

Harold H.

April 1, 1978

THESE ARE COPIES TO ADD TO YOUR ANCESTRAL  
RECORDS THAT YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE.  
PLEASE PASS THEM ON TO YOUR OFF-SPRING.  
YOU ALSO SHOULD MAKE NOTES ON THE  
PICTURES, WHILE THEY ARE STILL FRESH.  
PLEASE KEEP ME POSTED ON ANY ADDITIONAL  
RECORDS ANY OF YOU FIND. I HOPE SOMEDAY  
TO COMPLETE A BOOKLET ON: DOUGLAS, SHEDD,  
RABB; BELL, CARSON, MONTGOMERY, MCMASTER, ETC.  
I'D LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE ORIGIN OF  
THE ORIGINAL ALEXANDER.

Marion

## HISTORY SHEET

Compiler:

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118 Horse Shoe Road  
Belvedere, S.C.

Surname: DOUGLASS

Given name: Alexander

Date of record: May 1977

Source: S.C. Geneological Soc., Charleston  
Fireproof Building.

Ref: My Southern Families, 1967  
by Rev. Hiram Kennedy Douglass  
217 East Tuscaloosa Street  
Florence, Alabama 35630

Alexander Douglass, born 1759. Married Grace Brown of Ballymena, County Antrim, Ireland. Two children born before they set sail: Mary and John. They set sail in 1790. Because of stormy weather, it is said they were unable to land for a month, though near the port. They landed in December of 1790, and settled in the Jackson Creek Community.

Their children: John, born 1789; Mary, born 1788, died 1848; and William, a physician, who married a Miss Mobley.

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Rev. Hiram Kennedy Douglass' ancestor was a James Douglass who settled in Tennessee. He believes James was on the same ship as the above Alexander, and perhaps they were related.

Mention is also made in his book of the original James Douglass' residence, son of the original Alexander above; who gave this property to our Thomas Goulding Douglass.

# HISTORY SHEET

Compiler:

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Surname: Montgomery & McMaster

Given name:

Date of record: February 1977

Source: Augusta Library

Ref.: Scotch-Irish Migration to South Carolina, 1722

Rev. William Martin and his 5 Shiploads of Settlers  
by Jean Stephenson

Ship Lord Dunluce sailed from Larne October 4, 1772, arrived at  
Charleston December 20, 1772. (Sunday) James Gillis, Master.

(See S.C. Gazette, Charleston, S.C. December 24, 1772.

Rev. William Martin died October 25, 1806.

Rev. Martin received 400 acres of land in Craven County.

Hugh Montgomery (P.F. 1369) January 6, 1773, received 100 acres  
in Craven County on Little River, bordered by John Smith, surveyed  
March 16, 1773.

Fairfield Wills, Vol. 1, Book 5, Page 80. Hugh Montgomery, Sr.-  
March 10, 1804, pr. 7 May 1804- wife Margaret: Children: David,  
Charles, Margaret, Elizabeth, Martha, Hugh, & Jane.

Hugh McMaster 100 acres: See Wills, Fairfield County:  
Vol. 1, Book 1, Page 24-July 19, 1787, probated 16 November 1787-  
Hugh McMaster late of Parish of Ballymoney, County Antrim, Ireland;  
left S.C. 1785- power of Attourney to William Dunlap and Arthur  
Morrow; wife Margaret Killock, brother in law James Killock; sister  
Mary.

John Montgomery--P.F. 1338, 11 December 1772, Granville County 300  
acres.

Joseph Lowery(Probable connection to Joseph Lowery Bigham) P.F. 1142  
December 11, 1772, Craven County, on branch of Wateree, bordered by  
Patrick Lowery. Lowry may be proper spelling.

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Note: William Bell is said to have been on this ship; his son William  
and Hugh Montgomery's daughter Ann were playmates on the long voyage,  
and grew up to marry.

The compiler has been unable to find a complete list of imigrants, nor  
the names of the other ships.

Surname: Douglass  
Given name: Alexander  
Date of record: December 1976  
Source: Scotch-Irish Migration to S.C.  
1772, Rev. Wm. Martin, by  
Jean Stephenson.  
Library, Augusta, Ga.

