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William Stephen Poyntz of Midgham and Cowdray

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BIOGRAPHY

Son of William Poyntz of Midgham and Isabella Courtenay. He married Elizabeth Mary Browne, sister and heiress of George Samuel Browne, 8th Viscount Montagu, and thereby acquired the Cowdray estate connection. Their surviving daughters included Elizabeth Georgina Poyntz, who married the 4th Earl Spencer, and Isabella Poyntz, who married the 2nd Marquess of Exeter.

NOTES / SOURCES

William Stephen Poyntz biography https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Stephen_Poyntz

Cowdray: The History of a Great English House

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