

# Literary Members & Associates of the Inner Temple



**Alfred Austin** (1835-1913) Appointed Poet Laureate in 1896.

**Sir John Hamilton Baker, QC** (1944-) Legal historian.

**Hon. Daines Barrington** (1727-1800) Author, antiquarian and judge.

**Francis Beaumont** (1584-1616) Dramatist and poet.

**Edmund Clerihew Bentley** (1875-1956) Novelist, humourist and inventor of the clerihew.

**James Boswell** (1740-1795) Diarist and biographer of Dr Johnson.

**Wallace Breem** (1926–1990) Librarian and author of historical novels.

**Arthur Broke** (d.1563) Dramatist and translator.

**Geoffrey Chaucer** (c.1340-1400) Author of the *Canterbury Tales*.

**Robert Erskine Childers** (1870-1922) Author of *Riddle of the Sands* (1903).

**William Cowper** (1731-1800) Poet, considered to be a forerunner to the Romantic poets.

**Sir William Schwenck Gilbert** (1836-1911) Playwright, librettist and author. Collaborated with Sir Arthur Sullivan.

**John Forster** (1812-1876) Historical essayist and biographer.

**Barron Field** (1786-1846) Published first book of poetry in Australia.

**Thomas Gray** (1716-1771) Poet and classical scholar.

**Arthur Henry Hallam** (1811-1833) Poet and friend of Tennyson.

**Henry Hallam** (1777-1859) Historian.

**Sir Simon Harcourt** (1660-1727) Skilful speaker, prosecutor of Defoe and friend of Alexander Pope, John Gay and Jonathan Swift.

**Sir Christopher Hatton** (1540-1591) Lord Chancellor. Author of the fourth act of the tragedy of *Tancred and Gismund*.

**Sir Alan P. Herbert** (1890-1971) Author, humourist, playwright and law reform activist.

**Thomas Hughes** (1822-1896) Social reformer, children's writer and judge. Author of *Tom Brown's School Days* (1857).

**Dr Samuel Johnson** (1709-1784). Resident of the Inn. Wrote *A Dictionary of the English Language*, first published in 1755.

**George Keate** (1729-1797) Writer, painter and friend of Voltaire.

**John Maynard Keynes** (1883-1946) Economist.

**Charles Lamb** (1775-1834) Resident of the Inn. Essayist, poet and author. Wrote *Tales from Shakespeare* (1807) with his sister, Mary.

**Mary Lamb** (1764-1847) Resident of the Inn. Wrote children's stories, including *Tales from Shakespeare* (1807).

**Sir John Clifford Mortimer CBE** (1923-2009) Barrister, playwright and author who created *Rumpole of the Bailey*.

**Thomas Norton** (1532-1584) Author, poet, tragedian and politician.

**John Paston** (1421-1466) Author and recipient of 'Paston Letters'.

**Sir Thomas Sackville** (1536-1608) Author, poet and politician.

**John Selden** (1584-1654) Jurist, author and scholar.

**Bram Stoker** (1848-1912) Creator of *Dracula*, first published in 1897.

**Alan John Percivale Taylor** (1906-1990) Historian and essayist.

**Dr Ivy Williams** (1877-1966) First woman called to the Bar in England. Author of a Braille primer.

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