there, 1880-4. Charles created Baron Aberconway of Bodnant, 1911.


MAURICE, Thomas (1754-1824), oriental scholar. Lived in Mortlake High Street opposite the church. His poem Richmond Hill contains local references. Assistant Keeper of Manuscripts at British Museum.


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 until his death.


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


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

O'KEEFFE, John (1747-1833), dramatist. Lived 30 Barnes Terrace from 1783-1786.

OMMANNEY, Sir Francis Molyneux (1774-1840), Naval agent and MP. Lived at The Elms, Mortlake 1809-1818, then moved to Percy Lodge and later The Planes, East Sheen. Knighted 1820. Buried in St Mary's
Mortlake. Sir Francis had 12 children – for details of the Ommanney family in Mortlake and East Sheen see separate entry.

OWEN, Sir Richard (1804-1892), naturalist and palaeontologist. Granted Sheen Cottage, Richmond Park, by Queen Victoria, 1852. 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.

PALIN, William (1803-1882), author and hymn writer. Born at Mortlake, son of Richard Palin, cooper, of Mortlake High Street.


PARTINGTON, Miles (1751-1838), apothecary, dentist and pioneer of electricity. Lived at Milbourne House, Barnes. Buried at Barnes in family grave.


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

PENRHYN, Edward Leycester. (1827-1919). Barrister, first Chairman of Surrey County Council 1889-1893. Lived at The Cedars, East Sheen. Buried St Mary’s Mortlake – the last person to be interred there.

PERCY, Sidney Richard (1821-1886), landscape painter. Fifth son of Edward Williams. Lived with father at 32 Castelnau Villas (92 Castelnau), Barnes, 1845-56. Changed name to avoid confusion.


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

POCHIN, Henry (1824-1895), industrial chemist. Liberal MP. Lived at Barn Elms from 1870-1880 with his wife Agnes. Their daughter Laura married Charles McLaren, Baron Aberconway.

POCHIN, Agnes (1825-1908) Early campaigner for women’s rights, suffragette. Lived at Barn Elms with her husband Henry.

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), diplomat. 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, from 1761.


SANDERS, William (1703-1784), potter and producer of delftware in premises on the north side of Mortlake High Street from 1745.

SCHWITTERS, Kurt (1887-1948), German artist, poet and teacher. Lived 39 Westmoreland Road, Barnes from c1940 until 1945. GLC Blue plaque.

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

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

SHADWELL, Sir Lancelot (1779-1850), lawyer and MP. Vice-Chancellor of England from 1827 until his death. Lived at Barn Elms from 1835. Buried at St Mary's Barnes.

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.

