

Fairfield Family Histories

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Turner; William Douglas (1896-1971) married Audrey Faircloth; Thomas Pressley (1899-1951) married Virginia Young; Pearle (1901-1980) married James E. Wylie; Charles Rion (1904-1973) married Alice Faircloth and Mary Helen (1908) married Arthur Earl Jeter.

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Douglas Family

Thomas Goulding Douglass' father's name was Charles Brown Douglass, born 1801, died 1851, who married Sarah Jane Crosby January 2, 1834. Alexander Douglas, the original Douglas, and Charles Brown Douglass are buried in the old stone manse Presbyterian Cemetery six miles north of Winnsboro, S.C. off the Newberry Highway. Thomas Goulding was one of ten children: 1) First born, October 14, 1834, died October 16, 1834, (lived two days).

2) Thomas Goulding Douglas, M.D. born near Jenkinsville. Married Charlotte R. Rabb who lived near Jenkinsville where she was born in 1845. She had one brother whose name was Willoughby Rabb. Thomas Goulding was named for a Baptist Minister.

3). Mary Ann married Thompson Chappell.

4). David Scott was killed in the Civil War. He was in company SCV. He died from wounds received in the battle of Gines Mill on the 27th day of June, 1862.

5). Nancy Jane married Dr. S.B. McLaurkin from Dark Corner, S.C.

6). Sarah Crosby married a Mr. D.L. Glenn from Jenkinsville, S.C.

7). Charles Cummings.

8). Martha Rebecca married Joseph McMeekin. He had four sisters. Lula married a Mr. Chappell. One married a Mr. Caldwell; one married a Mr. Shedd. Emma married a Mr. Suber from Silverstreet, S.C.

9). Emma Charity married Dr. W.M. Meador who lived near Union, S.C.

10) Charles Brown Douglass, Jr., lived in Jenkinsville-buried in Shiloh Cemetery.

Thomas Goulding's bachelor uncle, James Douglas, originally owned Thomas Goulding's home and much land. This was assigned to Thomas Goulding; he raised his family in this home. He worked with Dr. Thomas Furman who lived about three miles south of Monticello. The Furmans were a rich family of the best standing in highest order in Fairfield County and it was quite a honor for the young doctor fresh from college to be associated with a physician of Dr. Furman's skill and standing. Dr. Furman's family originated Furman University in Fairfield County. Thomas Goulding's wife, Charlotte, was the daughter of Johnathan Rabb.

Now we take up the four sons of Charlotte and Thomas Goulding Douglass:

1) James Edgar Douglas, M.D., born 1864, died 1946, buried in ARP Cemetery.

(2) Thomas J. Douglas born 1866, died 1952, buried in New Hope Cemetery, Douglass, S.C.

3) Charles Harrison Douglas, born 1868, died 1935, buried in ARP Cemetery, Winnsboro, S.C.

4) John Willoughby Douglass, M.D., born 1876, died 1950, buried in New Hope Cemetery, Douglass, S.C.

James E. Douglas

A. James Edgar Douglas, M.D. married Margaret Jeanette Stevenson, born 1865, died 1929, buried in ARP Cemetery in Winnsboro, S.C. He designed and had the Douglas Building constructed in or around 1928; it is still standing on main street in Winnsboro.

Their children are:

1). Elizabeth Rebecca Douglas born in 1887, died in 1963, buried in ARP Cemetery, Winnsboro.

2) Mayme Emma Douglas, born in 1889, died in 1966, buried in ARP Cemetery, Winnsboro.

3) James Edgar Douglas, Jr., M.D. born in 1891, died in 1956, buried in Methodist Cemetery, Winnsboro.

4). Robert Thomas Douglass, Dentist, born in 1893, died in 1970, buried in Presbyterian Cemetery, Winnsboro.

5) Lily Ray Douglass, born in 1896, died in 1970, buried in ARP Cemetery, Winnsboro.

6) Charles Milton Douglas, dentist, born in 1899, died in 1980. Buried in Hickory Grove, S.C.-ARP Cemetery.

(a) Elizabeth Rebecca married William Pope McMeekin. He was a dentist and practiced in Columbia, S.C. Also in real estate.

(b) Mayme Emma never married and taught school for 42 years.

(c) James Edgar, Jr., M.D. married Annie Gibson, who was born in 1891 and died in 1954. She is buried in the Methodist Cemetery in Winnsboro. Her mother's name was Margaret McDowell, born in 1856, died in 1934, buried in the Methodist Cemetery, Winnsboro; Annie's father's name was Stark Sims Gibson who was born in 1841, died in 1909, buried in the Methodist Cemetery, Winnsboro. He was previously married, lived near Union. James Edgar, Jr. served on the Winnsboro Town Council 30 consecutive years (1925-1955).

(d) Robert Thomas, Dentist, married Wilhelmina Mayes who was born in 1896, died in ?.

(e) Lily Ray married Maynard Jefferson Davis.

(f) Charles Milton, dentist, married Martha Miller.

1. Elizabeth and William Pope McMeekin were married in 1910. Their children are:

(a) Hayne D. McMeekin-born in 1911, died July 13, 1974, married Nellie Ladd from Winnsboro. They had two boys. Hayne was a successful business man in Winnsboro; he served in the House of Representatives for one term.

