

Biography File

29/6/2022

This is a list of some of the Biography Files in the drawers and some references to biographical information elsewhere in the collection.

Achilleos, Chris	1947-2021	Painter & illustrator who specialises in fantasy art, b. Cyprus, lived Chingford
Acres, Birt	1854-1918	Early film pioneer, buried Walthamstow Cemetery
Acton, Henry	1797-1843	Unitarian minister at Marsh Street Old Meeting, Walthamstow 1821
Adams, Norman	1927-2005	Painter & stage designer, b. Walthamstow
Agymang, Patrick	1980-	Professional footballer, b. Walthamstow
Ainsley, Samuel James	1806-1874	Artist, lived at Forest Lodge, Whipps Cross in the 1830's
Ainslie, Sir Robert S.	1777-1858	MP, owned the Rolls, Chingford
Aitchison, George	1825-1910	Architect, lived at Knotts Green
Akers, Sir Wallace Alan	1888-1954	Chemist & industrialist, b. Walthamstow
Akinti, Peter	1972-	Magazine editor & novelist, b. Forest Gate
Akuffo, Dr Emmanuel	1943-	Consultant psychologist in WF, MBE
Albarn, Damon	1968-	Musician, formerly with Blur. Grew up in Leytonstone.
Albarn, Keith	1939-	Artist, father of above, briefly manager of Soft Machine.
Alcock, Charles W.	1842-1907	Secretary of FA, devised rules for FA Cup, lived Chingford see also C96 "Father of modern sport" by Keith Booth
Ansah, Maxwell		see Bizzle, Lethal
Apollinaire, G	1880-1918	Poet stayed in Chingford 1904, see also C37.4, C96
Argall, Samuel	1572-1626	English adventurer & naval officer
Atkinson, Edward L.	1881- 1929	Antarctic explorer with Cpt. Scott, educated at Forest School
Attlee, Clement	1883-1967	Prime Minister 1945-51, Walthamstow West MP 1950-55.
Bailey, David	1938-	Photographer. Born in Leytonstone.
Balfour, Jabez	-1916	MP, developer of Chingford Rise Estate. Arrested 1894 for fraud.
Barclay (David)	1729-1809	Banker & brewer. Abolitionist. In 1896 this bank was part of the merger that formed Barclays Bank.

Barford, Barnaby	1977-	Artist, lives in Highams Park
Barker, Ambrose	1859-1953	Radical secularist and anarchist, lived at Leyton. See also Archives
Barker, John	1682-1762	Presbyterian Minister, lived in Walthamstow
Barnes, T. J.		A public health inspector in Leyton 1899-34
Barnes, Thomas J.	1809-1901	Photographer, lived at 51 St. George's Road, Leyton
Barton, Alfred G.	1859-1932	See W85.155 Shern Hall Methodist Church Review Nov 1932 Builder, also a director of Shernhall (Methodist) Building Society.
Barton, Andrew	c1470-1511	Seaman & shipowner
Basket, Fuegia	see W31.5 Fuegians	
Bassano, Anthony	1579-1658	Family of musicians, lived Chingford & Walthamstow
Batson, Brendan	1953-	Professional footballer, b. Grenada, lived Walthamstow
Batten, Sir William	c1600-1667	Surveyor of the Navy under Charles II, house at W. See also Mingo (his servant), Pepys
Berger, John	1926-2017	Art critic, novelist, painter & poet, lived Highams Park to age 6
Berthon, Edward Lyon	1813-1899	Inventor of nautical equipment and collapsible lifeboat. Grew up in Walthamstow & Leyton.
Bertoud, Alphonse H.		Banker, lived at Hale End House 1868-78
Bevis Frond		see Saloman, Nick
Bickerstaffe, Rodney	1945-2017	Trade union leader, born in Leyton
Bird, George	1819-1894	Organist and piano tuner, 16 Orford Road
Bizzle, Lethal	1984-	Grime artist, born Maxwell Ansah
Blackmore, Bob	1916-2009	L96 BLA "Memoirs of a Royal Air Force oil rag"
Blake, Sir Peter	1932-	Artist, taught at Walthamstow School of Art.
Blake, Ted	1921-1998	Pioneer of trampolining. Educated in Walthamstow.
Blazin' Squad		UK pop-rap band, grew up in Chingford.
Boaks, William G	1904-1986	Eccentric, stood as "Public safety Democratic Monarchist White Resident" candidate for Walthamstow
Booth, Alan	1946-1993	Travel writer, grew up in Leytonstone

