

Compton Chamberlayne

LOCAL WILLS Bequests By Mr C. Penruddocke

Details are to hand if the will of Mr Charles Penruddocke, J.P., of Compton Park, Wilts, a member of the Wilton Board of Guardians and District Council, and vice-president of the Wiltshire Archaeological Society, who died on October 2 last, aged 71 years.

Son of Mr Charles Penruddocke, cousin of the late Viscount Long, of Wraxall, and a member of a family which have been seated at Compton Chamberlayne, Wilts, since the time of Queen Elizabeth, left unsettled property of the gross value of £55,921 16s 2d with net personalty £31,567 4s 3d.

The testator left £13 per annum to Louisa Coombs, widow of his gardener, James Coombs; £50 to his gamekeeper, Harold Frederick Coombs, if in his service at his death, and "in memory of his father, my faithful servant for so many years, who died in my service."

£100 to the Protestant Alliance; £100 to the Protestant Truth Society Incorporated, and Kensits Wycliffe preachers, "as I have much sympathy with the excellent religious work they carry on."

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