(b) Sarah Jeanelle (Nelle) McMeekin born in 1913, died —, married Clyde E. Hinnant from Richland County. They had two boys; one girl that died at an early age.

(c) William Pope (Dudie) McMeekin born 1915, died in 1948; was a pilot in World War II. He was killed in a private plane crash in Fairfield County in 1948.

(d) Elizabeth Rebecca (Bessie) McKeekin, born 1917, married Reeves Sherrod from Tenn. They had one son.

(e) Edgar (Eddie) Gibson McMeekin born 1919, married Frances Speake from Laurens, S.C. They had two girls.

2. Mayme Emma Douglas. A brother's child, David McDowell, lived with her most of his life. In 1950 she retired from teaching school; in 1953 she had constructed the yellow brick house on Evans Street in Winnsboro where she and David lived until her death in 1966.

3. Annie and James Edgar Douglas, Jr., M.D. married September 1, 1920. Their children are:

(a) Anne Sims Douglas, born 1922, died 1977, married Wesley John Melvin from New Jersey in 1946. They had 2 girls and 2 boys.

(b) Margaret Jeanette Douglas, born 1923, lived about one year.

(c) Dorothy Douglas born 1924, married William R. Traylor from Ridgeway in 1948. They had two girls, one boy.

(d) James Edgar Douglas, III, born 1926, died 1973, married Florence Scott from Ridgeway in 1949. Buried in ^{ARP} Cemetery, Winnsboro. He had three girls.

(e) Carl Macie Douglas, born 1929, married Katherine Bennett from Georgia in 1951. They had two boys, one girl.

(f) David McDowell Douglas, born 1930, died 1978, married Carolyn Weed Jacobs from Winnsboro in 1969, who had one daughter, Deborah Carol. They had one son.

(g) Jimmie Milton Douglas, born 1934, married Brigitte Knopf from Germany in 1959. They had one son. He is with the S.C. State Board of Health, Columbia, S.C.

4. Wilhelmina and Robert T. Douglass, Dentist, were married in 1922.

Their children are:

(a) Wilhelmina Douglass, born 1923, died ?, never married. She was a school teacher.

(b) Robert Thomas Douglass, Jr., born 1925, died ?, married Mary Dawson from West Virginia. He is a successful business man in Camden, S.C. They had 2 boys, 1 girl.

(c) George Gregg Douglass, born 1928, married Clyde Brooks from Rion, S.C. in 1952. They had 2 girls, 1 boy.

5. Lily Ray and Maynard Jefferson Davis were married in 1917. Their children are:

(a) Margaret Davis, born 1918, never married, worked for the Veterans Admin. in Columbia, S.C.

(b) Maynard James Davis, born 1921, married Ruth Reed from Winnsboro, S.C. They had 1 boy, 1 girl.

Martha and Charles Milton Douglas, Dentist, married in 1932. Their children are:

(a) Addie Jane Douglas, born 1934, married Eddie White, an ARP minister. They had 1 girl, 1 boy (both adopted).

(b) Jeanette Douglas, born 1942, married Eddie Alexander who works at Shakespeare Company, Columbia, S.C. They had two boys. She was named for her Grandmother.

Thomas J. Douglas

B. Thomas J. Douglas married Georgia Shedd.

(a) Harold E. Douglas (1890) married Mary Lee Bell, born 1900.

(b) Thomas J. Douglas, Jr., married Ethel Graddick from Kershaw County.

(c) John L. Douglas married Geraldine McElrory in 1920. She was born in 1900, died in 1972.

(d) J. Pryor Douglas married Stella Sandifer.

(e) Irene Douglas married Robert Wilkes.

(f) Marie Douglas married Lewis Rosborough; after his death married C.C. Herlong.

1. Mary and Harold E. Douglas, Sr. were married in 1921. Their children are:

Harold E. Douglas, Jr. born 1922, Sara Elizabeth Douglas, born 1926, Leslie B. Douglas, born 1924, F. Marian Douglas, born 1931, Mary Ann Douglas, born 1933, Wallace S. Douglas, born 1936, Evelyn C. Douglas, born 1938, and Thomas G. Douglas, born 1941. Named for Thomas Goulding.

1. Harold E. Douglas, Jr. married Virginia Cooper. They had 2 girls, 1 boy.

2. Sara Elizabeth married Thomas Wells. They had 5 children.

3. Leslie B. married Bernice Mattox who died; had 4 children; second wife, Sandy Driggers, no children.

4. F. Marian married Barbara Cushing. They had two children.

5. Mary Ann married Joe Herring. They had 4 children.

6. Wallace S. married Jean White, they had 2 boys.

7. Evelyn C. married Ray Long. They had 4 children.

8. Thomas G. married Carol Love. They had 3 children.

2. Ethel and Thomas J. Douglas married in 1910.

Their children are:

(a) Thomas Lee, born 1914, never married.

(b) Joe E. Douglas born 1917, married Sara Branham. They had 2 boys, 2 girls.