Booth, Walter H.	1889-1971	Comic book artist, born Walthamstow
Borwick, Leonard	1868-1925	Pianist, born in Walthamstow
Bosanquet, Samuel	1800-1882	see also Buildings File - Forest House, Leytonstone For Bosanquet memorial, see under Soanes, Sir John
Bourne, Matthew (2 files)		Choreographer, grew up in Walthamstow
Bowman, Guy	see W29.2 Industrial Syndicalist Education League (1910-13)	
Bracey, Chris	1955-2014	Artist using neon light, born in Walthamstow
Braithwaite, Darren	1963-	Sprinter, educated Leyton
Bremer, Frederick	1872-1941	see W25.4 Bremer Car. Lived in Walthamstow
Brickell, Albert S.	1911-1971	Chief Architect for Leyton, Deputy Architect for WF
Buck, Joseph H		Bakers, 568 High Road, Leytonstone, also Photos in VHM
Buckland, James	1863-1945	Family tree, lived Walthamstow
Buffalo Bill	see Cody, William F.	
Bull family, Hale End	c1790	(James & Elizabeth Bull (d. 1837 aged 73) (Son James Bull, (bapt 16/5/1790) married Martha 1811
Burt, Jason		Soldier, killed in Falklands war
Button, Jeremy	see W31.5 Fuegians	
Chandler		
Jack		Director of Walthamstow Stadium
Philip	-2016	Owner of Walthamstow Stadium
Chandler, Grace	1910-	Walthamstow resident, 103 in 2013
Chaplin, Sidney	1896-1967	Walthamstow Councillor from 1933, later Mayor.
Chapman		
Alison		Chingford based artist
Edward, Sir	1840-1926	General in India, born Walthamstow
William	c1790	a family at Hale End
Chesser, Elizabeth	1877-1940	Infant welfare officer for Leyton UDC from 1917
Christmas, Robert		of Leyton, mentioned in Pepys diary
Churchill, Winston	1874-1965	Politician, Prime Minister 1940-45 & 1951-55 MP for Epping 1924-45

Clark/Clarke		
Ebenezer	c1851	Built Clarke's Cottage, Walthamstow
James	1865-c1957	Doctor in Hoe Street, resigned after a medical tribunal 1957
Matthew	1786-1866	Lived at the Shrubberies, Walthamstow 1838-41
Rohan		Artist
Cody, William F.	1846-1917	a.k.a. Buffalo Bill, Wild West show in Leyton 1903
Colvin, Sir Richard B.	1856-1936	Politician, M.P. for Epping 1917-23
Contaldo, Gennaro	1949-	Chef
Cooke John	c1730-1810	Publisher, see also Buildings File – Belle Vue/ Cooke's Folly
Charles	c1760-1816	Publisher, son of the above
Reginald	1916-1986	Angling correspondent of the WFG
Cornwell, Jack	1900- 1916	Killed at battle of Jutland, posthumous VC. See also L60 Weston "Story of Leyton", p. 207-8
Cradock, Fanny	1909-1994	Television chef, b. Phyllis Pechey in Leytonstone
Crawfurd, Horace	1881-1958	Walthamstow West MP 1924-29
Creasy , Stella		Labour MP for Walthamstow from 2010.
Cryer, John		Labour MP for Leyton & Wanstead.
Cunningham, Laurie	1956-1989	Black footballer who played for England at International Level, 1977. Started career at Leyton Orient from 1974-77.
Curran, Peter F.	1860-1910	Trade unionist and politician
Dankworth, Sir John	1927-2010	Jazz musician, born Walthamstow
Dartnall, James A.	1889-1985	architect of Leytonstone Library
Davies		
Jack	1907-1988	Councillor for Chingford
Jenkin A.	1901-19xx	Chairman of Hitchman's dairy, Dir. of W. Building Soc.
Davis, Edward James	1850-1921	Educationalist, see also L59.11 Davis School
Day, Chris	1975-	Professional footballer (goalkeeper), b. Walthamstow
Day, Lilian "Tilly"	1903-1994	Worked on over 300 films usually in Continuity, b. Walthamstow
Day, Gilfrid		Family lived at Thorpe Coombe
Diamond, John	1953-2001	journalist and broadcaster, grew up Woodford Green

