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Mary Lee and Edward Smythe

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BIOGRAPHY

Mary Lee was a daughter and coheir of Sir Humphrey Lee. Her marriage to Edward Smythe brought Acton Burnell into the Smythe family according to the local historical account.

NOTES / SOURCES

The source also names Rachel Lee, Mary's sister and coheir, but does not assign a precise fractional share of Acton Burnell to either sister.

Research sources:

- R. C. Purton, The Manor of Acton Burnell, Shropshire Archaeological and Historical Society

Transactions, 3rd series, vol. 47 (1933), p. 56; Historic England, Acton Burnell, registered park and garden entry 1001112.

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