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John Dryden

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Dates: 16th century; exact dates not established here

BIOGRAPHY

The Dryden who acquired the former Canons Ashby monastic estate after Sir John Cope's death in 1558 and began the post-Dissolution country house associated with the family.

NOTES / SOURCES

The sources differ in emphasis over the timing and extent of Dryden possession; a separate complete

Adstone conveyance sequence is not available.

Research sources:

- Historic England, Canons Ashby scheduled monument entry 1015534, lines describing John Dryden's acquisition in 1558; Northamptonshire Historic Environment Record, 600/3 Canons Ashby Priory, MNN11470. <https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1015534>

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