Arrived from Ireland, Wednesday 6 January, 1773, on ship "Lord Dunlace":  
Alexander Douglass received by petition 300 acres in Craven County, S.C.,  
South side of Black Creek; from N.C. line to Seewee Creek (now Awendaw)  
-emptying into Bull's Bay. Bordered by, John Beard; surveyed 19 May 1773,  
"Order of Council" for Samuel, William, Margaret, and Elizabeth Douglass,  
17 June 1774.

" (c) Darlington County

P.F. (Platt Folder), Pre-Revolutionary platts # 498

Note by compiler:

This seems more than a coincidence since the children of "our  
Alexander" carry similar names (Samuel, William, Margaret or Mollie).  
It was common during these times to sell their land and buy into a-  
nother county.

Please advise compiler if any additional information is known or found  
in the future.

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Belvedere, S.C. 29841

## " Interesting References "

Surname: Douglass  
 Given name:  
 Date of record: December 1976  
 Source:

- 1 Protestant Emigrants, 12 January 1768  
 Ship: James & Mary, John Moon Master for Larne.  
 Council Journal 34, 24-33 (pages)  
 Douglasses : James, age 34, Rose-32, Mary-8, Robert-11, James-4, James-40,  
 Agness-16, Alexander-14, Isabell-12.
- 2 Fairfield County Wills (USC Library)  
 Vol. 3, 1840-1857, Sec. 19-page 117  
 of Charles B. Douglass
- 3 MEN OF THE TIME 1902 - Alexander Scott Douglass  
 Father of W.D. and grandfather of Moultrie.
- 4 1812 Ancester Index  
 A James Douglas fought in the Revolution in the S.C. Militia.  
 He was born in Ireland in 1754 and died in S.C. in 1825. His wife was Jane,  
 they had a daughter Agness(Nancy) who married a John McCardell: and a son  
 Robert, who married Ruth Perry.  
 Also: Thomas Douglas- No. S37895- fought in the Revolutionary war around  
 1791 to 1796 along with Randall Douglass No. S43508. Both were in S.C.  
 No connection has been made as of this writing between these men and our  
 original Alexander Douglass.

## HISTORY SHEET

Surname: Douglass

Given name: Alexander

Date of record: 16 March 1975

Source: Stone Mance Church Cemetery

The old "Stone Mance Presbyterian Church" is located six mile North of Winnsboro, S.C. on highway 34 (Newberry Highway) and approximately one mile West: or what is known to us at this writing is "behind Lemmon Turner's Store".

Preaching was held in this area at a Robertson home in 1780 until the church was built. The church was disbanded in 1892 for the new church which is now Lebanon Presbyterian Church.

This Stone Mance Cemetery is where the original Alexander Douglass is buried. His wife Grissell (Grace) is buried with him, also his son- Charles Brown Sr. who was the father of Thomas Goulding Douglass. Another son, James, is buried here- the uncle who gave Thomas G. the home place now occupied by Dr. John Douglass. Two children of Charles Brown Douglass are buried here, also Mary, who never married.

## HISTORY SHEET

" D'OGLaz, Dhuglass, Douglassi, de Douglas, Douglas & Douglass "

" D O U G L A S S "

Surname: DOUGLASS

Given name:

SINCE 770 A.D.


Date of record: 31 October 1976

Source: Scottish Surnames, by  
Clifford Sims, Baltimore, Md. 1962  
Library, Augusta, Ga.

In the year 770, Solvathius, King of Scotland, obtained a victory over Donald Bain of the Western Isles, by the assistance of a man unknown to him. After the battle, being desirous to see one who had done him so signal a service, he was pointed out to him with these words: ".SHOLTO DHUGLASS " (behold that swathy man).

One of this family, Sir William Douglas, entered into the service of Charlemagne and was the founder of the family of Douglassi in Tuscany. Sir James de Douglas took the heart of Robert Bruce to the Holy Land, to commerate-what his descendants have ever since born- a crowned heart in their arms. Before 1329 the arms were azure, three mullets argent.

