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Sir William Villiers, 1st Baronet of Brooksby

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BIOGRAPHY

Sir William was the eldest son of Sir George Villiers of Brooksby by Audrey Saunders and inherited the Brooksby estate. He was created the first Villiers baronet of Brooksby on 19 July 1619, at the same time that his half-brother John received the Purbeck peerage. His marriages connected the baronet line with the Griffin, Fiennes and Roper families.

NOTES / SOURCES

Complete Baronetage, volume I

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/8/8e/Complete_baronetage_%28IA_completebaronet%29.pdf

Act or list of 1619 baronet creations

<https://deriv.nls.uk/dcn23/1262/7736/126277360.23.pdf>

Brooksby VCH draft

<https://www.history.ac.uk/sites/default/files/Brooksby%20%20Landownership%202021%20draft.pdf>

Villiers of Brooksby armorial depiction

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Arms_of_Villiers_of_Brooksby.png

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