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William Clement Finch

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BIOGRAPHY

William Clement Finch was a naval captain who acquired Albury from his brother and made substantial alterations to the park and estate. He died suddenly in 1794.

NOTES / SOURCES

The sources vary between calling him Captain Finch and Admiral Finch in later local material; the

VCH identifies him as Captain William Clement Finch.

Research sources:

- Victoria County History, A History of the County of Surrey, Volume 3, Blackheath Hundred, p. 74;

Albury History Society, Walks Round Albury, section Lords of the Manor; Historic England, Albury

Park, listing entry 1000299.

<https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1000299?section=official-listing-entry>

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