Disney, Walter	1901-1966	Animator & film producer. Visited Chingford July 1952
Disraeli, Benjamin		Prime Minister, educated at Walthamstow
Drinkwater, John	1882-1937	Playwright & poet, born 105 Fairlop Road, Leytonstone
Duncan-Smith, Ian		MP for Chingford
Dunford, James W.		Architect, lived Walthamstow. Central Library 1908
Dury, Ian		Pop musician, went to Walthamstow College of Art
Dyke, Zoe Millicent	1886-1975	Sericulturalist (silk farmer). Born Leyton, see also L96
Edinburgh, Justin	1969-2019	Manager of Leyton Orient FC
Edmonds, Nicol		First Soloist with Royal Ballet, lives Leyton
Edmund-Charles, Zena	1932-	Nurse, b. Jamaica, lives Leytonstone (MBE, 1999)
Edwards, Sir George	1909-2002	Aircraft designer & industrialist, b. Woodford Green
Farrar, Stewart	1916-2000	Screenwriter, novelist, Wiccan, born Highams Park
Faver, Colin	1951-2015	DJ, see W25.5 Small Wonder Records, Walthamstow
Fitzgerald, Patrik	1958-	Punk musician, grew up Leytonstone See also W25.3 small Wonder Records
Foale, Marion	1939-	Fashion designer, studied at Walthamstow School of Art See also Tuffin, Sally and book at W59.175
Foster, Sharon		Artist, lives Walthamstow see WF31.5 for book
Fowler, Lilah		Artist, lives Leyton
Freeborn, Stuart	1914-2013	Make-up artist for films (Star Wars, etc.), lived Leytonstone
Fryer, John	1882-1968	R Navy 1882-8, R Engineers 1915-20. Born Walthamstow
Fuller, Edward etc.	1860's-	Family builders based in Beulah Road E17
Fuller, Jack		Principal of Waltham Forest College
Fulton, Henry	1905-1987	Conservative Cllr for W & C, Mayor 1976/7, Freeman
Furlong brothers, David & Jim		Builders from Sinclair Road Chingford
Galliford, James E.	1848-1933	Ivory turner
Gamull (Gamuel), Thomas	1634-	
Gardner, Jack	1919-	Sculptor, lives Leyton

