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Henry Cecil, 1st Marquess of Exeter

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BIOGRAPHY

Born in Brussels as the only son of Thomas Chambers Cecil and Charlotte Garnier, Henry Cecil became

heir presumptive to his childless uncle Brownlow Cecil, 9th Earl of Exeter. He was brought up at

Burghley House, represented Stamford in Parliament, inherited the Exeter titles and estates in 1793,

and was created the first Marquess of Exeter in the Peerage of the United Kingdom in 1801.

NOTES / SOURCES

Cracroft s Peerage, Marquess of Exeter

<https://www.cracroftspeerage.co.uk/exeter1901.htm>

Wikimedia Commons, Coat of arms of Cecil, Marquesses of Exeter

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Coat_of_arms_of_Cecil,_Marquesses_of_Exeter.svg

Eton College Register, 1753 1790

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/8/89/The_Eton_College_register%2C_1753-1790_%28IA_etoncollegeregis00etonrich%29.pdf

Chronology of Stamford

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/1/18/Chronology_of_Stamford_-_compiled_from_Peck,_Butcher,_Howgrave,_Harrod,_Drakard,_parliamentary_reports,_and_other_important_works_%28IA_chronologyofstam00burt%29.pdf

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