

Trev,

Please pass this along to any family members you think may be interested. I've lost all my email addresses. Thanks!

Gregg

David Scott Douglass was the youngest brother of Dr. Thomas Goulding Douglass. He was wounded June 27, 1862 in the Battle of Gaines Mill near Richmond. He was admitted to one of the temporary hospitals set up in Richmond during that time. Upon notification of David's injury, Thomas set out on horseback to Richmond. He was also in the Army of Northern Virginia at the time; however, his exact location is unknown. David Scott Douglass died on July 5, 1862. He was twenty three. One account of this story affirms that Thomas was at his side, the other, that he died before his arrival. I don't know which is correct.

Many of the family history websites as well as other records I've seen describe David Scott Douglass, son of Charles Brown Douglass, as being buried in the cemetery of the Old Brick Church (Ebenezer Associate Reformed Presbyterian (ARP) Church) in Fairfield County. This is incorrect. The David Scott Douglas (one "s") buried there is not a descendant of Charles Brown Douglass. He was in the civil war assigned to Company "C" (wrong company) and died at a different time from Charles Brown Douglass' son. I have been to Richmond and examined partially burned records that confirm David Scott Douglass is buried in the Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond. His remains have been in an unmarked grave since July of 1862. The historian at the Hollywood Cemetery is 100% certain, as I am, that this is our relative. A few months ago, I submitted the appropriate documentation to have a marker placed at the site of David's grave (see attached). Next time you're in Richmond please stop by and pay your respects. It's been a while since he's had a visit from family.

Gregg Douglass

