



Richard Grosvenor, 2nd Marquis of Westminster

Death of the Marquis of Westminster

The Marquis of Westminster dies at Fonthill Gifford last evening, after a few days' illness. The late Marquis was the eldest son of Robert, first Marquis, by Lady Eleanor, daughter of Thomas, first Earl of Wilton. He was born in 1795, and succeeded to the title in 1845, having married in 1819 Lady Elizabeth Mary, daughter of the Duke of Sutherland. He was educated at Westminster, and was Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of Cheshire, and a patron of eleven livings. The family of the deceased marquis consisted of - first, Hugh Lupus, Earl Grosvenor, M.P. for Chester (the new marquis), born 13th October, 1825, who married on the 28th April, 1852, Lady Constance Leveson-Gower, youngest daughter of the Duke of Sutherland: Lord Richard de Aquila, M.P. for Flintshire, born 28th January, 1837: Eleanor, who married 25th August, 1842, the Duke of Northumberland: Mary Frances, married 25th August, 1842, to the Earl of Macclesfield: Elizabeth, married 26th November, 1846, to Lord Wenlock: Caroline Amelia, married 23rd August, 1848, to the present Lord Leigh: Octavia, married 28th December, 1852, to Sir M. R. Shaw Stewart, Bart.: Agnes, married 1st July, 1858, to Sir A. Campbell: Jane Louisa Octavia, married 2nd August, 1855, to Lord Muncaster: and Theodora. By the death of the noble marquis a vacancy is created in the representation of Chester.

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