

1. Robert Douglas.
5th son of George, 7th Laird of Friarshaw, and Elizabeth Scott of Ancrum.
(see chapter 24-6g).
Born Edinburgh 24 April, baptised Canongate Church 25 April 1727,
died Zierikzee, (Zeeland), 30 December 1809. Buried 4 January 1810, south
side of the choir in the Dutch Reformed church of Zierikzee.

Military Career : (1)

- 1745, November, Captain regiment of the Duke of Ancaster. Marched from Stamford to Doncaster in order to go to Culloden, but was ordered to return.
- 1746, April, Battle of Culloden, where he arrived too late at the battle field, so that he did not have to fight against his countrymen, about which he was very pleased as he wrote later in his autobiography. (2)
- 1746 Ensign regiment Duke of Ancaster on half payment. Present at the judgements of the Lords Cromarty, Kilmarnock, Balmerino and Lovat.
- 1747 Captain regiment of his kinsman the Earl of Drumlanrig, leaving Prestonpans for Gilse near Breda (North-Brabant)
N.B. The Scots Magazine of July 1747 contains a complete list of the officers of Lord Drumlanrig's regiment, then "raising in Scotland".
- 1748, 10 April, in Breda with the regiment. (see chapter 8-14a).
- 1750, March, in Maastricht (Limburg), Sas van Gent (Zeeland).
- 1752, March, captain 2nd Battalion under Lord Drumlanrig in Lieutenant-General Halkett's regiment.
- 1754, at garrison in Brielle (South-Holland).
- 1762 Captain-commander regiment Gordon, company Baron de Salve.
- 1763 Lieutenant-Colonel regiment Marines of Baron de Salve.
- 1766 Colonel
- 1778 Commander and Great-Major of the city of 's-Hertogenbosch (North-Brabant).
- 1779 General-Major regiment Marines, which carried his name.
- 1780 Commander and Under-Governor of 's-Hertogenbosch.
Resolution by the States-General of the Republic of 28 January, no. 3835 page 55.
- 1794 Lieutenant-General regiment Marines (Infantry).
- 1795 Retired on half-prnsion after the invasion by the French and the fall of the city.

There is a large quantity of correspondence between him and the Stadholder Prince Willam V of Orange in the "Koninklijk Huisarchief" (Archive of the Royal Family) in The Hague.

He wrote his biography of which there is a copy in the National Library (2).

- 1781 meeting with Emperor Joseph II of Austria who travelled incognito as Count Von Falkenstein and visited 's-Hertogenbosch.
- 1786 hired the Brouwmeer under St Michielsgestel of Hermanus Martinus van Ermel, Major of Cavalry.

Married Bergen op Zoom, (North-Brabant), 24 June 1754, Helena, daughter of Lieutenant-General Daniel de Brauw and Hester Stavenisse, born Bergen op Zoom, 1 January 1734, died Zierikzee, 5 January 1802. Buried southside of the choir of the Dutch Reformed church. (which not longer exists).

They had issue :

a. Mary,

Born Bergen op Zoom 10 and baptised Bergen op Zoom, 14 December 1755, baptised by Rev. Cunningham, chaplain of Major-General Stuart's regiment. Witnesses : Major-General de Brauw and 2nd Lieutenant Robert Douglas. (1A), died 's-Hertogenbosch, (North-Brabant), 30 May 1793. (see chapter 27).

b. Hester,
Born Bergen op Zoom 10 June 1757, died 1808.
Engaged 's-Gravenhage (The Hague), 11 and married 's-Hertogenbosch
28 October 1781, Johann Christian Gotlieb Schmid, born Weimar
....., died.... 1795. General-Mayor of Infantry, Mayor of the
1st batallion of regiment of Dutch Guards on foot.

c. Elizabeth,
Born Bergen op Zoom, 29 June 1758, died Baarn (Utrecht), 17 October
1832.
Married firstly, Pieter Jan, baptized Utrecht 7 March 1753,
died Batavia, D.E.I. before 16 May 1781, son of Huybert van Ee and
Dora Geertruy van Klaveren. Merchant in the service of the United
East-Indies Company.

Married secondly Batavia (now Djakarta), Portuguese Buitenkerk,
18 September 1782, Erland Christian Nicolai, born Copenhagen,
Denmark, about 1748, died 1792 being missed with the ship "Demerary"
on his way to the Netherlands, son of Christiaan Nicolai d'Abo and
Anna Michelsen Feldberg. Hon. Lieutenant of the Danish navy. Captain
in the service of the United East-Indies Company and 1786-1789
Crewmaster at Galle, British Indies, (now India).

