

Obituary - John Francis Arundell 1831-1906



The death took place on Friday, at the age of seventy-four, of Lord Arundell of Wardour.

John Francis Arundell, twelfth Baron Arundell of Wardour, in the Peerage of England, and a Count of the Holy Roman Empire, was the eldest son of Henry Benedict, eleventh Baron, by his second wife, Frances Catherine, second daughter of Sir Henry J Tichborne, eighth Baronet, of Tichborne, Hants.

He was born in December 1831 and was a magistrate for Middlesex and Wiltshire and a Deputy Lieutenant for the latter county, in which is the ancient seat of the family, Wardour Castle, near Tisbury.

Lord Arundell was also one of the co-heirs to the Baronies of Fitz-Payne, Kerdeston, and Dynham, and was formerly a lieutenant in the Wilts Yeomanry Cavalry.

He had devoted some time to literary pursuits and was the author, among other works, of "The Secret of Plato's Atlantis" and "Tradition: principally with Reference to Mythology and the Law of Nations".

Leaving no issue, the title passes to his brother, the Rev the Hon Everard Aloysius Gonzaga Arundell, who was born in September 1834 and was educated at Stonyhurst, graduating B.A. at London University in 1858.

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Lord Wardour's Will

Lord Arundell of Wardour, of Wardour Castle, Tisbury, Wilts, and of Lanherne, Cornwall, a Count of the Holy Roman Empire, Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Wilts, and a member of probably the most ancient Roman Catholic family in the country, left estate valued at £189,789 16s 8d gross.

He made the following bequests for charitable purposes: £300 to the Clifton Mission Benefactors' Fund, £50 to the Sustentation Fund of the Roman Catholic Church at Tisbury, Wilts, £50 to the Sustentation Fund of the Roman Catholic Church or Mission at Shaftesbury, £50 to the Wardour Catholic Benefit Club, £25 to the Benevolent Society for the Relief of the Aged and Infirm Poor, established in London in 1761, £25 to the Salisbury Infirmary, and also a number of bequests and annuities to servants.

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