School Address -  
1347+ Mason Village Ct.  
St. Louis. Mo. 63131.

  
"D U N S C R O F T"  
Upper Edgeware Road  
ST. THOMAS, ONT.  
Canada N5P 3T1

Home Address -  
Rural Route #6  
Earl Douglas, F.S.A. Scot.

1975

Dear 'Cousin' Douglas,

Are you familiar with the historic role the Douglasses have played in the Anglo-Saxon world? Have you ever wondered why you cannot conform in the currently 'conformist' world?

'Douglas of Dunscroft' is spoken of in Edinburgh as having "spent a lifetime in the study of the Douglasses". He has discerned a QUALITY that continues in their household thought stemming from the first family of Douglas, which he speaks of as a "thought mould". As a child in Canada he was taught we originate from ONE family. Losing his father shortly after moving from Minnesota, it became his purpose to confirm that fact. He has since been recognized in Scotland and elected a "Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland".

His complete works on the Douglasses will not be ready for some time.\* Meantime we can offer you:-

1. A concise booklet "THE EARLY DOUGLASES and Their Scattered Progeny", an anthology of the Douglas history of 800 years in condensed form. (Historians can find no comparison except the musical Bach family in Germany who left a record of 300 years.) This booklet includes excerpts from the pen of men such as Burns, Scott and the historians Sir William Fraser and Sir Herbert Maxwell. Enclosed therein is a complete Family Chart dating from 1174 A.D. to the present day, taken from Scots Peerage as well as other recent authorities . . . . . (plus Postage). . . . . \$ 9.75
2. Subsidiary Charts designed to 'fit' into the above and their later generations. Some date back to being a son of "younger sons" shown in the above chart but not considered of importance in their time. . . . . \$ 1.25 ea.
  - (a) A special chart of the intermarriages of the Douglasses with the Royal Household of Stewart with their resultant armorial bearings . . \$ 2.00
3. A small illustrated catalogue of authentic Douglas Crests and Coats of Arms which can be ordered and moderately priced . . . . . \$ 2.00

Beginners in genealogy should feel free to write us for assistance in "placement" of their earliest known antecedent. Such request should include as much information as possible; postal address; shire; parish and especially the name of any property at some time in possession of your family. This is known in Scotland as "Territorial Designation" which is as important there as titles are in England.

Please address your correspondence and orders to our Canadian address above, with any remittances made payable to The Douglas Foundation.

Yours sincerely,

Jos. Franc. Douglas  
James Adair Douglas  
M. J. Irene Douglas  
Robt. Scott Douglas  
J.M.A. Sandy Douglas

THE DOUGLAS FOUNDATION,  
Grand Cayman Island, B.W.I.

\* Two recent finds were the antecedents of the Rev. Wm. Douglas, tutor to three early American Presidents, and of Sir James Douglas, Governor of British Columbia.



"DUNSCROFT"  
UPPER EDGEWARE ROAD. RTE. 6  
ST. THOMAS, ONTARIO  
CANADA

22 March 1976

Mr. F. Marion Douglas,  
118 Horse Shoe Road,  
North Augusta, S.C. 29841

My dear Douglas,

Your lovely letter of March 5th. reached us here, St. Louis, Mo. at our daughter's school and we make haste to reply. Your use of the word "True" surely places you in the category and in the understanding of what a "true Douglas" really means. From this revelation, we feel very assured you have appreciation of what we have tried to do in drawing together what has been said of us in the passed! We do thank you for that understanding - for we do get "crank" letters from such as whose names were slavie and unpronouncable and who have taken our name without knowledge and certainly without appreciation of what it does represent.

We have a few copies here and under separate cover we are mailing you the booklet of *Mailed Mar. 23/ from St. Louis*  
The Early Douglasses and Their Scattered Progeny. We owe you a refund to balance our accounts which we will delay in refunding for the following reasons - or until we hear from you.

