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William Amhurst Tyssen-Amherst

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BIOGRAPHY

Collector of rare books, manuscripts and Egyptian antiquities, and landed proprietor of Foulton

Hall, Didlington Hall and Hackney property. He changed the spelling of the family name to Tyssen-Amherst by royal licence in 1877 and was elevated to the peerage in 1892 with a special

remainder to his eldest daughter and her male issue.

NOTES / SOURCES

Complete Peerage, Amherst of Hackney <https://www.cracroftspeerage.co.uk/amherst1892.htm>

Dictionary of National Biography supplementary account

<https://www.fbcoverup.com/docs/library/1912-De-Worms-Henry-1st-Baron-Pirbright-b-Oct-20-1840-d-Jan-09-1903-Dictionary-of-National-Biography-2nd-Supp-Vol-1-ed-Sir-Sidney-Lee-pp-495-496-The-MacMillan-Company-1912.pdf>

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