

**LINDSEY, Countess of, née Lady
Elizabeth Pope**

Cogges, Oxfordshire 1645 – Edenham 1719

An amateur artist. Daughter of the Earl of Downe, she married Sir Francis Henry Lee, 4th Bt, of Ditchley before 1667, and later (c.1670) became the third wife of Robert Bertie, 3rd Earl of Lindsey. The Earl and his new wife were granted a pass to travel to France in 1671. After his death in 1701 she lived principally at Weedon, Buckinghamshire, and entertained generously, although according to Verney she was “a woman of a most overbearing temper”. A series of 36 coloured chalk drawings at Grimsthorpe showing members of the Bertie, Lee, Pope and Noel families are attributed to her.

Bibliography

Cockayne 1959

Pastels

William Pope, Earl of DOWN (1573–1631), cr.
clr (Grimsthorpe Castle, 1910 cat. no. 422) **Φ**



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Countess of LICHFIELD, née Charlotte Fitzroy
(1664–1718), natural daughter of Charles II
by Barbara, Duchess of Cleveland, cr. clr
(Grimsthorpe Castle, 1910 cat. no. 415) **Φ**



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Two members of the artist's family, cr. clr
(Grimsthorpe Castle) **Φ**



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