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Richard William Francis Cecil

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BIOGRAPHY

Youngest son of Lord Francis Cecil and Edith Brooks. He married Jessie Bain in Edinburgh in 1901.

Their only recorded son, Flying Officer Richard Francis Bain Cecil, died in a 1929 plane crash,

leaving a posthumous daughter, Jean Francis Cecil.

NOTES / SOURCES

The Peerage, Richard William Francis Cecil and descendants

<https://www.thepeerage.com/p28287.htm>

National Library of Scotland, Highland News, 26 October 1901

<https://deriv.nls.uk/dcn23/2459/6227/245962276.23.pdf>

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