



Cecil Brassey

Death of Baron's Heir

Captain, The Hon. Cecil Henry Brassey who has died at Worton, Wilts, was the eldest son of the first Lord Brassey of Apethorpe and heir to the title. He was 52.

Formerly in the 1st Light Guards, He served in France and Belgium during the First World War.

In 1920 he married the Hon. Victoria Ivy Louise, elder daughter of the first Viscount Churchill. There were no children to the marriage.

The new heir to the Barony is his brother, Lt. Col. Hon. Bernard Thomas Brassey, formerly in the Royal Horse Guards, who is 44.

Lord Brassey is 79.

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OPC Notes

Captain Hon. Cecil Henry Brassey was born on 3 October 1896. He was the son of Major Henry Leonard Campbell Brassey, 1st Baron Brassey of Apethorpe and Lady Violet Mary Gordon-Lennox. He married Hon. Victoria Ivy Louise Spencer, daughter of Major Victor Albert Francis Charles Spencer, 1st Viscount Churchill and Lady Verena Maud Lowther, on 10 November 1920. He died on 11 September 1949 at age 52, without issue. He gained the rank of Captain in the service of the 1st Life Guards.¹ He held the office of Justice of the Peace (J.P.) for Wiltshire.