Married thirdly, Buiksloot near Amsterdam 13 July 1800, Nicolaas,
baptized Amsterdam 10 May 1750, died Amsterdam 2 June 1823, son of
Dirk van Eyk and Amerensje Egels.

d. Archibald, who follows 2

e. Daniel Henry,
Baptized Bergen op Zoom 2, died 22 February 1761.

f. George Daniel,
Baptized Bergen op Zoom 12 October, died 8 November 1763.

g. Magdalena Jacoba,
Born Zierikzee, (Zeeland), 2 February 1766, died Son,
(North-Brabant), 27 March 1820.
Married 's-Hertogenbosch 23 November 1788, Louis Anthony, Lord of
Ter Coulster, born Amsterdam 31 October 1768, died Utrecht 26 July
1849, son of Mr. Willem Gerrard van Oyen and Susanna Christina
Vorsterman. He married secondly Vianen, (Utrecht), 29 March 1838,
Hendrica Janzen. 1788-1792 member of the town council of Alkmaar,
(North-Holland), 1789-1792 Captain of Cavalry.
1799 Lieutenant-Colonel of a regiment of Lancers in British service.

h. Cornelis Stavenisse,
Born Zierikzee, (Zeeland), 1768, died in infancy

2. Archibald Douglas.
Born Bergen op Zoom 6, baptised 19 September 1759 by Patrick Cunninghame,
minister of the regiment Stuart, Scots Brigade. Witnesses : captain Andrew
Munro and Doctor David Campbell, died 's-Gravenhage, (South-Holland),
20 July 1812. Buried Kloosterkerk.

1768, 7 January, Ensign regiment Marines of his father.
1776, 23 July, Lieutenant,
1777, 18 September, Captain.
1787, living Brouweeer near St Michielsgestel (North-Brabant)
1793, 3 May, Major. All in the same regiment.
1799 serving in the Dutch Brigade, English service.
1802 Lieutenant-Colonel in the regiment of Marines of his father.

Married Nijmegen, (Guelders), 4 January 1785, Anna Juliana Maria, daughter
of Alexander Szalontha de Szalonthay, Baron of Kessel, and Maria Beuse,
born Nijmegen 20, baptised Wallon church 29 November 1765, died Breda,
(North-Brabant), 4 December 1819.

They had issue :

a. Robert,
Born 's-Hertogenbosch 1785, died Dutch Guyana
(now Suriname), 1810. Unmarried.
Captain 64th regiment British army.

- b. Alexandrine,
Born 's-Hertogenbosch 14 October 1787, baptised Grotekerk,
(Dutch Reformed), witness Alexander Szalonthay de Szalontha, Lord
of Kessel.
Died Haarlem, (North-Holland), Barteljorisstraat, 25 November 1877.
Married Bergen op Zoom 12 May 1821, Joannes Justus,
born Oosterland, (Zeeland), 28 June 1791, died Bemmell 8 April 1859,
son of Bernardus van Weemen and Maria Catharina Krantz. Captain
regiment of Artillery.
- c. Helena,
Born St. Michielsgestel, (North-Brabant), .. and baptised
6 September 1789, buried 's-Hertogenbosch 16 June 1791.
- d. Cornelius Marinus, who follows 3
- e. Helena Elizabeth,
Born 's-Hertogenbosch 13, baptised Walone church,
17 February 1793, witness was her grandmother Helena
Douglas, nee de Brauw, died Venlo, (Limburg), 2 August 1854.
Married Bergen op Zoom, 26 February 1821, Lorenz Ludwig, born
Kirchheim in Hessen, Germany 6 December 1793, died Venlo,
(Limburg), 25 November 1854, son of Johann Heinrich Baehr and Anna
Catharina Braun. Captain-Mayor of the Artillery. Knight Westphalian
Order.
- f. Aletta Carolina,
Born 's-Hertogenbosch 9 November 1794 baptised Witness :
her aunt, Aletta Carolina van der Hoop, nee Szalonthay de Szalontha
Died Ede, (Guelders), 29 June 1868.
Married Bergen op Zoom 17 November 1825, Matthijs, son of Francois
Brouerius van Nidek and Angenies Stolsenbach. born Zutphen,
(Guelders), 29 January 1796, died Ede, 16 December 1849. Mayor
Infantry. Military Cross.
3. Cornelius Marinus Douglas.
Born 's-Hertogenbosch (North-Brabant) 9, baptised Wallon church 17 April
1791. Witness : Cornelia Marie, Baroness van Borselen, nee de Brauw,
died Nijmegen (Guelders) 4 June 1872.
- 1832 Metal Cross for the defence of the bastions during the "10 daagse
veldtocht" (10 days of action).
- 1844 Medal for 35 years of service.
- 1848 Knight in the Order of the Oak Crown of Luxemburg. (1841)
N.B. The Kings of the Netherlands were also Grandduke of Luxemburg.
The flags of the 2 countries are still the same. only the
Luxemburgian blue is of a lighter shade.
- 1865 Hon. Medal for the restoration of the Dutch independence, 1813-1815.
- 1807-1810 Educated Royal Military School at Hondsholredijk (South-Holland)
and the Artillery and Genie School at Amersfoort (Utrecht).
- 1811-1812 employed by s'Lands index.
- 1813, 30 November, 1st Lieutenant of 1st company of volunteers under Baron
Van Heemstra and present at the siege of the bastions of Delfzijl
(Groningen) and Coevorden (Drenthe).
- 1814, 3 December, 2nd Lieutenant, 4th Battalion, 1st Company Artillery of
the National Militia at Dordrecht (South-Holland), Maastricht
(Limburg) and 's-Hertogenbosch (North-Brabant). Promoted to 1st
Lieutenant, at Maastricht and Venlo (Limburg).
- 1815 1st Lieutenant and Adjudant 6th Battalion Artillery of the National
Militia at Dordrecht.
- 1822, 22 July, 2nd Captain, 2nd Battalion Field Artillery at Mons
(Hainault), Belgium.
- 1825 Captain, 2nd Battalion Field Artillery.
- 1830 transferred to the Staff of the Artillery a la suite.
- 1830-1831 Prisoner of War at Tournai.
- 1831 6th Battalion National Militia at Bergen op Zoom.
- 1841 Captain 2nd regiment Artillery being attached to the Genieschool at
Amersfoort, (Utrecht).
- 1843, 24 October, Major and Provincial Adjudant North-Holland
- 1865 Retired as Major of the Artillery.

