



## *Estate Values*

### **1908**

Mr Richard Heald Ludlow-Bruges of Seend, Melksham, who died on June 30th, left estate valued at £50,673 gross, with net personally nil. He left the whole of his property to his widow, Mrs Lisette Henrietta Ludlow-Bruges, absolutely. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette Thursday 2 January 1908**

### **1913**

Miss Emily Mary Schomberg of Seend, Melksham, left estate of the gross value of £12,284 15s 7d. Miss Schomberg left her monies in the Post Office Savings Bank to her sister Louisa upon trust to apply the same in her discretion for the benefit of the sick and poor of Seend, provided that not more than £10 be spent on any one person in any one year. **Western Gazette Friday 7 November 1913**

### **1928**

Mr William Howard Bell, DL, JP of Seend near Melksham, Wilts, a director of the GWR and formerly Chairman of the Rhymney Railway Company, and of the Monmouthshire and South Wales Coal Owners Association left £259,886. **Western Daily Press Tuesday 21 February 1928**

### **1934**

Miss Edith Hean Ballantyne, of Dial House, Seend, who died on Dec 8th last, aged 84 years, daughter of the late Hon Ballantyne, RSA, left estate of the gross value of £2658 13s with net personally £2599 2s 9d. Probate has been granted to Hugh Gillespie Browne, of Lane End, Waringham, Surrey, surveyor, and Miss Winifred Sayer Thynne, of Market Lavington. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette Saturday 3 March 1934**

Mr Percy James Noad, of Seend Head Mill, Melksham, miller, who died on 9th January last, left estate of the gross value of £5040 6s 8d with net personally £2197 6s 2d. Probate of the will has been granted to

his widow, Mrs Dorothy Phoebe Noad, of Homefield, West Ashton, Trowbridge, to who he left all his property absolutely. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette Saturday 18 August 1934**

**1936**

The Rev E S Awdry of Manor Cottage, Seend, Wilts, who died on March 28th last, aged 85 years, left property of the gross value of £7485 15s 10d, with net personalty £7426 14s 4d. Probate has been granted to the widow Mrs Alicia Hay Awdry, of the above address, the sole executrix, to whom he leaves all his property. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette Saturday 18 July 1936**

**1937**

Mr William Rozet Harper Martin, of Seend House, Seend, surveyor to the Lake Rudolf Riff Valley Expedition, now presumed to have lost his life on or about July 28th 1934, left unsettled estate valued at £1398 3s, with net personalty £48 3s. He died intestate and letters of administration have been granted to his father, Lucius Trowbridge Martin, of the above address. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette Saturday 31 July 1937**

**1940**

Miss May Delme Awdry of The Bungalow, Upper East Hayes, Bath, who died on October 26 last, daughter of Ambrose Awdry of Seend, Wilts, left gross estate of the value of £29,124 with net personalty £28,168. Testatrix left £100 to the Royal United Hospital, Bath; £100 to the Home of Compassion for the Dying, Ditton-on-Thames; £50 to the Animals Welfare League; £100 each to her former servants Edith Pollard and Fanny Lippiatt. **Western Daily Press Tuesday 10 December 1940**