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Rupert Ernest William Gascoyne-Cecil

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BIOGRAPHY

Second son of Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoyne-Cecil, 3rd Marquess of Salisbury. He was ordained in 1887, served for many years as rector of Hatfield, and became Bishop of Exeter in 1916. His branch is an important ecclesiastical collateral line of the Hatfield Salisbury house.

NOTES / SOURCES

Hatfield House Archives, papers and collections overview

<https://hatfield-house.co.uk/explore/archives-collections/visiting-the-archives/>

Biographical summary of Lord William Cecil, Bishop of Exeter

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lord_William_Cecil_\(bishop\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lord_William_Cecil_(bishop))

Marquess of Salisbury armorial summary

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marquess_of_Salisbury

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