1816-1817 obtaining a military leave for 9 months to visit his plantations, "Mannheim" and "Elk het Zijne" on the Cottica river and the deserted plantation "New Java" in Dutch Guyana (now Suriname). in which he participated for resp. 1/2 and 1/4 part. "New Java" was a coffee and cocoa plantation while the other 2 had coffee and banana trees.

Published :

1. Memorandum over het regt op inlijving in den Nederlandschen Adel" ("The right of enlistment in the Dutch nobility"). Printed Nijmegen by H. C. A. Thieme, 2 April 1869. (3) (see chapters 24-11 and 27-2).

Married firstly, Bergen op Zoom 26 August 1820, Agnieta Petronella Geertruyd, born Maastricht, (Limburg), 26, baptised 28 August 1793, died Mons, (Hainault), Belgium, 11 January 1829. daughter of Antony van den Heuvel and Christina Adriana Stuten.

They had issue :

- a. Alexander Justus Robert,
Born Bergen/Mons (Hainault), Belgium, 25 August 1821,
died Palembang, South-Sumatra, D.E.I. 30 September 1853. Unmarried
1835, 11 September, Cannoneer 2nd class. (4)
1836, 26 November, Corporal 6th Batallion Artillery, National Militia.
1837, 27 November, Sergeant same Batallion.
1841, 7 July, transferred to the Dutch East-Indian army and arrived 20 July at the general depot.
29 October, embarked on board the "Europa" at Hellevoetsluis (South-Holland).
1842, 6 May, disembarked at Batavia, Java (D.E.I.).
1842 2nd Lieutenant Artillery at Batavia, D.E.I.
1845, 21 December, transferred from the personal to the material department of the artillery.
1849, 9 May, to the personal department of the same.
1850, 24 March, 1st Lieutenant Royal Dutch Indies Army.
- b. Anthony, who follows 4
- c. Burchard Joan,
Born Mons, (Hainault), Belgium, 6 July 1827, died Epe, (Guelders), 17 August 1865. Unmarried
1861-1864 Archivist of the Mining corporation at Buitenzorg (now Bogor) on the island of Java, D.E.I.

Married secondly, Mons, (Hainault), Belgium 29 April 1830, Anna Maria Hendrica, daughter of Lodewijk Karel van Dijk and Maria Anna Elisabeth Barre, born Nieuweschans, (Groningen), 25 November 1798, died Haarlem (North-Holland) 15, buried Heemstede, (North-Holland), 19 May 1853.

