

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.

By Hayne D. McMeekin and
David M. Douglas

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.

Thomas Goulding, bachelor uncle, James Douglas, orginally 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 orginated Furman University in Fairfield County. Thomas Goulding's wife, Charlotte, was the daughter of Jonothan 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, 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.

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. Hinnent 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

9. Children of David McDowell Douglas and Carolyn Weed Jacobs.

David McDowell Douglas, Jr., born June 27, 1970.

10. Children of Jimmie Milton Douglas and Brigitte Knopf.

(a) Jimmie Milton Douglas, Jr. born March 29, 1963.

11. Children of Robert Thomas Douglass, Jr. and Mary Dawson.

(a) Mary Elizabeth Douglass born April 21, 1952.

(b) Robert Daniel Douglass born JJanuary 5, 1954.

(c) William Thomas Douglass born February 20, 1956.

12. Children of George Gregg Douglass and Clyde Brooks.

(a) Janet Lynne Douglass born February 16, 1954.

(a) George Gregg Douglass, Jr. born February 3, 1957.

(b) Susan Brooks Douglass born February 13, 1960.

13. Children of Maynard James Davis and Ruth Reed.

(a) Maynard James Davis, Jr., born August 11, 1948. Graduated from
Clemson University, Clemson, S.C.

(b) Kathleen Ruth Davis born July 2, 1954.

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14. Children of Addie Jane Douglas and Harry Clifford White.

(a) Martha Miller White born January 15, 1964

(b) Harry Clifford White born October 25, 1968.

15. Children of Margaret Jeanette Douglas and Edward Click Alexander.

(a) Charlie Douglas Alexander born July 12, 1968.

(b) Edward Click Alexander, Jr. born September 6, 1963.

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5. Children of Ann Sims Douglas and Wesley John Melvin.

(a) Anne Douglas Melvin born May 24, 1947.

(b) Wesley John Melvin, Jr. born June 2, 1950.

(c) Kathryn Stella Melvin born January 19, 1953.

(d) Harry Terrell Sims Melvin born November 7, 1956.

6. Children of Dorothy Douglas and William Ruff Traylor

(a) Dorothy Isabelle Traylor born March 25, 1952.

(b) William Ruff Traylor, Jr. born May 31, 1953.

(c) Sallie Douglass Traylor born August 17, 1960.

7. Children of James Edgar Douglas, III and Florence Scott.

(a) Marguerite Scott Douglas born August 21, 1949. Graduated from Erskine College, Due West, S.C.

(b) Florence Ruth Douglas born December 25, 1953.

(c) Jane Richards Douglas born October 22, 1958.

8. Children of Carl Macie Douglas and Katherine Bennett.

(a) Carl Macie Douglas, Jr., born August 9, 1953.

(b) James Gibson Douglas born September 3, 1955.

(c) Katherine McDowell Douglas born April 8, 1959.

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

1. Children of Hayne Douglass McMeekin and Nellie Preston Ladd married December 14, 1938.
 - (a) Hayne Douglass McMeekin, Jr. born January 6, 1945. Graduated from Charleston Medical College, June 7, 1973.
 - (b) John Stephen McMeekin born May 12, 1954.

2. Children of Sarah Jeanelle (Nelle) and Clyde Eugene Hinnant married October 27, 1938.
 - (a) ~~Clyde~~ Eugene Hinnant, Jr., born October 30, 1939.
 - (b) Jeanelle McMeekin Hinnant born December 26, 1943, died November 26, 1946.
 - (c) James Milton Hinnant, born June 4, 1948.

3. Children of Elizabeth Rebecca McMeekin and Reeves J. Sherrod married November 19, 1944.
 - (a) William Pope Sherrod born March 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.
 - (a) Rebecca Elliott McMeekin born March 4, 1951. Graduated from Furman University, Greenville, S.C.
 - (b) Elizabeth Douglass McMeekin born April 21, 1952.