

## **James Stewart, 1st earl of Moray**

by Charlie Vaughan Moon

James Stewart was born in 1531 and died in 1570.

He was son of King James V of Scotland, but the queen was not his mother.

He was the half brother of Mary Queen of Scots, and he became regent of Scotland after she was forced into giving up the crown.

James opposed the marriage of Mary Queen of Scots, and he led an unsuccessful rebellion. He was declared an outlaw. Later he was pardoned and came back to Scotland.

Moray was assassinated in 1570. He was the first head of government to be assassinated by a gun.



He is my great great great great great great great great great great grandfather... which means my great great great great great great great great great great grandfather was the king!!!

(See my family tree for more info.)