They had issue :

- d. Lodewijk Carel Archibald,
Born Brielle, (South-Holland), 6 June/July 1831, died Capetown, South Africa 26 October 1870. Unmarried
Private teacher.
- e. Robbert, see chapter 26.
- f. Maria Cornelia Anna,
Born Bergen op Zoom, 26 January 1839, died Nijmegen, (Guelders), 8 May 1861. Unmarried.
- g. Jan Daniel Josias,
Born Bergen op Zoom, (North-Brabant), 19 February 1842,
died Nijmegen, (Guelders), 4 January 1901.
Married Antoinette Marguerite, born Amsterdam 4 May 1840,
died Nijmegen, 24 April 1900. daughter of Jonathan Baak and Antoinette Marguerite van Barneveld. They had no issue.

Married thirdly, Schoondijke, (Zeeland), 2 April 1855, Petronella Hendrica, daughter of Johannes van Dijk and Geertruy Kruseman, born Schoondijke, 15 August 1801, died Nijmegen (Guelders), 8 November 1897.

- 4 Antony Douglas.
Born Mons, (Hainault), Belgium 28 March 1823, died Nijmegen (Guelders), 25 August 1897.

- 1891, 21 September, appointed by Royal Degree no.244 as Knight in the Order of the Nederlandse Leeuw (Dutch Lion).
- 1841, 17 June, certificate of Surveyor 2nd class at 's-Hertogenbosch (North-Brabant).
- 1841, 25 September, appointed as Surveyor for the field service and Keeper of mortgages of lands index at Zierikzee, (Zeeland) and 30 October, for the office at Winschoten, (Groningen).
- 1842, 9 May, in the service of the Governor of Drenthe.
- 1843, 12 April, appointed as Surveyor for the field service at Brielle (South-Holland),
11 September transferred to Rotterdam (South-Holland),
- 1847, 11 March, Surveyor 3rd class and
9 September Keeper of mortgages at Brielle and Leiden, (South-Holland) and 12 September as such at Zwolle, (Overijssel).
Task : to study the lands for the "Committee charged with the draining of the Lake near Haarlem" (North-Holland).
- 1848, 4 September, appointed as Manager of the office at Assen (Drenthe) and Keeper of mortgages at Assen (Drenthe) later Brielle (S.Holland)
- 1852, 20 March, appointed as Surveyor for the field service at Assen.
- 1857, 3 August, appointed as Surveyor at Leeuwarden (Friesland).
- 1858, 1 July, appointed as Surveyor 2nd class.
- 1868, 1 January, appointed, by Royal Degree, as Surveyor 1st class.
- 1871, 1 April, appointed, by Royal Degree, as Engineer-Verificator of the property of lands index at Assen, (Drenthe).
- 1893, 1 May, retired as Engineer-Verificator of the 3rd Division at Assen

Before he married he had out of wedlock by :

Apolonia Cornelia, daughter of Jacob Villerius and Hermpje de Baan, born Brielle, (South-Holland) 9 November 1821, died Brielle 1 July 1850, a son :

Antonius, who follows 5

Married Assen, (Drenthe), 4 May 1853, Carolina Frederika Henrietta, daughter of Mr. Johannes van Koetsveld van Ankeren and Elisabetta Philippina Mengel, born Schoonhoven, (South-Holland) 13 April 1819, died Nijmegen 21 November 1903.

They had issue :

- a. Cornelius Marinus Agnietus, who follows 9
- b. Elize Philippine Johanna,
Born Assen 8 January 1856, died Nijmegen 30 June 1936.
Married Nijmegen 3 July 1895, Jan Carel, son of Jan Carel Baak and Theodora van Barneveld, born Baambrugge (Utrecht), 30 October 1852, died Voorburg (South-Holland), 9 February 1929.
Chief employee of the property of " 's-lands index".
- c. and d. children who were stillborn.

5. Antonius Douglas.

Born Brielle (South-Holland), 10 August 1848, died 's- Gravenhage (South-Holland), 1 August 1917.

His father legitimated him as his son by Royal Degree of 1850.

- 1864, 30 August, Soldier with the Instruction batallion.
- 1865, 1 March, Corporal.
- 1866, 9 January, 8th regiment Infantry.
- 1869, 6 April, Sergeant
6 May, transferred to the Colonial recruiting depot going from Leeuwarden (Friesland) to Harderwijk (Guelders).
31 July, embarked at Dordrecht on the Kosmopolit I and
6 August sailing from Brouwershaven (South-Holland).
- 1869, 3 November arriving and disembarked on the 5th at Batavia and joined as sergeant with the 2nd Company, 10th Batallion Infantry at Mr. Cornelis (Djatinegara, a part of Djakarta), West-Java. D.E.I.
- 1870, 22 July, educated Military school.
- 1872, 23 July, appointed as 2nd Lieutenant at Kedong Kebo.
- 1874, 5 July, transferred to Atjeh, North-Sumatra.
18 August, transferred to 9th Batallion, Infantry.
7 December, transferred to 2nd Batallion Infantry.

