Compton Chamberlayne

The Penruddocke Family

The following account of Mr and Mrs Penruddocke is taken from Walford's "County Families of the United Kingdom":

Mr Charles Penruddocke, of Compton Park, Wilts., and of Bratton St. Maur, Somerset, was born in 1858, the only son of Charles Penruddocke, J.P., and D.L., of Comtpon Park, Wilts., who died 1899, by Flora Henrietta, second daughter of the late Walter Long, M.P., of Rood Ashton, Wilts. He was educated at Clifton, and at Pembroke College, Cambridge. Lord of the manors of Compton Chamberlayne, Baverstock and Fyfield, Wilts, he is a magistrate for Wilts, and Somerset, and patron of two livings. He married on 1890 Annie Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. William Speoke, of Sheldon Court, Devon. Mrs Penruddocke's father was first cousin to Captain Speoke, the African explorer.

Mr Penruddocke, it will be noticed, is first cousin of the Right Hon. Walter Long, President of the Local Government Board.

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