

# Women Organists in England 1750-1850: alphabetic by surname

ID	Name	Location	Place	Dates	Comments	Reference
16	Allen, Miss Mary	London	St Andrew Undershaft	1790-1851		Dawe, 74
109	Archer, Miss Mary	London	St Dionis Backchurch	1849-1862	Voluntarily organist from 1841. Resigned upon marriage.	Dawe 74
110	Austin, Miss Sarah Sophia Ann	London	Holy Trinity Minories	1846-1852		Dawe 75
17	Barber, Miss Elizabeth Ann	London	All Hallows London Wall	1825-1837	Became Mrs Smith	Dawe, 77
104	Beckwith, Miss Jane	Liverpool	St Mary's Chapel	1796?-?		Gore 1796
75	Beer, Miss	West Derby, Liverpool	St James' Church	1846?-1850?		Gore 1851
79	Bell, Miss Elizabeth	Seaforth, Litherland, Liverpool	St Thomas' Church	1825?-1829?		Gore 1825- 1829
18	Bickerton, Miss Mary Worsley	London	St Giles Cripplegate	1785-1795		Dawe, 79
72	Binfield, Miss Hannah Rampton	Reading	St Laurence	1839-1880		TO 1921, 1, 122
19	Blewitt, Miss Mary Ann	London	St Katherine Coleman	1805-1833	Became Mrs Ann Barker in 1817 or 1818	Dawe, 80
84	Blundell, Miss Jane	Liverpool, Renshaw St	St Andrew's Church	?-1850?		Gore 1851
78	Bold, Mrs	Everton, Liverpool	St George's Church	1825?-1829?		Gore 1825- 1829
20	Bonwick, Miss Sarah	London	St Bartholomew by the Exchange	1784-1819		Dawe, 81
21	Bradfield, Miss Sarah Alder	London	St Stephen Coleman St	1827-1844		Dawe, 82
111	Brown, Miss Harriet	London	Holy Trinity Minories	1840-1846	Became Mrs Oxlee 1844/45	Dawe 83
77	Casson, Miss	Liverpool	St Thomas' Church	1825?-1829?		Gore, 1825- 1829

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103	Casson, Miss	Liverpool	St Stephen's Church	1796?-?	Probably Eleanor Casson who was the daughter of Thomas Casson, organist of St George's	Gore 1796
22	Chapman, Miss Grace	London	St Bartholomew by the Exchange	1819-1841		Dawe, 86
23	Christy, Miss Mary	London	St Botolph Aldgate	1790-1805	Became Mrs Mary Edmonds in 1791 or 1792	Dawe, 87
76	Clare, Miss	Seaforth, Litherland, Liverpool	St Thomas' Church	?-1850?		Gore 1851
15	Clark, Mrs	Dingley	Parish Church	1830		Davidson, 88
86	Cottle, Mrs F	Bath	All Saints Chapel, Lansdowne Cres	?-1846?	Also teacher of pianoforte	Bath 1846
112	Cowtan, Miss Esther	London	St Michael Cornhill	1848-1849		Dawe 90
102	Curtis, Mrs	Whitehaven, Cumberland	St Nicholas	1825-?		Buckingham , TO 52, 176
100	Davies, Miss	Crowan, Cornwall	Parish Church?	1824		Buckingham , TO 52, 101
113	Dorrell, Miss Mary	London	St Martin Ludgate	1786-1792		Dawe 95
114	Douglass, Miss Clarissa	London	St Michael Queenhithe	1844-1858		Dawe 94
1	Dowding, Emily	Holborn, London	Ely Chapel	?-1793	First appointment?	Times, March 27, 1793, p1
2	Dowding, Emily	London	Temple Church	1796-1814	Dismissed for not attending in person and appointing a deputy	Dawe, 94

