

# Walter Stewart, 3rd High Steward of Scotland

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**Walter Stewart of Dundonald** (c. 1198-1246)<sup>[1]</sup> was 3rd hereditary High Steward of Scotland and Justiciar of Scotia.<sup>[2]</sup>

He was the eldest son of Alan fitz Walter, 2nd High Steward of Scotland by his second wife Alesta, daughter of Morggán, Earl of Mar. He was the first to use Steward as a surname, and was designated “of Dundonald”.<sup>[3]</sup>

He witnessed a charter by King Alexander II, under the designation of “Walterus filius Alani, Senescallus, Justiciar Scotiae”<sup>[4]</sup> and it may be that seal which Nisbet described pertaining to Walter Hereditary High Steward of Scotland. Around the seal it states “Sigill. Walteri filii Allani”.<sup>[5]</sup>

Walter married Bethóc, daughter of Gille Críst, Earl of Angus and his wife Marjorie, said to be a daughter of Henry of Scotland, 3rd Earl of Huntingdon. They were parents of:

- Alexander Stewart, 4th High Steward of Scotland, sometime Regent of Scotland.
- Sir Robert, of Tarbolten and Crookston, and Lord of Darnley.<sup>[6]</sup>
- John, killed at Damietta in 1249, Egypt during the Seventh Crusade.
- Walter Bailloch (“the Freckled”), who married Mary de Menteith and became Earl of Menteith.
- William,
- Beatrix, married Maol Domhnaich, Earl of Lennox.
- Christian,
- Eupheme,
- Margaret, married her cousin Niall, Earl of Carrick.
- Sybella, married Colin Fitzgerald, 1st Lord of Kintail.

## Notes

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## References

Walter Stewart	
Born	c. 1198
Died	1246
Title	3rd High Steward of Scotland
Tenure	1204-1246
Other names	Walter Stewart of Dundonald
Nationality	Scottish
Offices	Justiciar of Scotia
Predecessor	Alan fitz Walter
Successor	Alexander Stewart
Spouse(s)	Béthoc (Beatrix) Mac Gille Críst
Parents	Alan fitz Walter Alesta of Mar

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<b>Court offices</b>		
Preceded by <b>Alan Fitzwalter</b>	<b>High Steward of Scotland</b> 1204–1246	Succeeded by <b>Alexander Stewart</b>
<b>Legal offices</b>		
Preceded by <b>William Comyn, jure uxoris Earl of Buchan</b>	<b>Justiciar of Scotia</b> 1233–1241	Succeeded by <b>Philip de Melville and Robert de Monte Alto</b>

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