1876 1st Lieutenant at Palembang, Sumatra.
1885 Captain, retired as Major.

Married Palembang, South-Sumatra, D.E.I, 29 July 1876, Marie Jeanne Caroline, daughter of Maurice Adrien Emile Phaff and Maria Assimoy, born Batoe Adjang, West-Borneo, 13 April 1858, died 's-Gravenhage (South-Holland) 19 December 1924.

They had issue :

- a. Emile Antonius, who follows 6
 - b. Antoinette Tjema.
Born Palembang, 10 September 1878, died 's-Gravenhage 1 January 1969.
Married 's-Gravenhage, 18 December 1906, Geurt Arend, son of Geurt Arend Rademaker and Iefke Marie Louise Dorothea Notten.
Medical doctor of tropical and internal diseases.
Born The Hague, 20 March 1881, died The Hague, 20 October 1971.
 - c. Marie Jeanne Caroline,
Born Palembang 9 November 1880, died 's-Gravenhage, 15 March 1968.
Married 's-Gravenhage 6 August 1910, Rev. Mr. Johannes, son of Ale Visser and Sophie Schijfsma, born Giethoorn, (Drenthe), 20 August 1879, died Zeist, (Utrecht), 7 November 1948. Manager of M.O.S.V.I.A. a trainingschool for native employees at Magelang, Mid-Java, 1932-1948 Minister of the Dutch Reformed church at Geertruidenberg and Zeist. (5)
 - d. Elise Philippina Johanna,
Born Kota Radja, Sumatra, 23 March 1885, died Heemstede, (South-Holland), 15 August 1972.
Married 's-Gravenhage, 10 December 1907, Roelof, son of Roelof Bloemendal and Geertruida Johanna Visscher, born Enschede, (Overijssel), 20 March 1878, died Haarlem, (North-Holland) 17 June 1956. Chief engineer of the State railways in the Dutch East Indies.
 - e. Marianne Henriette,
Born 's-Gravenhage 13 October 1888, died Hengelo, (Overijssel), 3 April 1971.
Married firstly 's-Gravenhage 22 September 1915, George Johannes, son of Johannes Adriaan de Veer and Cornelia Wilhelmina Schotborgh Conradi, born Curacao, Dutch Antillies, 6 March 1892, died Curacao 20 July 1929. Chief nautical dept. Curacao Petroleum My.
Married secondly, Bloemendaal, 14 September 1933, Rente, son of Rente de Weerd and Alida Korter. Widower of Alida Johanna Swartjes, born Nieuwe Pekela, (Groningen), 13 May 1883, died Bloemendaal, (South-Holland), 11 December 1959. Captain of a ship of the Koninklijke Paketvaart My. (KPM).
 - f. Delphine Eugenie,
Born Moentok on the island of Banka, D.E.I. 6 February 1892, died Deventer, (Overijssel), 24 August 1957.
Married 's-Gravenhage 27 October 1916, Sybrandi Christoffel, son of Jan and Tryntje Krediet, widower of Joanna Willemina Vinger, born 't Bildt, (Friesland), 28 May 1881, died Zutphen, (Guelders), 11 July 1964. Inspector of the insurance Co. "Zurich".
6. Emile Antonius Douglas.
Born Palembang, Sumatra, D.E.I. 25 May 1877, died Borgele, (Overijssel), 19 May 1938.
- 1918 Paramaribo, Dutch Guyana. Engaged in the production of bauxite.
1919 via the Netherlands to Batavia, D.E.I.
1922 employed as chief-engineer at the Bukit Asam Coalmines at Tandjung Puim in South-Sumatra, D.E.I.
1923-1931 employed by Gold and Silver mines at Tambang Sawah, Benkoelen, and Ombillon Mines at Padang, Sumatra, D.E.I.
1931-1938 living at Borgele 149, Diepenveen, (Overijssel).
- Married 's-Gravenhage 25 May 1909, Ellen, daughter of Professor Dr. Theodorus Hendricus Mac Gillavry and Jannigje Caroline van Geelen, born Leiden, (South-Holland), 18 August 1885, died Oegstgeest (South-Holland). 28 December 1961.