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3	Dowding, Emily	Southwark, London	Magdalen Hospital Chapel	1798-1841		Dawe, 94: Compston, History of the Magdalen Chapel, 1917, 215
73	Dutton, Mrs	Chesterfield	Chesterfield Parish Church	?-1848		TO 1931, 10, 241
24	Elsden, Miss Eliza	London	All Hallows the Great	1833-1868	Was blind	Dawe, 96
101	Faning, Miss	Crowan, Cornwall	Parish Church?	1828		Buckingham, TO 52, 101
25	Fisher, Miss Sarah	London	St Michael Paternoster Royal	1829-1970	Became Mrs Plummer in 1830s	Dawe. 97
26	Fleet, Miss Esther Elizabeth	London	St Botolph Bishopsgate	1825-1839	Later became Mrs Cope	Dawe, 97
27	Forge, Miss Hannah	London	St Mary at Hill	1826-1847	Became Mrs Halley	Dawe, 98
14	Furniss, Miss	Uppingham	Parish Church	1799-1809	Daughter of Joseph Furniss who was previous organist and installed the organ in 1777	Davidson, 190
85	Gibson, Miss	Liverpool, Abercromby Sq	St Catherine's Church	?-1850?		Gore 1851
28	Goadby, Miss Elizabeth	London	St Botolph Aldersgate	1782-1789		Dawe, 101
29	Goadby, Miss Elizabeth	London	St Edmund King and Martyr	1790-1797	Resigned after marriage	Dawe 101
4	Greatorex, Martha	Leicester	St Martin's Church	1774-1800	Age 13 when appointed	St Martin's CW a/c
115	Gurry, Miss Elizabeth	London	St Alban Wood St	1841-1846	Vacated on marriage	Dawe 105
30	Hale, Miss Mary	London	Dutch Church Austin Friars	1833-1838		Dawe, 105
116	Halsey, Miss M E	London	St James Duke Place	1824-1838		Dawe 106

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117	Halsey, Miss M E	London	St Ethelburga Bishopsgate	1827-1844		Dawe 106
118	Halsey, Miss M E	London	St Katharine Coleman	1844-1869		Dawe 106
31	Hardin, Miss Elizabeth	London	St Peter le Poer	1764-1780(?)		Dawe, 106
119	Harris, Miss	London	All Hallow Lombard St	1849-1867		Dawe 106
120	Harris, Miss Isabella	London	St George Botolph Lane	1848-1861	Became Mrs Wrightson c1852	Dawe 107
32	Harvey, Miss Eliza	London	St Andrew Undershaft	1834-1836	Assistant	Dawe, 108
33	Heather, Miss Elizabeth	London	St Mary Aldermanbury	1826-1829	Later organist at St Alban Wood Street 1835-1839	Dawe, 108
88	Hervey, Mrs	Bath, Bathwick	St Mary's Church	?-1846?		Bath 1846
121	Hildyard, Miss Marian	London	All Hallows Lombard Lane	1842-1849	Became Mrs Archer c1842	Dawe 109
34	Hill, Miss Ann	London	St Vedast Foster Lane	1828-1837		Dawe, 110
105	Hodson, Miss E	Liverpool	Trinity Church	1796?-?		Gore 1796
93	Holder, Miss M R	Bristol	St Paul's Portland Sq	?-1849?		Hunt and Co 1849
35	Holland, Miss Elizabeth	London	St Augustine Watling Street	1812-1842	Became Mrs Carter ca 1831	Dawe 110
36	Horth, Miss Mary	London	St Giles Cripplegate	1818-1832	Became Mrs Deane in 1818/1819	Dawe, 111
10	Howgill, Ann	Staindrop	Parish Church	1793-1797	Appointed at age 18	Southey MMNEE p111
11	Howgill, Ann	Penrith	Parish Church	1797-?		Newcastle Advertiser, 3 July 1797
37	Hudson, Miss Mary	London	St Olave Hart Street	1781-1801	First organist at this church	Dawe, 112
38	Hudson, Miss Mary	London	St Mary Magdalen Old Fish Street	1785-1801		Dawe ,112
39	Hussey, Mrs	London	St Mildred Bread Street	1747-1749	Possible earliest recorded woman organist	Dawe 113

