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William Cecil, 2nd Earl of Exeter

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BIOGRAPHY

Eldest son of Thomas Cecil, 1st Earl of Exeter, and Dorothy Neville. He inherited the Exeter title

in 1623 and displayed the family achievement incorporating the Neville Latimer quarter transmitted

through his mother. His succession established the Neville connection as a visible heraldic component of the Exeter branch.

NOTES / SOURCES

Wikimedia Commons, Coat of arms of Sir William Cecil, 2nd Earl of Exeter

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Coat_of_arms_of_Sir_William_Cecil,_2nd_Earl_of_Exeter,_KG.png

Wikimedia Commons, vector achievement of William Cecil, 2nd Earl of Exeter

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Arms_of_William_Cecil,_2nd_Earl_of_Exeter.svg

Cambridge University Heraldic and Genealogical Society, Dorothy Neville family group

<https://www.cuhags.cam/gen/tng/familygroup.php?familyID=F731&tree=tree1>

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