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Sophia Zouch

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BIOGRAPHY

Sophia was born into the Woking branch of the Zouch family. She married Edward Cecil in September 1635, when she was approximately seventeen and he was sixty-three. Their son Algernon died in infancy. After Cecil's death in 1638, Sophia married Sir Robert King of Boyle Abbey, an Anglo-Irish landowner, politician and administrator, probably about 1641. They had a daughter, Elizabeth King, who married Sir Thomas Barnardiston, 2nd Baronet. Sophia died on 12 November 1691 and was buried at Ketton in Suffolk, where her memorial is associated with the Barnardiston family history.

NOTES / SOURCES

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