

Mr. Robert Milligan was a wealthy West India merchant, originator of the West India Docks at Poplar. A statue of him was erected at the dock gates soon after his death, but was removed in 1943 to allow for the transport of aircraft. The Milligans lived at Rosslyn House from 1803/09. The third son, Henry, died at sea off the Isle of Wight.

PARK, pp. 321/2; DAINES p. 74; BARRATT, II, p. 92; Local History Collection: two cuttings from the Burton Daily Mail, of 14th and 28th July, 1961, giving much information about Robert M's connection with the West India Docks, since the Milligan family moved to South Derbyshire and lived at Caldwell Hall, the last of them dying in 1960; also a magazine clipping relating to Henry M.