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William Nevill, 1st Marquess of Abergavenny

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BIOGRAPHY

Eldest son of William Nevill, 4th Earl of Abergavenny, and Caroline Leeke. He succeeded to the

earldom in 1868 and was created Earl of Lewes and Marquess of Abergavenny in 1876. His Garter stall

plate preserves a direct armorial depiction of the rose-differenced Neville shield. He and Caroline

Vanden-Bempde-Johnstone had ten children, including the 2nd and 3rd Marquesses.

NOTES / SOURCES

Cracroft's Peerage, Abergavenny 1876

<https://www.cracroftspeerage.co.uk/abergavenny1876.htm>

William Nevill, 1st Marquess of Abergavenny Garter shield

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Shield_of_arms_of_William_Nevill,_1st_Marquess_of_Abergavenny,_KG,_MVO.png

St George's Chapel, Knights of the Garter monograph

<https://www.stgeorges-windsor.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Monograph-Vol-1.pdf>

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Nevill%2C_1st_Marquess_of_Abergavenny

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