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William Simmonds

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Dates: Documented as purchaser in 1811; family retained estate until 1920

BIOGRAPHY

Winchester merchant and landowner who bought Abbots Barton from Edward Austen Knight in 1811. His family retained the estate until 1920.

NOTES / SOURCES

The available sources do not establish the full dates of William Simmonds or identify every later family holder.

Research sources:

- Winchester City Council, 'Abbots Barton - Planning Framework'; Hampshire Garden Trust, 'Abbots Barton House';

<https://www.winchester.gov.uk/assets/attach/4629/2328-REF-640000-C-LowestRes-Pt1-.pdf>

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