

Born: 25 March 1793

Daughter of Peter Burrell, 1st Baron Gwydyr PC and Lady Priscilla Barbara Elizabeth Bertie, suo jure, Baroness de Eresby

Married 14 April 1826 John Fitzgibbon, 2nd Earl of Clare

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Sat 3rd May 1879

DEATH OF THE COUNTESS OF CLARE

We have to record the death of this well-known lady (which took place on Wednesday morning at The Terrace, where she has so long resided) at the advanced age of 86 years.

The deceased lady was the third daughter of the late Lord GWYDYR and the Baroness Willoughby d'ERESBY, and was born on the 25th of March, 1793. She married on the 14th April, 1826, John, the second Earl of Clare, who died in 1851. The deceased and the late Miss ELLIOT were great friends of the Rev. Richard Waldo SIBTHORP, whose death is alluded to elsewhere.

The deceased and her friend were regular attendants at St. James's Church, and when the Rev. R. W. SIBTHORP became a Roman Catholic, these two excellent ladies followed his example. Lady Clare was very charitable, but her munificence was seen chiefly in such great works as the erection of St. Mary's Church, which she built and endowed, and which was finished in 1845. She also built the well known Convent at Carisbrooke for the nuns of the Order of St. Dominic.

The Countess will be interred at Carisbrooke, where a vault has been prepared for her for some past years by the side of Miss ELLIOT.

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