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John Leigh

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Dates: died 1576

BIOGRAPHY

John Leigh was the son of Nicholas Leigh and the builder of the sixteenth-century Addington Place

traditionally dated to 1544. He died in 1576 and was buried at Addington.

NOTES / SOURCES

The public account gives the family succession but not a separate surviving deed for John's acquisition.

Research sources:

- Owen Manning and William Bray, The History and Antiquities of the County of Surrey, Addington

account, reproduced in A Topographical History of Surrey.

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/b/b6/A_topographical_history_of_Surrey_%28IA_b29350463_0004%29.pdf

The chronology of the mansion's construction varies in secondary accounts; the manor connection

is the relevant evidence here.

Research sources:

- Manning, The History and Antiquities of Surrey, account of the manors of Addington, describing the

Leigh descent and the death of John Leigh in 1576.

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