Garnerin, Andre J.	1769-1823	Balloonist, landed in Chingford 5 th July 1802
Garretts, A	1922-	Squadron Leader WW2, MBE - parents worked in Prince of Wales P. H., Leyton
Gerrard, Neil	1942-	Labour MP for Walthamstow 1992-2010
Gill, Madge	1882-1961	Artist, born Maud Eades in Walthamstow, see also W96GIL
Gillard		Pickle manufacturer, see also W23.1, Chestnuts, High St E17
Gillett, family	1877-1926	Builders in Milton Road & Aubrey Rd E17
Walter	1880-1957	Gillett Brothers, printers with brother Frederick, est. 1899
Good/Goode	Family of builders, built cinemas: Arcadia, Wood Street; Empire, Bell Corner; Empress, Hoe Street; Queens, Hoe Street. Offices at Marmion Works, 316-8 Hoe Street (Kellys 1907). Changed name to Goode, Goode memorial gardens, Priory Avenue, Chingford named after them.	
Edward J. Thomas	1870-1957	
Gouldstone, William		Convicted of killing his 5 children 1883
Groves, Vic	1932-	Footballer for Leytonstone, Walthamstow Avenue & Leyton Orient - see L38.83 Leyton Orient FC (2)
Hall, Dr Helena	-1926	Medical officer – West Ham Union Workhouse; Chingford Sanatorium 1904; Walthamstow Schools 1909. War work in Serbia, Russia & Egypt.
Hammond, Geoff		Councillor
Hammond, Jenny	1897- 1988	Leyton Councillor
Harding, Prof. Sian		Pioneer of gene & cell therapy Born Leyton, educated W
Hardy, Alfred	1920-	Singer, stage name “Alan Hart”
Harmer, Harold M.	1903-1986	Founder of Harmer & Simmons Ltd, Walthamstow 1927
Harrison, John	1693-1776	Clockmaker, invented method of measuring Longitude
William	1728-1815	Clockmaker, son of John
Hart, Eva	1905-1998	Waltham Forest JP, survivor of “Titanic”
Haslehurst, Earnest W.	1866-1949	Landscape painter, born Walthamstow
Hayman, Darren	1970-	Singer-songwriter, guitarist, formerly with band Hefner

Hayward, Frank H. George A.	1872-1954	Inspector of schools, Councillor for Chingford 1936-8 Photographer, High St, W - Kelly's Directory 1888-9
Hepworth, Philip D.	1888-1963	Architect, designed Walthamstow Civic Centre and Assembly Halls.
Hickes, Sir Michael	1543-1612	Lord Treasurer's secretariat, lived at Ruckholt, Leyton. L96
Higham, Sir Charles F.	1876-1938	Advertising agent & publicist, b. Walthamstow
Hignett, George Edward		Curate at St. Mary's 1869-70, Vicar of St. John's 1870-2
Hill, Lawrence	1916-2006	Artist, educated Walthamstow Central School see W96
Hillage, Steve	1951-	Rock musician, b. Chingford
Hilton, James	1900-1954	Author, educated in Walthamstow where his father John was a schoolmaster
Hitchcock, Alfred	1899-1980	Film director, born Leyton
Hitchman family John Stephen	1834-1911	Opened Hitchman's Dairy 1867, see W22.11 Son, ran one of the farms, lived West Avenue Road E17
Horner, John	1911-1997	Fire Brigades Union leader, Labour MP - born Walthamstow
Horner, William S	1824-1911	Builder, see Building File – Fernhill
Horovitz, Frances	1938-1985	Poet and broadcaster. Educated in Walthamstow.
Howes, John	1923-2008	Born W, library asst. from 1948, Borough Librarian 1978-84
Huntingford, Roy	see W24.91	Organ builder, Walthamstow
Hussain, Nasser	1968-	Cricketer (Essex; England captain, 1999-2003) Attended Forest School, Walthamstow
Hussain, Zarah	1980-	Artist, lives in WF
Hussey, Leonard	1891-1964	Explorer with Shackleton, born in Leytonstone
Insole, Douglas	1926-2017	Essex & England cricketer, and administrator, lived at Highams Park from age 4
Jacobi, Sir Derek	1938-	Actor. Born in Leytonstone
James, Robert	see L95	Secretary to the East India Company c. 1752-8
Jarvis, Charles A (VC)	1881-1948	Lived at 13 Netley Rd E17 in 1911. Awarded VC in WW1

