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Sir Christopher Wray of Ashby and Barlings

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BIOGRAPHY

A younger son of Sir William Wray, 1st Baronet of Glentworth, Christopher established the Ashby and Barlings branch. He married Albinia Cecil, daughter of Edward Cecil, Viscount Wimbledon, creating a documented connection with the Cecil of Exeter and Burghley dynasty. His estate at Barlings included the former abbey site, where a mansion was adapted from the former abbot's lodging.

NOTES / SOURCES

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