



Seend
Obituary Notice

Mr E C Schomberg

Mr E C Schomberg, who has died at his home in Wiltshire, Seend Lodge, was a member of an old county family, members of which have been resident landowners there for a century and a half or more. The village of Seend is situated on an eminence between Melksham and Devizes, commanding extensive views and the parish church contains monuments to such well known families as the Seymours, Schombergs, Ludlow-Bruges, Lockes, Awdrys and Dugdales.

Mr E C Schomberg was descended from an elder branch of the Duke of Schomberg who was killed at the Battle of the Boyne. Mr Schomberg, who was one of Wiltshire's grand old men, having attained the age of 82, was for many years a member of the London Stock Exchange. He became a member of the Beaufort Hunt in 1883, and a magistrate in 1900. He filled the office of High Sheriff in 1902 and represented the county at the coronation of King Edward VII.

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