1. We shall be home in Canada at the end of May.
2. There we have most of our records and many many sub-charts. Meantime we don't know which family your "Alexander" MAY belong to to make an educated guess from which to 'work'. Thus there would be no point in sending you a sub-chart that would not apply.
3. The catalogue of crests and coats of arms were not produced by our printer in a manner satisfactory - but we have added some on the Royal Intermarriages shown as as 2a in our introductory letter.

The fact you refer to your "Alexander" as "escaping from Scotland" suggests he was "for the Prince". In other words, he was in rebellion of 1745. Woops! On second look, he wasn't born until 1758. In any event there are several things you could check out before we can find him in our Scottish Records. What boat did he come on? What port did he embark from? What did he name his eldest son? Did he marry Grissell Brown in Ireland and where there? (Almost all Irish records were burned in 1920 fires but many have been collected from England Australia, Canada etc. and are being arranged in Ireland - sketchy and incomplete but helpful Have you checked the Library of Congress? It may be they have all the answers I am asking. I have the "Dictionary of Emigrant Scots to America (first issue) but only one Alexdr. and he was from Perthshire; embarked at Leith 9 May 1775; age 52. which was not your man we seek. More are being compiled by a friend of mine in Edinburgh - but it takes time, such time. To explain the questions I ask - in the Scottish tradition his eldest son would be named for the child's paternal grandfather - then we seek the grandfather having pushed back to that one generation - or at worst, a second name to seek out. Too, you should enquire of the S.C. Genealogical Society and the S.C. Historical Society. Did he give his home in the New World a name - or his farm. This could suggest a "place name" a "territorial designation" in his family often carried on as a tradition and indeed, is as important as a title was in England!

This is probably all I can do from here for you for now - but it is enough to keep you busy completing blank spots needed to pursue the quest. Or perhaps your file already reveals the needed information. The "place" of birth is very important i.e. the parish and shire in which he was born.

I just now checked another S.C. Douglas file to note he had a g.g. gruncle named Alexdr born in 1790 after landing in Wilmington area - so a good idea but the wrong answer for us now. OVER

HERALDIC BLAZON OF THE COAT OF ARMS OF  
THE DOUGLASS FAMILY

- SHIELD:           Argent (Silver) a human heart  
                  proper (natural, color; i. e. red)  
                  crowned proper upon a chief azure  
                  (blue) three mullets (star shaped  
                  figures) of the first (silver)
- CREST:            Upon a chapeau gules (red) turned  
                  ermine a salamander in flames  
                  proper (natural color)
- MOTTO:            Jamais Arriere ("Never Behind")
- WAR CRY:          A Douglass, A Douglass

He, with his followers, joined the French knights and in the ensuing battle the Christian forces had begun to give away before the assaults of the enemy.

Seeing this, Douglass hurled the casket into the charging heathern host with the cry, "Follow the heart of Bruce, your King", charged the enemy. His followers turned and advanced with him and thus turned the tide of the losing battle. The heart of Bruce was lost but it had served a Christian and noble purpose and for his great deed Lord Douglass and Douglass sept were granted the heart of Bruce upon their escutcheon, ensigned and identified by the crown of Scotland.

The salamander was a mythological animal which was supposed to live in and off of flames. The idea was brought back to Britian by the returned Crusaders, as the Salamander had arisen in Graeco-Persian mythology and was, until then, known only in the East. Flames in heraldry, as a rule, are representative of war, feuding and fighting; hence the salamander symbolizes a family which is in almost constant state of armed conflict and figuratively "lives off of warfare".

It is said that the motto "Never Behind" or "Never in the Rear" is derived from a reply of the Earl of Douglass to Sir William Wallace just prior to the Battle of Bannochburn. It seems that the men of Clan Douglass had been assigned a place in the rear of the Scottish forces by Wallace. When "The Douglass" learned of this he rode up to Wallace and said: "Sir, the Douglasses shall never be in the rear." Accordingly they were assigned places in the front and almost decimated in the battle which followed.

