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James Washington of Adwick le Street

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BIOGRAPHY

James Washington was a sixteenth-century Yorkshire landowner who established the Adwick branch of the Washington family. He and his wife Margaret are commemorated by an elaborate tomb at St Laurence s Church, Adwick le Street, showing their children.

NOTES / SOURCES

No proven genealogical connection to the family of George Washington should be inferred from the

Adwick residence or arms.

Research sources:

- Sparks-derived historical account recording James Washington as owner of the manor in 1577; local

history account of the Washington family at Adwick; Ella Armitage, A Key to English Antiquities, as

cited in the local account.

<https://www.spanglefish.com/adwick-le-street/index.asp?pageid=403966>

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