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122	Ingram, Mrs Margaret	London	St Ethelburga Bishopsgate	1844-1853		Dawe 114
107	Jackson, Miss Sarah	Liverpool, Everton	St George's	?1821-?		Gore 1821
82	Johnson, Miss Jane	Liverpool, Duke St.	St Mark's Church	1826?-1827?		Gore 1827
40	Jones, Miss Catherine	London	St Vedast Foster Lane	1793-1807		Dawe, 117
41	Jones, Miss Margaret	London	St Mildred Bread Street	1806-1809		Dawe, 117
98	King, Miss	Nottingham	St Peter's	1815?-1825		Glover 1825
123	Kitchingman, Miss Ann	London	St Mildred Poultry	1778-1792	Became Mrs Beverley	Dawe 119
124	Lea, Miss	London	St Matthew Friday St	1830-1835		Dawe 120
125	Lindley, Miss Lucy	London	St Botolph Aldersgate	1847-1864	Became Mrs Garrett	Dawe 121
42	Linton, Miss Catherine Frances	London	St Mildred Poultry	1792-1838		Dawe, 122
43	Linton, Miss Louisa	London	St Olave Hart Street	1801-1805		Dawe 122
44	Lintott, Miss	London	St Mary Abchurch	1823	Trial period of 2 months	Dawe, 122
45	Lockhart, Miss Henrietta	London	Magdalen Hospital Chapel	1794-1798	Resigned upon marriage	Dawe, 122
74	Lunt, Miss Mary	Woolton, Liverpool	St Peter's Church	?-1850?		Gore 1851
108	Maddocks, Miss Eleanor Davis	Liverpool	St Matthew's, Key st	1821?-?		Gore 1821
46	Morrel, Miss Elizabeth	London	St Swithin London Stone	1809-1843	Became Mrs Stiles ca 1825 and was blind	Dawe, 127
47	Morrice, Miss Mary	London	St Ethelburga Bishopsgate	1812-1823		Dawe, 128
48	Morrice, Miss Mary	London	All Hallows Barking by the Tower	1823-1840	Unanimous election from a field of eight	Dawe, 128

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49	Morrice, Miss Sarah	London	St Olave Hart Street	1806-1857	Became Mrs Wood ca 1810	Dawe 128
50	Mounsey, Miss Ann Sheppard	London	St Michael Wood Street	1828-1837	Later Mrs Bartholemew 1853	Dawe, 128
51	Mounsey, Miss Ann Sheppard	London	St Vedast Foster Lane	1837-1891		Dawe 128
52	Mounsey, Miss Elizabeth	London	St Peter Cornhill	1834-1882	Elected aged 14	Dawe 128
53	Naish, Miss Maria	London	St Benet Fink	1818-1834		Dawe, 129
106	Nightingall, Mrs	Liverpool	St Thomas's Church	1796?-?		Gore 1796
54	Ormes, Miss Sarah	London	St Dionis Backchurch	1784-1832		Dawe, 131
80	Parry, Mrs	Liverpool, Key St	St Matthew's	?-1829?		Gore 1829
9	Paul, Miss Mary Ann	Bath	Octagon Chapel	1790-?	First appointment?	Bath Chronicle
81	Pawson, Miss	Birkenhead	Parish Church?	?-1829?		Gore 1829
126	Poole, Miss Sophia	London	St Michael Bassishaw	1807-1840		Dawe 133
56	Probyn, Miss Eliza Kingston	London	St Stephen Walbrook	1825-1863	Became Mrs Cooper 1829	Dawe, 135
55	Probyn, Miss Eliza Kingston,	London	St Bartholomew the Less	1825-1863		Dawe, 135
57	Pyne, Miss M A	London	St Michael Wood Street	1837-1859	Became Mrs Galton ca 1840	Dawe ,136
87	Radclyffe, Miss	Bath	?	?-1846?		Bath 1846
58	Richardson, Miss Lucy	Chelsea	Old Church?	?-1840?		Dawe, 137
127	Rist, Miss Lisetta	London	All Hallows Barking	1840-1880		Dawe 138
59	Rodd, Miss Elizabeth	London	All Hallows, Lombard Street	1812-1842		Dawe, 138
92	Rossiter, Mary	Bristol	St John the Evangelist, Durdham Down	?-1849?		Huntand Co 1849

