

Burdett - Coutts, Angelina Georgina, Baroness (b. 1814), the daughter of Sir Francis Burdett, succeeded in 1837 to the great wealth of her grandfather, Mr. Thomas Coutts. The Shoe-black Brigade, the Nova Scotia Gardens, model lodging houses, and Columbia Market are of her foundation. The poor and the distressed at home and abroad have had a constant benefactress in her; the East-End weavers, the Irish fishermen of Cape Clear, the Turkish peasantry after the Russo-Turkish war, are among those who have received her help. In 1871 the Queen made Miss Coutts a peeress, and in 1881 the baroness married Mr. William Ashmead-Bartlett.

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