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Portrait of a Lady of the Keck family c.1715: Circle of Michael Dahl

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Description

Oil on canvas in giltwood frame and slip. The lady is probably a member of the wealthy and landed Keck family. (A portrait of Anne Keck, stock no. 8867, from the same collection, can be found on this site.) Stoughton Grange and estate, owned by the Beaumonts, passed to Anthony Keck of Lincolns Inn as his wife was Anne Busby of Beaumont, daughter of William Busby and Catherine Beaumont his wife. They had a son Anthony James Keck who became a politician and married Elizabeth Legh (daughter of Peter Legh of Lyme). The couple lived at Stoughton Grange and had six children, the only son to survive and inherit was George Anthony Legh Keck who lived at the house until he married his cousin Elizabeth Atherton in 1802 so that he could inherit the family's Bank Hall estate in Lancashire. It was following the marriage that he moved to Bank Hall which he later renovated in 1832 and used Stoughton as a second home. Legh Keck remained a member of parliament for Leicestershire and frequently travelled between the estates. Upon the death of Legh Keck his brother-in-law Thomas Powys, 3rd Baron Lilford, inherited his estates, but also died a year later. In 1871 Harry Leycester Powys Kec...

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