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Ralph Stepney or Stepneth

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Dates: Died c. 1544 or 1548 according to conflicting antiquarian evidence; the date concerns the identification of the memorial and is not treated as a firm death date.

BIOGRAPHY

Ralph Stepney or Stepneth was the Crown grantee of Aldenham Manor after the Dissolution. The surviving antiquarian evidence associates him with a London or Thames-side property exchanged or otherwise connected with the royal grant.

NOTES / SOURCES

The spelling of the surname varies substantially in the sources.

Research sources:

- Transactions of the Monumental Brass Society, volume XV, part 4, biographical details for Ralph

Stepney; John Murray, Handbook for Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, and Huntingdonshire, Aldenham section.

<https://www.mbs-brasses.co.uk/public/files/1995-transactions-volume-xv-part-4-194825925.pdf>

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