

James Douglas 1st Earl of Morton



Born: 1426 Morton, Scotland
Married: Joan Stewart
Died: 22 Oct 1493 Dalkeith, Scotland
Parents: James Douglas & Elizabeth Gifford

James, who married Joanna, the deaf / mute daughter of King James I and Queen Joan Beafort, was honored by King James II on March 14, 1457 with the title of Earl of Morton. He established Aberdour Nunnery in 1486. James died in 1493.

Their tomb is located in the late gothic choir of St. Nicholas Church, Dalkeith (see pictures below)

Death: 1493

Father: James (2nd Lord of Dalkeith) Douglas

Mother: Elizabeth Gifford

Marriage 1 Joan (the Dumb Lady) Stewart b: ABT. 1428 dau of King James II of Scotland

Married: BEF. 15 MAY 1459

Children

1. John (2nd Earl of Morton) Douglas b: BEF. 1466 Died: Abt 1512
 2. Janet (of Morton) Douglas = Patrick (1st Earl of Bothwell) Hepburn
 3. James Douglas, Born: Abt 1463
 4. Elizabeth Douglas, Born: Abt 1467, Died: Aft 1479
 5. Janet Douglas, Born: Abt 1429 Died: Aft 1489 Married: Thomas Erskine (B3CC-PS) Bef 1445
- <http://douglashistory.co.uk/history/james1stearlofmorton.htm>



St Nicolas Church, Dalkeith, Scotland

Tomb and stone effigies of James Douglas
and his wife Joan (Joanna) Stewart

<http://tour-scotland-photographs.blogspot.com/2009/10/photograph-st-nicholas-church-dalkeith.html>