Jasper, A. S.		see also W96 JAS "A Hoxton childhood & the years after"
Jedrzejowski, Boleslaw	1867-1914	Secretary of Polish Socialist Party lived at 67 Colworth Road, Leytonstone from 1899 -1905
John, King of England		Handwritten note of Testame at Walthamstu 1208
Johnson, Lt. Harvey D.	1918-1941	see W64.1 US airman killed when crashing Spitfire in Epping Forest. Memorial (propeller) is in VHM.
Johnson, Jack	1876-1948	Boxer, stayed Chingford 1911 & set up a training camping
Jolly R. T.	1856-1913	Owned Everett's Stores, St. James St E17 see W28.231
Kane, Harry	1993-	Footballer, went to school in Chingford
Kavanagh, John F.	1903–1984	Artist, made the reliefs for Walthamstow Town Hall.
Kenzie	1986 -	Rapper, born James MacKenzie, Chingford see Blazin' Squad
Khan, Yunis	- 1981	Murdered in a racist attack at 53 Belgrave Rd E17
Knight, "Peggy"	1920-2004	WW2 SOE operative in France, born Leyton
La Havas, Liane	1989-	Musician, lived at Leyton (until 2015)
Lane, Ronnie	1946-1997	Musician, Small Faces etc. Attended Lister Road Technical School, Davies Lane Leyton 1959 – 1963
Lane family, Thomas	1754-1824	Owned the Grange, Leyton (see L72.2)
John (brother)		
John Newton	1800-1869	Son of John
Law, Donald "Don" F.	1902-1982	Record producer, born 215 Hainault Road, Leytonstone
Lester, Joan. Baroness Lester of Eccles	1927-1998	MP. Grew up in Walthamstow.
Lethieullier, Sir John	1632-1719	Merchant, Director of East India Company lived at Leyton
Lewis David	1682-1760	Poet, lived at Leyton
Jim	1927-2011	Footballer for Walthamstow Avenue & Leyton Orient
Lewis, Rosa	1867-1952	Edwardian proprietor of the Cavendish Hotel, Jermyn Street. See also books at L96. Born in Leyton.
Lewis, William A.	1870-1955	Architect, built St. Mark's Church, W'stow 1908, see W84.7
Lidstone, James		Shopkeeper see W28.233 Lidstones
Lill, John	1944-	Pianist, born in Leytonstone

Linton, William J.	1812-1897	Radical engraver, Chartist - in 1839 started a "Mutual Instruction society" for the working men of Walthamstow See also book "Radical Artisan" by F. B. Smith at W32.6
Lipatti, Dinu		Romanian born pianist, made his first concert appearance in Britain in Walthamstow Assembly Hall, 3 March 1947
Lissack, Russell		Musician, lived at Chingford
Livingstone, David	-1873	Missionary, see also L84.1 St. John's Leytonstone
Lloyd, Edward	1815-1890	Publisher, owned Water House (WMG)
Lord, Shirley	1932-	Journalist and business executive, lived Leyton as a child
Love William	c1662	Alderman of the City
Love family	c1858-1890	Lived at 149 Shernhall Street E17
Lucas, A. P. 'Bunny'	1857-1923	see 138.86 Essex cricketer 1895-1907, Captain 1889-1894
Lucas, William	1889-1968	b. W'stow, Headmaster of Forest Road Boys School, also involved in Lighthouse Methodist Church
MacDonald, William	c1711-	m. Elizabeth Dodd also of W'stow at St. Botolph's 1737
McEntee, Val Catherine (nee Winsor)	1871-1953 1880-1962	Councillor, first Mayor of W'stow, MP and House of Lords First female Councillor 1921, Mayor 1937, 1955
MacFarlan(e), Robert	1734-1804	Schoolmaster at Shern Lodge, Walthamstow
Machen, Arthur	1863-1947	Author & journalist, lived in Chingford – see also C96
Mackey, Haydn R.	1881-1979	Artist, taught at W. School of Art, lived in Barrett Road E17
MacKenzie, Sir Morell	1837-1892	Surgeon, lived Leytonstone. Operated on Frederick III of Germany
Mallinson, William Stuart Sidney	1888-1981	Owned timber business in Walthamstow. Son of above, Lt Col. Royal Engineers (DSO, MC) CBE
Malone, Cecil L'Estrange	1890-1965	MP for Leyton East 1918-1922, first Communist MP, also L96
Mann, Cyril	1911-1980	Artist. lived in Lynmouth Road, Walthamstow 1964-1969. Then in Leyton.
Mann, Tom	1856-1941	see W29.2 industrial Syndicalist Education League

