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Rowland Berkeley

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BIOGRAPHY

Rowland Berkeley was a prominent Worcestershire clothier and landowner of Spetchley who purchased most of the Acton Beauchamp estate from William Lygon in 1602.

NOTES / SOURCES

Research sources:

- C. W. M. Pratt, 'An Interpretation of a Tudor Manorial Survey of Acton Beauchamp';

Transactions of the Woolhope Naturalists' Field Club, volume 50, 2001, pp. 185 and 219-220.

<https://www.woolhopeclub.org.uk/system/files/documents/transaction/woolhope-club-transaction-s-volume-l-2001-part-ii.pdf>

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