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Sir Francis Willoughby of Wollaton and Middleton

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BIOGRAPHY

Sir Francis completed Wollaton Hall between 1580 and 1588 and developed the family's coal and

industrial interests. He had six daughters but no surviving son. His eldest daughter Bridget married

Sir Percival Willoughby of Bore Place, enabling the principal Wollaton and Middleton estates to pass

into the Bore Place male line.

NOTES / SOURCES

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