Mantz, Edwin Shelley	1822-	Radical, lived Walthamstow 1854-61 associate of Marx, leader of London bakers strike 1872
William C.	c1781 -	Engraver, Walthamstow
Marshall, Agnes B.	1855-1905	Cook, born Walthamstow, 'invented' ice cream
Marshall		
Frank	1912-1984	Leyton Councillor & Mayor
Julian	1836-1903	Music & print collector and writer, educated Walthamstow
Martindale, Louisa (Jnr)	1872-1966	Gynaecologist and suffragist. Senior surgeon at New Sussex Hospital. Pioneer of radium therapy. Involved in suffrage campaigns in Hull and Brighton, b. Leytonstone.
Martindale, Louisa (Snr)	1839-1914	Women's activist. Helped establish Women's Liberal Association, 1891. Lived at Gainsborough Lodge, Gainsborough Road, Leytonstone in early 1870s.
Maynard	Elizabethan	Lord Treasurer's secretariat, lived at Little Easton see also L96 Hickeys
	1892-1912	Maynard family lived at Vestry House (Museum notes)
Maynard, Daisy		see Warwick, Frances
Merriam, Charles F.	1887-1968	Managing director of British Xylonite Ltd see W24.5 on shelf
Merriam, Frederick W.	1880-1956	First pilot in UK to fly through cloud 1912. Later based at RNAS Chingford - see C64.1 pamphlets
Mills, William H	1886-1951	Leyton Cllr from 1929, Mayor, Alderman
Mingo	c1630-1707	Black servant to Sir William Batten, mentioned in Pepys. Later inherited job of lighthouse keeper at Harwich in Batten's will.
Minster, York		see W31.5 Fuegos
Mitchell, Dreda Say		Writer, lives Walthamstow
Money		
William	1738-1796	Director of the East India Company 1789-96, lived at Wood End House, Walthamstow
William Taylor	1769-1834	son of above, Captain in the East India Co. navy
Morris, Lana	1930-1998	Actor, educated Chingford
Morris, William	1834-1896	Artist, designer, grew up in Water House, Walthamstow
Morrison, Arthur G	1863-1945	Novelist and writer on art, lived Chingford
Musgrave, Sir Christopher		see L35.3 Lammas Land