## THE DOUGLAS FAMILY

There are two theories as to the origin of the name Douglass or Douglas. The first is that the sept is of Celtic origin and the name came from the Gaelic word "Douglass", meaning "a dark or dour man." The second theory is that the family is of Norman origin, coming to Britian before the Norman conquest and settling in the Scottish Lowlands; according to this theory the name was D'Ouglaz, meaning in the ancient Norman French "of Ouglaz (a place in Normandy)". To this writer there seems no doubt but that the former hypothesis is correct.

The sept is one of the greatest in all Scotland and its history is almost the history of the country.

The family has held the following titles under both Scottish and British Kings:

Earls of Douglas	Earls of Atholl
Dukes of Douglas	Earls of Dumbarton
Marquisses of Queensberry	Earls of Moray
Earls of Mar	Earls of Forfar
Earls of Angus	Earls of Ormond
Dukes of Buccleugh	Viscounts Belhaven
Earls of Morton	Lords Mordingtoun
Earls of Selkirk	Barons Carlyle
Barons Glenbeanie	Dukes of Dover
Barons Roxburg	Barons Douglas of Ambresbury
Barons Kircudbright	
Barons Kincardine	
Lords of Galloway	

and knighthoods too numerous to mention.

Castles and Family Seats of the Clan, Sept and Family were:

Springwood Park	Bridgefoord
Cars	Cavers
Castle Douglas (the greatest) in Scotland)	Gyrn
Glanbernie	Chilston House
Bealfoord	Clifton Hall
Borg	Dalkeith

The present chief of the Clan is the 13th Duke of Hamilton, Alfred Douglass Douglass. There is a Clan Douglas Society with headquarters in Glasgow.

The Drysdale Family was also a member of this Clan.

FOR FURTHER REFERENCE SEE:

- Burke's Encyclopedia of Heraldry and General Armory
- Burke's Peerage
- Debrett's Peerage of Great Britain
- Fairbairn's Books of Family Crests
- Fox-Davies Armorial British Families
- Johnson's Scottish Clans and Their Tartans
- Bain's Scottish Tartans and Clans
- MacMillan's British Surnames, their Origin & Meaning
- Records, Lord Lyon, King at Arms, Edinburgh, Scotland
- Records, Garter Kings at Arms, London, England
- Records, Ulster King at Arms, Dublin, Eire
- O'Hart's Celtic Pedigrees
- McKenzie's Colonial Families in the United States

## T. J. Douglas, 84, Prepares for 60th Trip to State Fair

As the South Carolina State Fair opened this week for the 81st year, Thomas Jonathan Douglas, the 84-year-old patriarch of the New Hope section of Fairfield county, was preparing to attend for the 60th consecutive year. He has established an attendance record equaled by few, if any, citizens of the Palmetto commonwealth.

"AT 84. HIS 60th TRIP"



T. J. DOUGLAS

Mr. Douglas is pictured here in his wheel-chair as he celebrated his 84th birthday anniversary on September 17th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Douglas. Present for the happy occasion were 108 persons, including five children—H. E., T. J., and J. P. Douglas, Mrs. Irene D. Wilkes, Mrs. Marie D. Roseborough—26 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. At noon, the birthday cake, bearing 84 candles, was placed on the table, the grandchildren sang "Happy Birthday," and a bountiful dinner was served.

Many friends called during the day to wish "Mr. Tom" many more happy returns.

## Thomas J. Douglas Notes Birthday



"At 85, His 61st Trip?"

The children, grandchildren and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Douglas on Sunday, Sept. 23, to celebrate the 85th birthday anniversary of Thomas J. Douglas. At noon a bountiful lunch was served and present to enjoy this happy occasion were approximately 175 persons.

William L. Rabb, 95-year-old great-uncle of Mr. Douglas, was the oldest, and three-month old Edna Marie Rosborough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rosborough, the youngest to wish "Uncle Tom" many happy returns of the day.

# At 79 Sees 64th Straight Fair

(By Tina Cannon)

Life may begin at 40 for some folks, but it begins each year at the South Carolina State Fair for 79-year-old Tom J. Douglas of near Winnsboro. For the septuagenarian has not missed one of the fairs in the past 64 years.

