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Sir Richard Cecil of Wakerley

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BIOGRAPHY

Richard was the second son of Thomas Cecil, 1st Earl of Exeter. He lived at Wakerley in Northamptonshire and developed a landed and parliamentary career. His death did not end the branch:

his son David became 3rd Earl of Exeter in 1640 when Richard's elder brother William died

without surviving male issue.

NOTES / SOURCES

Richard Cecil biographical record

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Cecil_\(died_1633\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Cecil_(died_1633))

The Peerage, Richard Cecil and Elizabeth Cope <https://www.thepeerage.com/p1635.htm>

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