

Sir Walter Forrester = Agnes Graham.

Notes from Lands and Lairds of Larbert and Dunipace Parishes by John Charles Gibson published 1908.

Page 137.

Sir Walter, was in the Council of Stirling, 1521-2¹. He married first, Agnes Graham, sister to William, Earl of Montrose², by whom he had three sons and four daughters; and secondly, a daughter of Napier of Merchiston, by whom he had two sons³. Sir Walter had a charter in 1497 of Skypinch, Garden and Torwood, and the custody of the woods which Sir Duncan, his father, resigned, and in 1508 he had another charter, one of the witnesses being Thomas Forrester⁴ of Cranock. In the same year, Sir Walter received a payment⁵ for keeping the wood and mowing the hay of Torwood. On 15th May of this year (1508) James IV. Made his lands into the barony of Garden-Forrester. His Daughter, Marian or Mariote, who was living in 1506-10, was compelled to marry Sir Henry Shaw of Camsmore, "the King's Great Provisor to the Queen," and makes a payment to the Comptroller in 1508⁵. Sir Walter was succeeded by his eldest son, James.

1 Stirling Burgh Records.

2 Acts Parl. Scot., Vol.II, p 578.

3 See Chart. (Now missing).

4 Thomas Forrester's wife was Elizabeth Stewart (Elphinstone Writs).

5 Exchequer Rolls.

6 In the Exchequer Rolls he is called Sir *Alexander* Forrester of Garden.

From The Red Book of Scotland by Gordon MacGregor pp 936/7:

Sir Walter Forrester of Torwood, is styled heir apparent to Duncan Forrester of Torwood when both were witnesses to a charter by Michael Strathenry of Gibleston granting the lands of Gibleston to his daughter, Mariote, on 24th September 1493¹ and as *filio et heredi apparenti* to Duncan Forrester of Skypinch he had a charter under the Great Seal on his father's resignation for the lands and barony of Garden with the turret, fortalice and manor, the lands and barony of Torwood and Torwoodhead with the office of forester of Torwood, and also the lands and barony of Skipinch, with the castle, in the lordship of Knapdale, dated 26th November 1497². He was witness to a charter by John Kinross of Kippenross granting the lands of Auchlochry to Sir John Stirling of Keir and Margaret Forrester, his wife, dated 10th April 1516³ and to another charter by Sir John Stirling of Keir granting the lands of Inverallan to George Schaw of Knockhill on 13th June 1527³. He appears to have *d.* In 1528 when his eldest son, Sir James, had a percept from the chancery for his infetment in the lands of Garden-Forrester, having *m.* firstly on about 2 October 1488, Janet, daughter of William Graham, 1st Earl of Montrose, when his father granted a Discharge for 20 merks Scots payable by terms of the contract of marriage to Sir James Ogilvie of Airlie.

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2. Edward Forrester of Anvicker.

3. Alexander Forrester.