He was only 15 years old when he first began coming to the fair, and he remembers well when the exposition was held up almost in the middle of town on Elmwood avenue.

"Yes, sir, it sure has grown," the old man said, "and it keeps getting better all the time."

## Won't Miss A Fair

Mr. Douglas, affectionately called "Mr. Tom" by his hosts of friends, is a retired farmer of a community about seven miles from Winnsboro. His son, J. P. Douglas, brought him to the fair this year.

"Mr. Tom" came for 20 years with a neighbor, and for 20 years before that with another friend. But no matter how he comes, or who brings him to Columbia, he is determined not to miss a single fair as long as he's able to get here.

Although he's somewhat enfeebled by age, Mr. Douglas still gets around in a wheel chair pushed by a boy. But he doesn't mind so much riding in his chair, because he gets to see the fair sitting down, which is something many footsore trampers over the huge grounds would envy.

## Descendants In Service

He has 38 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Many of his descendants are with the armed forces overseas, and he gets lots of gifts from them, he said. He was displaying a slick watch yesterday, which a great-grandson had sent him from Germany.

Well-known by perennial fair attendants and attenders, Mr. Douglas is greeted on all sides by persons who hasten forward to shake his hand and stop for a friendly word. His wheel chair is usually surrounded by friends with the jocular old man as the center of the repartee.

After viewing the midway, the concessions, exhibits and the Steel building yesterday, Mr. Douglas was asked by a friend to have a snack at one of the stands. 'Nope,' he shook his head vehemently. "Don't want any. I want some beer!"

## 'Mr. Tom' Douglas Hasn't Missed Fair Since 1881



(Photo and story courtesy Columbia Record.)

## JULIAN REDWOOD SHELTON, 69, PASSES

Julian Redwood Shelton, 69, died at the Veterans Hospital in Columbia Thursday afternoon after a long illness.

Mr. Shelton was born in Meridian, Miss., a son of William J. and Harriet C. Welsh Shelton. He is the last of the Shelton family, for which Shelton, in this county was named. Most of his life was spent in Shelton where he was a well liked and highly regarded citizen, having been for 30 years a rural mail carrier. He retired in 1934, and since has conducted a mercantile establishment in Shelton.

He was a member of Coleman Masonic Lodge No. 97, a member of the Woodman of the World and the local Lions club. He was also a member of the Antioch Methodist church.

Besides his wife, the former Bell Coleman, he is survived by two stepdaughters and one stepson: Mrs. B. H. Rosson, Jr., Mrs. H. G. Wright, and H. S. Allen, all of Shelton; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Ray S. Allen of Atlantic City, N. J., and one niece, Mrs. Heyward Douglass of Columbia.

Funeral services were held from the McCormick funeral home 1217 Hampton, Columbia, 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

The rites were conducted by the Rev. H. S. Sinclair of Chester, assisted by the Rev. J. Owen Smith of the Washington Street Methodist church. Many relatives and friends from the city attended. Interment followed in Elmwood cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: W. B. McDowell, J. H. Shull, W. E. Senter, Haywood Douglass, Feaston Coleman and Leslie Timms.

Honorary were: Julian Welch, J. L. Jenkins, A. F. Blair, E. K. Rabb, W. R. Bell, W. B. Wright, Jr., C. F. Faucett, W. D. Douglas, L. V. Mayer, S. S. Coleman, Sen. J. M. Lyles, Harry Thomas and C. F. Powell.

Thursday, May 8, 1952

## T. J. Douglas Dies at Home

Funeral Services for  
New Hope Patriarch  
Held Friday.

Thomas Jonathan Douglas, 85, died at his home in the New Hope (Douglasville) section of Fairfield county, Wednesday evening, April 30, at 9:15 o'clock. He had been in declining health for a number of years but had managed to get around and keep up his vital interest in life by means of a wheel chair.



Mr. Douglas on 84th Birthday

A lifelong resident of Fairfield, the "Patriarch of New Hope" was born in the Douglas section and had made his home in that community continuously for 85 years. He was the son of Dr. Thomas Goulding Douglas and Charlotte Rabb Douglas, and was the last of four brothers, Dr. J. E. Douglas, Dr. J. W. Douglas and Charles Harrison Douglas having died a number of years ago.

