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Matthew Stewart and Margaret Douglas

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Dates: Matthew Stewart: 1516-1571; Margaret Douglas: 1515-1578

BIOGRAPHY

Matthew Stewart was a Scottish nobleman and claimant to the Lennox inheritance. Margaret Douglas was the daughter of Archibald Douglas, 6th Earl of Angus, and Margaret Tudor, and was the mother of Henry Stuart, Lord Darnley.

NOTES / SOURCES

The manor connection is based on the recorded 1544 royal grant, not on genealogy alone.

Research sources:

- Victoria County History, A History of the County of York: North Riding, volume 1 (1914), pp.

68-70, citing the relevant Patent Roll; reproduced and summarized in the Yorkshire Dales National

Park archaeological survey.

<https://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/13/2020/02/Mitcham-2019-Community-archaeology-surveys-and-excavation-at-Floshes-Hill.pdf>

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