

According to our research as far back as 700, the name Douglas may be spelled with one s or two s. Only preference is required.

Douglas line continued from the original descendants of Alexander Douglas from Scotland who married Gracel Brown of Antrim County, Ireland. They came to this country in or around the year, 1785.

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THOMAS GOULDING DOUGLASS, M. D.
(1835-1906)

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 mance 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 Douglass, M.D. born near Jenkinsville. Married Charlotte R. Rabb who lived near Jenkinsville where she was born in 1845. She had one brother (that I know of) 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., ~~was a lawyer in Washington, D.C.~~
found in Jenkinsville, S.C. Buried in Shiloh Cemetery

Thomas Goulding's bachelor uncle, James Douglas, originally owned Thomas Goulding's home and several 100 acres of 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 ~~Jonathan~~ Rabb.
Jonathan

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, Winnsboro, S.C.
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.

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Now we take up the line of James Edgar Douglas, M. D., first son of Thomas Goulding Douglass:

- 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 which is still standing on main street in Winnsboro, S.C.

Their children are:

1. Elizabeth Rebecca Douglas born in 1887, died in 1963, buried in ARP Cemetery, Winnsboro, S.C.
2. Mayme Emma Douglas, born in 1889, died in 1966, buried in ARP Cemetery, Winnsboro, S.C.
3. James Edgar Douglas, Jr., M. D. born in 1891, died in 1956, buried in Methodist Cemetery, Winnsboro, S.C.
4. Robert Thomas Douglass, Dentist, born in 1893, died in 1970, buried in Presbyterian Cemetery, Winnsboro, S.C.
5. Lily Ray Douglass, born in 1896, died in 1970, buried in ARP Cemetery, Winnsboro, S.C.
6. Charles Milton Douglas, Dentist, born in 1899, died in _____.

- (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, S.C. Her mother's name was Margaret McDowell who was born in 1856, died in 1934, buried in the Methodist Cemetery, Winnsboro, S.C.; Annie's father's name was Stark Sims Gibson who was born in 1841, died in 1909, buried in the Methodist Cemetery, Winnsboro, S.C. 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 _____, married Nellie Ladd from Winnsboro, S.C. They had two boys. Hayne is 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; 1 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.

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Continuing James Edgar Douglas, M. D. , first son of Thomas Goulding Douglass:

- (d) Elizabeth Rebecca (Bessie) McKeekin, born 1917, died _____ married Reeves Sherrod from Tenn. *They had one son.*
- (e) Edgar (Eddie) Gibson McMeekin born 1919, died _____, married Frances Speake from Laurens, S.C. He is a successful business man in Great Falls, S.C. They had two girls.

2. Mayme Emma Douglas

One of her brother's children, 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 _____, 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, died _____, married William R. Traylor from Ridgeway in 1948. They had two girls, 1 boy.
- * (d) James Edgar Douglas, III, born 1926, died 1973, married Florence Scott from Ridgeway in 1949. Buried in ARP Cemetery, Winnsboro, S.C.
- (e) Carl Macie Douglas, born 1929, died _____, married Katherine Bennett from Georgia in 1951. They had 2 boys, 1 girl.
- (e) David McDowell Douglas, born 1930, died _____, married Carolyn Weed Jacobs from Winnsboro in 1969 who had one daughter, Deborah Carol. They had one son.
- (f) Jimmie Milton Douglas, born 1934, died _____, married Brigitte Knopf from Germany in 1959. They had 1 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. 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, died _____, married Clyde Brooks from Rion, S.C. in 1952. He was plant manager of Manhattan Shirt Company, Winnsboro, S.C. and is administrator of Fairfield County Memorial Hospital, Winnsboro, S.C. 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, died _____, never married lives in Columbia, S.C. She worked for the Veterans Admin. in Columbia, S.C.
- (b) Maynard James Davis, born 1921, died _____, married Ruth Reed from Winnsboro, S.C. They had 1 boy, 1 girl.

*James Edgar, III had 3 girls.

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Continuing James Edgar Douglas, M. D., first son of Thomas Goulding Douglass:

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

- (a) Addie Jane Douglas, born 1934, died _____ married Clifford White, who is an ARP minister. They had 1 girl, 1 boy (both adopted).
- Margaret* (b) Jeanette Douglas, born 1942, died _____, married Eddie Alexander who works at Shakespeare Company, Columbia, S.C. They had 2 boys. *Named for her grandmother*

Now we take up the line of Thomas J. Douglas, second son of Thomas Goulding Douglass:

B. Thomas J. Douglas married Georgia Shedd.

Their children are:

1. Harold E. Douglas 1890 - _____
2. Thomas J. Douglas 1891 - _____
3. Irene Douglas 1893 - _____
4. John L. Douglas 1898-1972
5. Marie Douglas 1902-1966
6. J. Pryor Douglas 1904 - _____

born

- (a) Harold E. Douglas married Mary Lee Bell, 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:

- (a) Harold E. Douglas, Jr., born 1922 -died _____. Very successful businessman in Winnsboro, S.C.
- (b) Sara Elizabeth Douglas, born 1926 - _____
- (c) Leslie B. Douglas, born 1924- _____ successful contractor, Winnsboro, S.C.
- (d) F. Marian Douglas, born 1931 - _____
- (e) Mary Ann Douglas, born 1933 - _____
- (f) Wallace S. Douglas, born 1936 - _____
- (g) Evelyn C. Douglas, born 1938 - _____
- (h) Thomas G. Douglas, born 1941 - _____ - Only descendant named for Thomas Goulding.

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Continuing Thomas J. Douglas, second son of Thomas Goulding Douglass:

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, live in Belvedere, S.C.
 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 Edgemony, no children.
 - (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. Leonard was appointed by Governor John C. West to serve on the Technical Education Commission for the 6th Congressional District; later he was appointed by Governor John C. West to serve on the Board of Medical Examiners, the position which he now holds. He practices medicine in Belton, S.C. near Greenville, S.C.
 - (h) Isabell born 1934 - _____, married Brice Blackwelder, no children, remarried David Summer, on child; remarried Odey Brown, 2 girls.
 - (i) Malcomm 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 Rhymmer. 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 Mr. 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.

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:

- 1. Jesse Douglas born 1904 - _____.
- 2. Charles H. (Buddy) Douglas, Jr., Dentist, born in 1905, died in 1966.
- 3. Mamie Douglas, born 1910 - _____.
- 4. Nelle Douglas, born 1913 - _____.
- 5. Rebecca Douglas born 1916 - _____.
- 6. Catherine Douglas born 1918 - _____.

Continuing Charles Harrison Douglas, third son of Thomas Goulding Douglass:

- (a) Jessie married Sam Foster, lives in Georgia, no children.
- (b) Charles H. (Buddy) married Callie Fipch from York where he practiced dentistry. They had 2 girls.
- (c) Mamie married T.N. Thomas from Bethune; lives in Winnsboro, S.C. 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, very successful businessman in Winnsboro, S.C. They had 2 girls, 1 boy.

Now we take up the line of John Willoughby Douglass, M. D., fourth son of Thomas Goulding Douglass:

D. 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.