

Research Notes on the Pringles of Tynnes/Buckholm.

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The first occupier of Tynnes was David Hoppringill (page 105 of the Records), a cousin of Torwoodlee who was prominent in border affairs but the person that I was checking was James, son of Alexander of that ilk. Alexander Pringle in his book [Records of the Pringles] mixes up James of Tynnes with James in Newbattle. James in Tynnes was brother german to Elizabeth Hoppringill, Lady Polwarth, David of Smailholm and master Robert, rector of Morham, according to the Selkirk Protocol Book 1526-1536 (John & Ninian Brydin and others, published by the Walter Mason Trust) page 70 item 89. Whereas James in Newbattle was the son of Alexander of that ilk - he appears in the Records of the Pringles under Lothians (page 286).