Newens, Stan	1930-2021	MP for Epping 1964-70
Newman, Edward A.	1918-1993	Mathematician, computer engineer. Born in Walthamstow.
Noble Ross Thomas	1889-1968	Comedian, lives Walthamstow WW1 soldier, lived Walthamstow
Nottage, Ernest	1898-1918	Blackhorse Road School boy, died WW1
Osborne, W. V.	1870-1950	Liberal trade unionist - Osborne Judgement 1909 see also W29.1
Pankhurst, Sylvia		Lived in the East End & at Woodford, in LB Redbridge
Pardoe, Edward	-1815	Son of John Pardoe, killed at Battle of Waterloo, see also L96
Pardoe, John		See L96 - Owned 'Manor House', Capworth Street, Leyton
Parry, Rev George E.	1915-1944	Army chaplain, died during D-Day landing, born Leytonstone. Curate of St. John, Leytonstone.
Penn, William		Quaker, founded Pennsylvania
Pepper, Henry John	1821-1900	Illusionist, lived Leyton, see L96
Pepys, Samuel		Diarist, visited Sir William Batten & others in Walthamstow
Perry, Grayson		Artist, had a studio in St. Andrews Road, E17 until 2015
Pilsudski, Jozef	1867-1935	Polish head of State 1919-21, 1926-28, 1930-35, stayed with Jedrzejowski (see above) for about a year in the 1890's
Plaatje, Solomon	1876-1932	One of the founders of the African National Congress, wrote "Native Life in South Africa" living at Carnarvon Rd, Leyton.
Plouviez, Peter	1931-2017	Leader of actor's union Equity, born Leytonstone
Pontin, Sir Frederick	1906-2000	Founder of Pontin's holiday camps, b. Walthamstow
Pountney, Shirley		Artist, Based at Gallery 41, Church Lane E17
Ray, Jimmy	1970-	Musician
Read, John Francis H.	1821-1901	Composer, conductor Walthamstow Musical Society W37.79
Reed, Anthony Storey	1808-1873	Builder, Walthamstow - Rebuilt Wanstead UR Church.
Richardson, William	18-- - 1886	Landlord of Prince of Wales, Capworth St , sponsor of bare- knuckle fighting

Richmond, Vincent C.	1893 -1930	Designer of R34 and R101 airships, grew up in Highams Park.
Robinson, Alfred John	1888-1965	Builder
Robinson, William O. J.	1909 - 1968	MP for East Walthamstow, grew up in Leyton
Roe, A. V. (Alliot Verdon)	1877- 1958	Pioneer English pilot and aircraft manufacturer.
Rowe (Roe)		Family who owned Manor of Higham Benstead
Sainsbury	c.1882–1908	Sainsbury Bros. Ltd., Clock Factory, Blackhorse Rd E17, specialized in church and turret clocks, Source: VCH
Saloman, Nick		Musician with band Bevis Frond
Sandhu, Karpal	1943-1973	First Asian policewoman, murdered by her husband.
Schmidt, Alke	c1970-	Artist, studio in Mitre Studios, Greenleaf Rd, Walthamstow
Scotland, Patricia (Baroness)	1955-	Barrister, first black woman to be Queen’s Counsel (1991), first woman Attorney General (2007), first woman Commonwealth Secretary-General (2016) b. Dominica, moved to Walthamstow age 3, educ. W School for Girls
Sexton, George & Virginia	-1916	see L64.1 Zeppelins
Shaw		George Bernard Shaw, author William Shaw, councillor
Shakespear, John	1719-1775	Alderman of London, lived in Walthamstow
Silver, Leslie	1925-2014	Businessman, born Leyton. Chairman of Leeds United FC.
Simon, Sir John	1873-1954	Liberal MP for Walthamstow from 1906-1918
Simons, Rita	1977-	Actress (in “East Enders”), born Leytonstone
Slater, Gilbert	c1753-1793	b. Schlater. East India Company Director, botanist, lived at Knotts Green House (a.k.a. Barclays), Leyton
Slade	See also L96 SLADE	
Sir James B.	1861-1950	Leyton Mayor 1926-7, first Freeman, 1935.
Gerald	1891-1979	High Court Judge
Reginald		
Slater, Samuel	-1704	Vicar of various parishes in Essex, lived Walthamstow
Smith, Ian Duncan-	see Duncan-Smith, Ian	
Smith, Len		WW1 Soldier – artist
Smith, Rodney		“Gypsy Smith”, Methodist preacher

