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Thomas William Coke, 1st Earl of Leicester of the 1837 creation

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BIOGRAPHY

Thomas William Coke was the eldest son of Wenman Roberts Coke. He inherited Holkham and Longford in 1776 and became known as Coke of Norfolk through his agricultural reforms and political career. In 1837 Queen Victoria created him Viscount Coke and Earl of Leicester of Holkham. By his first wife Jane Dutton he had three daughters; by his second wife Lady Anne Amelia Keppel he had Thomas William Coke, later 2nd Earl of Leicester, and younger sons Edward Keppel Coke, Henry John Coke and Wenman Clarence Walpole Coke.

NOTES / SOURCES

Cracroft's Peerage, Leicester 1837

<https://www.cracroftspeerage.co.uk/leicester1837.htm>

Dictionary of National Biography

https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/Dictionary_of_National_Biography,_1885-1900/Coke,_Thomas_William

Holkham official history <https://www.holkham.co.uk/about-us/our-history/>

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