(c) Miriam C. born 1925, married Jesse Wallace. They had 2 girls.

3. Geraldine and John L. Douglas married in 1920. Their children are:

(a) William L. born 1920, died 1948, married Merriell New. They had 2 children.

(b) James Pryor (Bo Peep) born 1922, married Mildred Bell, had 4 boys, remarried Grace Taylor, had 5 children.

(c) David E. born 1924, married Sara Lou Edgemon, no children.

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(d) John M. Douglas, born 1926-1948, married Bessie Lee Moore. They had 1 boy.

(e) Samuel Shedd born 1928, died at age 9.

(f) Albert B., born 1930, married Phyllis Livingston, 4 children, remarried Annie Lee Powers, no children.

(g) Leonard W., M.D. born 1932, married Mary Ann Dubose. They had 2 boys.

(h) Isabel, born 1934, married Brice Blackwelder, no children, remarried David Summer, one child; remarried Odey Brown, 2 girls.

(i) Malcom, born 1936, married Joan Hollis. They had 3 boys.

4. Irene Douglas married Robert Wilkes. Their children are:

(a) Robert W. married Marion Carlyle. They had 1 child.

(b) Thomas married Wil Lou (Tody) Cooper. They had 5 children, 1 died.

(c) Gene married Virginia Brice. They had 5 children.

(d) Louise married Paul Lewis. They had 4 children.

(e) Georgia married Sammy Branham. They had 5 children.

(f) James Faye married Bertie Broome. They had 3 children.

(g) Lillian married William Rhymer. They had 2 children.

(h) Leslie married Darlene Isenhower, he died in 1971. They had 3 children.

(i) Essie married John Swearinger. They had 6 children.

(g) Earl married Gertrude Morgan. They had 3 children.

5. Marie Douglas married Lewis Rosborough. Their children are:

(a) One son, William Lewis (Billy) Rosborough, born 1926, married Betty Banks. They had 2 girls, 3 boys.

6. Children of Stella and Pryor Douglas are:

(a) Barbara married Harry Murphy. They had 3 boys, 1 girl.

(b) J. Morris married Doris Powers. They had 1 girl, 1 boy.

(c) Frederick married Cynthia Roberts, no children.

Charles H. Douglas

Now we take up the line of Charles Harrison Douglas, third son of Thomas Goulding Douglass:

C. Charles Harrison Douglas married May Chappel in 1903. She was born in 1877, died in 1947.

Their children are: Jesse Douglas born 1904; Charles H. (Buddy) Douglas, Jr., Dentist, born in 1905, died in 1966; Mamie Douglas, born 1910; Nelle Douglas, born 1913; Rebecca Douglas born 1916; and Catherine Douglas born 1918.

(a) Jessie married Sam Foster, lives in Georgia, no

children.

(b) Charles H. (Buddy) married Callie Fipch from York where he practices dentistry. They had 2 girls.

(c) Mamie married T.N. Thomas from Bethune; lives in Winnsboro. They had 1 girl, 1 boy.

(d) Nelle married S.W. Nock, lives in Virginia, no children.

(e) Rebecca married Herbert Vassey, lives in Chesnee, S.C. They had 1 boy.

(f) Catherine married John C. Stewart. They had 2 girls, 1 boy.

John W. Douglass

John Willoughby Douglass, M.D. married Maude Ives from Fla. Their children are:

(a) John W. Douglass, Jr., Dentist, born 1903, never married, moved to Greenville in 1940, where he practiced dentistry. In 1965 he retired and restored the original home of Thomas Goulding located in the Douglass Section of Fairfield County where he and his sister now live.

(b) Gene Douglass, law officer, never married, born 1905-died 1940.

(c) Maude Douglass, born 1918, never married, worked with the Welfare Department in Greenville where she moved in 1940. She returned to Fairfield County 1965, where she now works with the Welfare Department; she assisted her brother, John W., in restoring Thomas Goulding's home in the Douglass Section of Fairfield County where she and he presently live.

Hayne Douglas McMeekin

1. Children of Hayne Douglass McMeekin and Nellie Preston Ladd, married December 14, 1938.

Hayne Douglass McMeekin, Jr. born January 6, 1945. Graduated from Charleston Medical College, June 7, 1973, and John Stephen McMeekin born May 12, 1954.

2. Children of Sarah Jeanelle (Nelle) and Clyde Eugene Hinnant, married October 27, 1938.

Clyde Eugene Hinnant, Jr., born October 30, 1939; Jeanelle McMeekin Hinnant born December 26, 1943, died November 26, 1946; and James Milton Hinnant, born June 4, 1948.

3. Children of Elizabeth Rebecca McMeekin and Reeves J. Sherrod, married November 19, 1944.

William Pope Sherrod born May 17, 1949. Graduated from Erskine College Due West, S.C.

4. Children of Edgar Gibson (Eddie) McMeekin and Frances Elliott Speake, married June 30, 1948.

Rebecca Elliott McMeekin born March 4, 1951. Graduated from Furman University, Greenville; and Elizabeth Douglass McMeekin born April 21, 1952.

5. Children of Anne Sims Douglas and Wesley John Melvin:

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