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13	Rouse, Miss J.	Oakham	Parish Church?	1790		Subscriber to Miller's Psalms 1790
7	Scott, Mrs	Leicester	St Margaret's Church	1831-1839	From 1831 onwards shared appointment with Ann Valentine	St Martin's CW a/cs
8	Scott, Mrs	Leicester	St Martin's Church	1840-?		Macnutt and Slater, Organs and Organist's of Leicester Cathedral, 1930
90	Sherborne, Eliza	Bath	Portland Episcopal Chapel	?-1846?		Bath 1846
128	Silverlock, Miss Eliza Ann	London	St Olave Hart ST	1845-1857	Assistant	Dawe 144
60	Smallshawe, Miss	London	St Anne and St Agnes	1782-1804	Became Mrs Milward ca 1783	Dawe, 144
61	Smith, Miss Emma	London	St Mary Abchurch	1823-1858	Became Mrs Thomas	Dawe, 145
62	Stimson, Miss Maria	London	St Dunstan in the East	1811-1830	Became Mrs Baylis 1821	Dawe, 148
129	Stirling, Miss Elizabeth	London, Poplar	All Saints	1839-1857	Later Mrs Bridge	Dawe 148
91	Sweet, Lavinia	Bristol	St Barnabas, Astey Rd	?-1849?		Hunt and Co 1849
95	Sweet, Maria L	Bristol	St Werburgh, Corn ST	?-1849?		Hunt and Co 1849
83	Taylor, Miss Mary	Liverpool, Great Richmond St	St Ann's Church	?-1850?		Gore 1851
63	Townsend, Miss Carolina	London	St Mary Magdalen Old Fish Street	1834-1855		Dawe, 150

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6	Valentine, Ann	Leicester	St Margaret's Church	1785-1839	From 1831 onwards shared appointment with Mrs Scott	St Martin's CW a/cs
5	Valentine, Sarah	Leicester	St Martin's Church	1800-1840	Newspaper account of election in 1800	St Martin's CW a/c; Leicester Journal, Feb 28, 1800
64	Wafforne, Miss	London	St Bartholomew the Great	1827-1834		Dawe, 151
65	Wafforne, Miss Elizabeth Ellen	London	St Bartholomew the Great	1836-1849		Dawe, 151
94	Walcott, Maria	Bristol	St Peter's, St Peter's St	?-1849?		Hunt and Co 1849
66	Warne, Miss Mary	London	St Botolph Aldersgate	1820-1826		Dawe, 152
12	Watson, Mrs	Barnsley	Parish Church	1789-1793	Probably the same as a "Miss H Watson, organist of Barnesley" who subscribed to Miller's Psalms 1790	TO 1929, 9, 113-115
67	Webb, Miss Jane Constant	London	St Matthew Friday Street	1835-1878	Became Mrs Andrews ca 1835	Dawe, 153
68	Welch, Miss Ann	London	St Nicholas Cole Abbey	1824-1850		Dawe, 153
69	Wesley, Miss Eliza	London	St Katherine Coleman	1837-1844	Later organist at St Margaret Pattens	Dawe, 153
130	Wesley, Miss Thomasine	London	St Andrew by the Wardrobe	1842-1858	Later Mrs Martin	Dawe 154
89	Whitaker, Clara	Bath	Kensington Chapel	?-1846?		Bath 1846
97	Williams, Hannah Sophia	Swansea	St Mary's Church	?-1849?		Hunt and Co 1849
70	Williams, Miss	London	St Anne Limehouse	?-1837?		Dawe, 156
96	Williams, Miss	Newport	St Cadoc, Caerleon	?-1849?		Hunt and Co 1849
131	Williams, Miss Mary Ann	London	St Bartholomew the Great	1849-1867		Dawe 156



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99	Woolley, Miss	Nottingham	St Nicholas'	1823-1825?		Glover 1825
71	Worgan, Miss Mary	London	St Dunstan in the East	1753	Resigned immediately upon marriage, possibly earliest woman organist in London or England.	Dawe, 158