

People of Mortlake, Barnes and East Sheen: T - Z

TAYLOR, Sir Henry (1800-1886), author and civil servant. Lived at Leyden House (named by him Ladon House), Mortlake, 1845-53. Built Uplands, Temple Sheen, 1853, and lived there until 1875.

TEMPLE, Henry (1673-1757), politician. Succeeded his father, Sir John, as owner of Temple Grove, East Sheen. Created Viscount Palmerston, 1723. Rebuilt garden front of Temple Grove. Purchased Broadlands, Romsey, as country seat, 1736.

TEMPLE, Henry (1739-1802), politician. Succeeded his grandfather as 2nd Viscount Palmerston, being son of Henry, who died 1740, and his wife Jane, daughter of Sir John Barnard. Entertained splendidly at Temple Grove.

TEMPLE, Henry John (1784-1865), statesman. Prime Minister 1855-1858, 1859-1865. Succeeded to Temple Grove as 3rd Viscount Palmerston, 1802. On his coming of age the family estates in East Sheen were sold in 1807.

TEMPLE, Sir John (1632-1704), lawyer. Speaker of the Irish Parliament. On his retirement purchased Temple Grove, where he died. Buried at Mortlake.

TERRY, Edward O'Connor (1844-1912), actor and proprietor of Terry's Theatre, Strand. Lived at Priory Lodge, Barnes, from 1890 until his death.

TICHBORNE, Sir Robert (d. 1682), regicide. Lived at Mortlake from 1646. Lord Mayor of London, 1656. Created Lord Tichborne by Oliver Cromwell, but lost titles at Restoration. Imprisoned for life. His wife was living in Mortlake, 1663.

TONSON, Jacob (1656-1736), publisher. Secretary of Kit-Cat Club. Leased house at Barn Elms, 1702, where Kneller's portraits of the members were hung. Handed house and business over to nephew Jacob, 1721, when he retired to Ledbury.

VALOIS, Ninette de (1898-2001) Ballet dancer, teacher, choreographer and director of classical ballet. Established Royal Ballet School. Lived at 14 The Terrace, Barnes from 1962-1982. English Heritage Blue Plaque.

VANDEBANK, John (1694-1739), portrait painter. Sometime resident at Grove Cottage, Barnes.

VANDERGUCHT, Benjamin (d. 1794), painter and picture-dealer. Lived at Clarence House, East Sheen. Gave picture by G. Seghers to Mortlake Church, 1794. Drowned crossing river from Chiswick. Buried at Mortlake.

VENN, Henry (1796-1873), clergyman. Secretary of Church Missionary Society, 1841 until his death. Lived at Holly Grove, Temple Sheen from 1861. Buried Mortlake Cemetery. Monument in St. Paul's Cathedral crypt.

WAKEFIELD, Henry Russell (1854-1933), clergyman. Curate at Barnes, 1878-81 during incumbency of Rev. J. Ellerton. Dean of Norwich, 1909-11. Bishop of Birmingham, 1911-24.

WALSINGHAM, Sir Francis (1530-1590), statesman and spymaster to Elizabeth I. In 1579 purchased the lease of Barn Elms. He entertained Elizabeth I there in 1585, 1588 and 1589. His widow resided there until her death in 1602.

WATSON, Sir Brook (1735-1807), merchant. Lived at The Cedars, East Sheen, 1780 till his death. Commissary-General to the Army. Lord Mayor of London, 1796. Chairman of Lloyds, 1796-1806. Created Baronet of East Sheen, 1803. Buried at Mortlake. Monument.

WATSON-WATT, Robert (1892-1973), Pioneer of radio direction finding and radar technology. Lived 287 Sheen Lane, East Sheen from late 1930s until late 1940s. English Heritage Blue Plaque.

WIGAN, Sir Frederick (1827-1907), hop merchant in Southwark. Brother of James Wigan. Built Clare Lawn, East Sheen, 1866 where he lived until his death. Knighted as High Sheriff of Surrey, 1894. Created Baronet, 1898. Took leading part in formation of Southwark diocese, 1905. Buried East Sheen Cemetery. Monuments at Southwark Cathedral and Christ Church, East Sheen.

WIGAN, James (1832-1902) Brewer and co-owner of Phillips and Wigan brewery, Mortlake. Brother of Frederick Wigan. Lived in Cromwell House, Mortlake (which he built) from 1858 until his death. Memorial in Old Mortlake Burial Ground commemorated the Wigan family, and mosaic on west wall in St Mary's Mortlake.

WILLIAMS, Edward (1782-1855), landscape painter. Known as "Moonlight Williams" from his prolific use of moonlight effect. Six sons were all landscape painters. Lived at 32 Castelnau Villas (92 Castelnau), Barnes, from 1846 until his death. Buried Barnes Cemetery.

WILLIS, Robert (1799-1878), medical writer. First librarian of Royal College of Surgeons, 1827-45. Lived and practised at The Homestead, Barnes, in succession to Dr John Scott, from 1846 until his death. His son, R. W. Willis, built Hinxton House, East Sheen, 1877.

WILLOCK, Sir Henry (1790-1858), diplomat. Charge d'Affaires at Teheran, 1822-30. On return to England lived at The Cedars, Barnes. Chairman of East India Company, 1846-7. Lived at Castelnau House, Mortlake, from 1846 until his death. Buried Mortlake Cemetery.

WILLOCK, Henry Davis (1830-1903), Indian civil servant and judge. Son of Sir H. Willock. Lived at Castelnau House, Mortlake to 1865. Married cousin Mary Elizabeth, only child of Major C. L. Boileau (1800-1889), who was responsible for building Castelnau Villas, Barnes.

WOLSELEY, Garnet Joseph (1833-1913), Field-marshal. Lived at The Limes, Mortlake, 1874-5, when at War Office. Created Viscount Wolseley, 1885. Commander-in-Chief, 1895-9.

WYATT, Sir Henry (d.1537), courtier. Granted lease of Barn Elms 1504 where he lived until his death.

WYATT, Sir Thomas (1503-1542), poet and ambassador. Son of Sir Henry Wyatt. He was accused of adultery with Anne Boleyn, but survived being beheaded. Lived Barn Elms.

WYATT, Sir Thomas the Younger (1521-1554), politician and rebel leader during the reign of Queen Mary I. Son of Sir Thomas Wyatt. Lived Barn Elms. Executed for treason.

WYCK, John (1652-1700), painter. Born at Haarlem, but spent most of his life in England. Noted for battle and hunting scenes. Lived, died and buried at Mortlake.

YATES, Richard (1711-1796), comedian, and YATES, Mary Ann (1728-1787), actress (born Graham). Moved to Thames Bank, Mortlake, 1784, where Richard remained until 1790.