At the age of 19, he was married to Miss Georgia Shedd of Monticello, and to this union were born eight children, two dying in infancy. Mrs. Douglas died several years ago. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. L. A. Roseborough and Mrs. Robert W. Wilkes, Sr., of Blackstock; four sons, J. P. Douglas, T. J. Douglas, Jr. and J. L. Douglas, all of Winnsboro, and H. E. Douglas, who lived at the old homestead with his father. Also surviving are 45 great-grandchildren and 33 grandchildren.

Mr. Douglas was always interested in public affairs and for many years served on the Fairfield county executive board. Although he had been confined to a wheel chair for eight years, his zest for living remained unabated and in 1951 he established something of a record when he attended the State Fair for the 61st consecutive year.

A tolerant, kindly, friendly man, Mr. Douglas loved children and he was almost always surrounded by some of his numerous young descendants. He had a host of friends in Fairfield and in recent years when he would come to Winnsboro, people crowded around his chair to talk with him. His long invalidism never seemed to depress him nor to dull his interest in life and in other people.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the New Hope Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, of which he was a member, with the pastor, Dr. W. A. Kennedy, officiating. Interment was in the family plot of the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers (his grandsons) were Marion Douglas, Fay Wilkes, Thomas Lee Douglas, Bert Douglas, Leslie Douglas, Thomas E. Wilkes, W. L. Roseborough.

The honorary escort was composed of James Lee Higgins, J. F. Beam, J. S. McKeown, J. C. Lewis, George Hagood, John S. McKeown, S. U. Robinson, H. N. Obear, A. W. Brice, George Swearingen, E. L. Jones, Riley Paul, Ballard S. Brooks, A. F. Blair, Will Blair, Julian Martin, W. W. Turner, Walter Brown, Gary F. Bass, J. Morris Lyles, Will Ameen, E. K. Rabb, W. J. Turner, Grady Turner, Douglas Aiken, W. G. Lewis, Sr., James Swearingen, James McDonald, E. L. Stevenson, Trez C. Boulware, S. M. Stevenson, Marion Stevenson, John Y. Turner, J. D. Bell, M. M. Chappell, C. R. Bell, W. B. Douglas, M. L. Brice, Z. C. Herlong, Bob Ramsey, R. H. Lemmon, E. G. Gibson, L. R. Hanna, Storment McDonald, Will Lee, Fitz Dove, Sr.



Thursday, October 4, 1951

### Mrs. Rosborough Gives Shower for Mrs. Wallace

Mrs. L. A. Rosborough entertained in honor of her niece, Mrs. Jesse J. Wallace, a recent bride, with a kitchen shower on Wednesday afternoon.

The guests were greeted on the lawn, where seats were arranged under the oaks. When games and contests, carrying out the kitchen motif, had been enjoyed, the lucky winners were Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Edd Caudle, Mrs. H. E. Douglas and Mrs. Jim C. Lewis, and all of them presented the prizes to the honor guest.

After the recreational hour, the guests were invited into the

dining room which was most attractive with an arrangement of magnolias, greenery, flanked by lighted tapers in crystal holders centering the dining table. Other arrangements of the predominating colors, with lighted tapers were used elsewhere throughout the room. Delicious chicken salad sandwiches, cookies and punch were served by Misses Mary Ann and Barbara Douglas. Mrs. T. J. Douglas, mother of the guest of honor, also assisted in the dining room.

About thirty-five enjoyed this lovely affair, and Mrs. Wallace was the recipient of many useful and attractive gifts.

### Douglas-Rosborough.

Special to The State.

Winnsboro, Sept. 30.—A marriage of unusual interest to a wide circle of friends and relatives was that of Miss Marie Roberta Douglas of Douglass to Louis Rosborough of Avon, which was solemnized Wednesday morning at the Presbyterian manse by the Rev. G. G. Mayes.

The bride was never more beautiful in her going away suit of blue and gray with accessories to match.