Soane, Sir John	1753-1837	Architect, designed Samuel Bosanquet memorial, Leyton See also Buildings File - Rectory Manor, Walthamstow See also L96 SOA Soane and death
Sodha, Meera	c1980-	Chef, food writer, born Lincolnshire, lives Walthamstow.
Sorabji, Kaikhosru	1892-1988	Composer and music critic, born Chingford.
Sorenson, Colin	1930-2001	First curator of Museum of London
Sorenson, Muriel Reginald	1891-1971	See also L96 & W96 Essex County Cllr Labour MP for Leyton West 1924-31, 35-50, Leyton 1950-65
Southgate, F. G.		Borough Architect to 1967, see also W49.72; See also Buildings File - Central Parade & Clock Tower
Spare, Austin Osman	1886-1956	Author, artist and occultist. Although he did not live in WF, he was friends with Brangwyn and Mackey and helped to establish the WMG. See also W96SAR <i>Friends and Influences</i> by Gary Sargeant
Spradbery, Walter E.	1899-1969	Artist, educated Walthamstow
Stables William G.	c.1837-1910	Author & journalist, camped at Chingford in the 1880's
Starley, John Kemp	1855-1901	Bicycle manufacturer, born Walthamstow
Stennett, Pete		Record producer, see W25.3 Small Wonder Records
Strype, John	1643-1737	see L96, L72.8, L83.1 Vicar of Leyton from 1669 until his death
Swain, Beryl	1936-2007	Motorcycle racer, first woman to race in Isle of Man TT 1962
Tabor, C. J.	1849-c1928	Lived at White House, Knotts Green, in Leyton Literary Club.
Thain, Harold Arthur	1923-2017	Won George Cross in Navy in WW2, lived Walthamstow
Thomas, Leslie	1931-2014	Author, studied journalism at SW Essex College E17
Thomas, Matthew Watson		Lived at Clock house, Pretoria Ave c 1848
Todd, Ron		Trade union leader (TGWU)
Tuffin, Sally	1938-	Fashion designer, studied at Walthamstow School of Art See also Foale, Marion and book at W59.175
Turpin, Dick	1705-1739	Highwayman, see also books at 133.4 + L96 Bay(e)s

Vernham		
Frederick W.	1851-1908	Vicar of St. James, Walthamstow, see also W96 (book)
Katherine E.	1858-1938	Sister of above, author of 20+ works of fiction including "Such a Tomboy" (W92.1) and other children's fiction
Miss Vernham		Ran Kindergarten at St Mary's Churchyard
Walkley, Frank J.		
	1874-1949	Minister of Blackhorse Road Baptist Church 1898 -1902, then Harrow Green Baptist church until 1910. Military chaplain in WW1, awarded Military Cross, OBE in 1919.
Ward, Robert P.		
	1765-1846	Barrister, politician & novelist. Pupil at Shern Lodge School.
Warwick, Countess of		
	1861-1938	Frances Evelyn Greville (nee Maynard) Society hostess and socialist. Held Walthamstow Toni manor.
Watson, Michael		
		Boxer
Webb, William H		
	1891-1916	see L64.1 Zeppelins - bus driver killed by raid in Leyton
Wellum , Geoffrey		
	1922-2018	b. W'stow, Spitfire pilot in WW2, see also W96 books
Wesley, John		
		Founder of Methodism, preached at Leytonstone.
White		
	1967- c. 1555	Sharon White – director of OFCOM, educated Leyton. Sir Thomas White
Wigram		
Sir Robert	1744-1830	Landed family, owned Brookscroft, Woodend House Chairman of the East India Docks, lived at Walthamstow House. See also Money family – William Money was Wigram's business partner
Octavius	1794 – 1878	12 th child of Sir Robert, businessman and ship owner, a member of Lloyds and Governor of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company, owned Thorpe Combe 1830-41
Wire, Alfred P.		
	1839-1914	Schoolmaster & photographer See also L96; 166 "images of Essex"; See also L24 Kreochyle Co, Leytonstone- part owned by Wire, 1883
Woods, Sam		
		Liberal & Labour MP for Walthamstow 1897-1900
Zardiny, Mahdieh Zare		
		a.k.a. Mahdieh Zare - film director, lives E17