

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

J.4852.101 William Pope, Earl of DOWN (1573–1631), cr. clr (Grimsthorpe Castle, 1910 cat. no. 422) Φ



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J.4852.104 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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J.4852.107 Man; & pendant: J.4852.108 woman, members of the artist's family, cr. clr (Grimsthorpe Castle) Φ



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