

Patrick de Chaworth

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Born: 1250 in Kempford, Gloucestershire, , England
Married: Isabel de Beauchamp
Died: 7 Jul 1283 in Kidwelly, Carmarthenshire, Wales
Parents: William de Beauchamp

Sir Patrick de Chaworth of Kidwelly was born circa 1250 at Kempford, Gloucestershire, England.¹ He was the son of Patrick **de Chaworth** and Hawise **de Londres**. Sir Patrick de Chaworth of Kidwelly was a witness where Edward I "Longshanks", King of England took part in a Crusade, with his cousin, Henry of Cornwall, in 1270 at the Holy Land. Sir Patrick de Chaworth of Kidwelly attended Prince Edward (later Edward I) to the Holy Land in 1270. He married Lady Isabel **de Beauchamp**, daughter of William (**de Beauchamp**), 9th Earl of Warwick and Maud **FitzPiers**, circa 1281. Sir Patrick de Chaworth of Kidwelly died before 7 July 1283.
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Kidwelly Castle owned by Chaworth family

In the mid-13th century the de Chaworth family gained possession, and began a long work of building the mighty stone castle that we see today. The earliest parts are best viewed from the centre of the castle, as they consist of the square inner ward with the four large round corner towers and simple portcullis gates to the north and south. By building this inner ward, set as it is within the outer ward, Pain de Chaworth converted Kidwelly into a strong concentric castle, with an inner and outer ring of defences.