Mrs. Rosborough is a young woman of charming personality, who has many friends both in Fairfield and Chester counties, who will be interested in her marriage.

Mr. Rosborough is a progressive and successful farmer of Avon, where he is widely known. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony in their car for a wedding trip to parts unknown. The many friends of these young people wish them all the happiness and good luck possible.

## AVON

Our community was deeply saddened and shocked on last Saturday afternoon to learn of the death of little Sammie Douglas, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Douglas, who died of diabetes after two week's illness. Funeral services were held at the home Sabbath afternoon by Rev. W. A. Kennedy, of Blackstock, followed by interment in New Hope cemetery. A large number of friends attended the services. Floral offerings were beautiful. The little mound was covered, bearing evidence of the high respect in which the little lad was held.

Little Sammie was a member of the second grade in the Blackstock school. He was a lad of a bright and sunny disposition, and will be greatly missed in his home, in his school and in his community, which cannot be filled so well by anyone else and only time can ease the sore hearts which ache at his untimely going. The family have the sincere and heart-felt sympathy of his many friends throughout the county.

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Editor The News and Herald:

I desire to add something to the brief but appreciative notice of the death of Dr. Thomas G. Douglass, which appeared in a recent issue of your paper. He died on the 6th day of June, 1906, within a quarter of a mile of the place where he was born on the 12th day of August, 1835, his birthplace being now owned by his son, Charles H. Douglass. There he passed the first eight years of his life, and in 1844 removed with his parents to the place now owned by his brother, Charles B. Douglass, near Jenkinsville, S. C.

He received his early education in the neighborhood schools, principally in the academy, near Shiloh church, and afterwards he received a higher course of mental training and instruction in the Presbyterian High School at Greenwood, S. C., which was established by "the Greenwood Association of Abbeville District," a corporation chartered in 1835 by the legislature of this State for the promotion of education.

He received his medical education in the Medical College of South Carolina, in Charleston, where he graduated in March, 1860. He practised his profession at Long Run, S. C., until, in 1861, inspired by the patriotic feeling which then actuated the young men of the State, he joined Company C of the 6th Regiment of South Carolina Cavalry, and served as a private until he be-

came a surgeon in the Confederate service, and he served faithfully in this capacity until the close of the War Between the States.

After the war he practised medicine successfully in copartnership with Dr. Samuel B. McLurkin at Halsellville, in Chester county, for about three and a half years, their extensive practice also including a considerable section of Fairfield county.

In the latter part of 1868, he removed to the place where he died, and continued in the active and successful practice of medicine, inspiring confidence in his skill and affection in the hearts of his numerous patients and patrons. About two years ago, on account of his failing health it became necessary for him to give up, to a certain extent, the active practice of his profession, and to leave the principal part of the work of attending to professional calls and administering to the relief of sick patients to the skill and active energy of his son, Dr. J. H. Douglass, who for many years has been associated with him in the practice of medicine.

His father was Charles Douglass, who died in 1851, when the subject of this sketch, his eldest son, was sixteen years old. His mother was Sarah Crosby, who survived her husband many years. Three sisters predeceased him, and one brother, David S. Douglass, who was a member of Co. F, 12th S. C. V., and died from

wounds received in the battle of Gaines' Mill on the 27th day of June, 1862.

He was buried in the cemetery of New Hope church, of which church he was a member for many years; and many, whose hearts had been drawn to him as their beloved physician, came long distances to pay their last sad tribute to his memory.

He left surviving him his widow, Mrs. Lottie Douglass, a daughter of Mr. Jonathan Rabb, deceased, and four sons, Dr. J. E. Douglass, T. J. Douglass, Chas. H. Douglass and Dr. J. W. Douglass, and one brother, Charles B. Douglass, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Chappell and Mrs. Martha McMeekin, wife of Mr. Joseph McMeekin.

"Ye sorrow not, even as others who who have no hope."

The pains of death are past;  
Labor and sorrow cease,  
And life's long warfare closed at last,  
His soul is found in peace."

A. S. D.





Johnny & Mabel

