The wives and widows of the aldermen of the City of London

Abstract:

Why was an ideal of elite women's virtue promoted in London c. 1580-1630, and why was it based on their reformed piety and charity? To what extent can elite women's piety and charity reveal their religious identity, among an elite characterised as 'puritan' by contemporaries and historians? How did women practise piety and charity in a worldly City, and did they share a civic ethos?

This thesis engages with historiographies of urban history, the history of charity and hospitality, a...
Anthony Browne, 1st Viscount Montague by Hans Eworth (29 November 1528 – 19 October 1592) Raised to the Peerage 1554—Upon the accession of Elizabeth, Montagu lost his seat on the Privy Council for his Roman Catholicism, and generally opposed the religious measures of Elizabeth. Infanta Catherine Michelle of Spain, c1580. Artist anonyme: Piant en marbre ap 1583. Jeanne de Vivonne, veuve de Claude Clermont, sq de Dampierre (1515-1583) titre récent. Genealogy for John Billington, Sr. (c.1580 - 1630) family tree on Geni, with over 200 million profiles of ancestors and living relatives. John Billington was born in England about 1580, but nothing has been conclusively established concerning his ancestry or exact location of birth. He married Elinor before 1605. They and their two sons, John and Francis, boarded the Mayflower at London or Southampton. These were intercepted by Governor Bradford and his associates from the ship Charity before it sailed for England. "After the reading of Lyford's letters before the whole company, he was demanded what he could say to these things. But all the answer he made was, that Billington and some others had informed him of many things and had made sundry complaints, which they now denied. The Parliament (Qualification of Women) Act 1918 gave women over 21 the right to stand for election as a Member of Parliament. The United Kingdom has had two female Prime Ministers: Margaret Thatcher (1979-1990) and Theresa May (2016–2019). The publication of the book Women in the House by Elizabeth Vallance in 1979 highlighted the under-representation of women in Parliament. In more modern times concerns about the under-representation of women led the Labour Party to introduce all-women short lists, something which was later held to breach discrimination laws. Between 1918 and 2019, a treatise of law and quity, concerning husbands and wives ... Item identification number 49; A treatise of law and quity, concerning husbands and wives ... Item identification number 89; Calculated for the service both of London and the country; and directing the providing for, conducting, and managing a family throughout the year Together with the nature of all kinds of foods, and the method of suiting them to different constitutions; a bill of fare for each month, the art of marketing and chusing fresh provisions page 178 note 2 Philanthropy in England, 1480–1660, London 1959 (cited as Jordan, Philanthropy); The Charities of London, 1480–1660, London 1960 (cited as Jordan, London); The Charities of Rural England, 1480–1660, London 1961; The Forming of the Charitable Institutions of the West of England, 1480–1660, Transactions of the American Philosophical Association, Philadelphia 1960; Social Institutions. in Kent, 1480–1660, Archaeologia Cantiana LXXV, Ashford 1961; The Social Institutions of Lancashire, 1480–1660, Ghetham Society, Manchester 1962. Jordan's inclusion of members of the royal family in his London volume makes his figures a less clear indication of the charitable interests of the great mass of the citizens: Jordan, London, 30.