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William Cecil, 1st Baron Burghley

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BIOGRAPHY

English statesman and principal minister to Elizabeth I. He founded the dynastic Cecil houses of

Exeter and Salisbury and built Burghley House as a major family seat. His heraldic and genealogical

interests led to the public promotion of a highly elaborate Cecil pedigree.

NOTES / SOURCES

Burghley House, History of the Family

<https://burghley.co.uk/about-us/the-family/history-of-the-family>

Corpus Vitrearum USA, Heraldic Panel: Arms of William Cecil

<https://corpusvitrearum.us/cvusa-c2-entry-1069/>

The Antiquaries Journal, Parchment, Print and Paint: The Dissemination of the Cecil Genealogy

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/antiquaries-journal/article/preserving-the-past-the-dissemination-of-the-cecil-genealogy/0F2E0AA74CC34ADBB9CC6A131DB3219A>

Guide to Burghley House

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/3/3d/Guide_to_Burghley_House%2C_Stamford_-_the_seat_of_the_most_honourable%2C_the_Marquess_of_Exeter_%28IA_guidetoburghleyh00unse%29.pdf

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