

MIRIAM MENDES BELISARIO

English Authoress and Teacher, born in London about 1820, died there 1885. She was a grand-daughter of Isaac Mendes Belisario (see Lyson, "Envisions of London", 111, 429) and with her sisters for many years kept a girls' school in which numerous members of the Sephardic (Spanish and Portuguese Jews) community were educated under her direction. She compiled a "Hebrew and English Vocabulary" for a selection of the daily prayers (1848) and work "Sabbath".