



# Dean House

Dean District, Edinburgh, Scotland



*Sir William Nisbet*

*Of Dean*

*1569-1634*

*He married Jonet Williamson  
& Katherine Dick*



*William Nisbet, Lord Provost of Edinburgh, purchased the lands of Dean in 1609 and built Dean House in 1614. In 1617 King James, the 4th, conferred the honor of Knighthood on him and named him "Hereditary Poulterer to the King." In 1643 Sir William, as one of the officers in charge, led a large contingent from St. Cuthbert's against King Charles, the 1st, of England.*