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Wenman Roberts Coke

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BIOGRAPHY

Born Wenman Roberts, he was the son of Major Philip Roberts and Anne Coke. Through his mother he

inherited the Holkham and Longford interests after the extinction of the senior Coke and Longford

male lines. Under the succession arrangements he assumed the surname and arms of Coke, married

Elizabeth Chamberlayne, and became father of Thomas William Coke, later 1st Earl of Leicester of the

1837 creation, and Edward Coke of Longford.

NOTES / SOURCES

Burke's Commoners, Coke of Holkham

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/7/7d/A_Genealogical_and_Heraldic_History_of_the_Commoners_of_Great_Britain_and_Ireland_Enjoying_Territorial_Possessions_or_High_Official_Rank%3B_but_Uninvested_with_Heritable_Honours_%28Vol.I%29_%28A_dli.granth.36117%29.pdf

Longford Hall history https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Longford_Hall,_Derbyshire

The Peerage, Wenman Roberts Coke family <https://www.thepeerage.com/p1771.htm>

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