

CHARLES RANKEN VICKERMAN

Charles Ranken Vickerman was a solicitor from London who bought the Hean Castle estate in the 1863. He developed the estate and became one of the main driving forces behind the industries of the Saundersfoot district during the last half of the 19th century.

Although he was not always popular with other local people and industrialists, he did support various community activities. He made a cricket oval near Harry's Tump, Sardis and drained the Coppet Hall Meadows to create a sports field. He also helped to start an annual Saundersfoot sports day which became a fixture in the community calendar.