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*To a Little Lady of the  
Seventh Generation*



DIXIE LYNN DOUGLASS



## FOREWORD

I have long wanted to collect, classify and preserve for future generations of the Douglass family a biographical sketch of their forbears. The design has been to gather and preserve the true facts available, rather than to give doubtful and incorrect conclusions. Although there is some narrative, the sketch is intended as primarily statistical.

To those who have not attempted the collection of family history and genealogical data, the obstacles are many and unknown. Conflicting statements, imperfect records, inaccuracies in correspondence, bias or prejudice of early day writers and informers, and the general obscurity which prevails when you envelop a period of time covering nearly three hundred years, all combine to bewilder and mislead. And, too, bear in mind that the writer is inexperienced in this particular field. Certainly, the work is not without blemish. There are contradictions and discrepancies. I have assembled the data and presented it as received. Whether it was Peggy Stroud or Peggy Strand that was the wife of William Douglass, one will never know. There is much confusion as between Edward Douglass, Sr., and Edward Douglass, Jr. Thomas Clayborne Douglass, a grandson of Edward Douglass, Sr., writes that his grandfather was in his declining years when he came to Tennessee in 1789. This points to the fact that it was the Junior who was known as the Colonel Douglass prominently mentioned in the early day history of Tennessee. Again, one will ask, was John Douglass killed by the Indians or by the British? These, and other discrepancies, will readily be noticed by the reader. But on the whole, I feel that the data assembled fairly portrays the origin, propagation, and to an extent, the part the Douglass family played in early day Tennessee history.

It is hoped that the descendants, wherever they are, of Edward and James Douglass will find some interest and use in this compilation. Many are not concerned with family history and lineage. But to others, it may be interesting and intriguing, especially, when the scene goes back nearly three hundred years for a chain without a missing link. The genealogy is to date on a few of the families, and the other branches shown, though not to date, will serve as a guidepost for those who wish to complete their family lineage to the present time. More attention should have been given to the later generations, most of whom are children,





but this was impossible from the information at hand. However, ample space is provided in the edition on which each possessor may supplement with such additions as may be deemed appropriate.

I acknowledge with indebtedness the valuable assistance given me, in the preparation of this work, by Gibb Gilchrist of College Station, Texas, Mrs. Julia Thompson of Seattle, Washington, George Plunkett Red of Houston, Texas, and Mrs. B. C. Tompkins of Nashville, Tennessee. Without their assistance my efforts would have been in vain.

Knowing the work will be of little interest to anyone outside the Douglass family, the preparation hereof is therefore, with my compliments, for members of the family.

Malcolm Curtis Douglass

Pampa, Texas  
June 1, 1957





Douglass family home built in circa 1785 on the Douglass Pike four miles west of Gallatin, Tennessee. The home was dismantled in the 1930's. The picture was taken in 1920 with the compiler in the foreground.\*

•From the original photograph in possession of the compiler.





JAMES DOUGLASS\*

circa 1800

\*From an oil painting in possession of  
Mrs. Samuel Clark Red, 817 Caroline Street, Houston, Texas



## THE FAMILY AND ITS NAME<sup>1</sup>

The surname of Douglas or Douglass is said by etymologists to have derived from the Gaelic words *dhu*, meaning "black, dark," and *glas*, meaning "green, gray." There have been many accounts concerning the ultimate origin of the family, all of them, apparently, based upon tradition. One authority says the original name was "Dufglas," and that the first of the name on record was William of Dufglas, who, between 1175 and 1199 A.D., witnessed a certain charter.

Another account says that the first Douglas was named for a river in Lanarkshire, Scotland. The river was called "Dhub Glas" (dark green or gray) because of the color of its waters. Between 1147 and 1166, Theobald the Fleming received a grant of land on the same river, and it was his son who first assumed this surname.

Another theory, and perhaps the most interesting of all, places the origin of the family as far back as 770 A.D. In that year, during the reign of Solvethius, King of Scots, a Donald Bane of the Western Isles invaded Scotland and routed the royal army. A bold warrior, with a few followers, came to the King's assistance and succeeded in bringing victory. After the battle, in answer to the King's inquiry, the hero was pointed out thus, "Sholto Du Glas" — the Gaelic for "Behold that swart man?" The King rewarded him with lands in Lanarkshire.

Whichever of these theories we adopt, legend as they are, the continuous history of the family begins in the twelfth century. The William of Dufglas mentioned earlier had a son by the name of Sir Erkenbald (or Archibald). The latter is known to have added to his father's estates in Scotland and to have attained the rank of knighthood.

A series of distinguished warriors follow, one "the Good Sir James," was Robert Bruce's greatest captain in the War of the Succession. He was slain in 1330 on his way to the Holy Land. In 1357, Sir William of Douglas was made Earl of Douglas. It was this same William who, in 1370, disputed — and on reasonable grounds — the succession to the Scottish Crown. Archibald, fifth Earl of Douglas (d. 1439), bore also the titles of "Duke of Touraine, Earl of Longueville and Lord of Galloway."

A complete history of the Douglas family in Scotland from these early times on would be practically a history of Scotland itself. The family has held every rank of peerage from baron to duke, and has





been in the first rank of the nobility of England and France as well. It is recorded that Douglas has married into the royal house of Scotland no less than eleven times, and once into that of England!

Such are the legendary tales that history records, so leave Scotland now and come to America.

## THE FAMILY IN AMERICA

As the story goes, three brothers emigrated from Scotland to America shortly before 1740. Early Tennessee history relates that one eventually settled in Middle Tennessee, one in Virginia and one in North Carolina. Edward Douglass, Sr., was born in Grampian Hills, Scotland, October 3, 1713, emigrated to Culpepper County, Virginia, around 1740.<sup>2</sup> A land grant from Lord Fairfax to Joseph James and Edward Douglass for 215 acres of land in Culpepper County, Virginia, is dated July 25, 1770.<sup>3</sup> This land grant may answer the question as to the two brothers of Edward Douglass. Is it likely that there was a Joseph Douglass and a James Douglass, and that the name Joseph James as listed in the land grant represented the Christian names of the two brothers? Edward Douglass married Sarah George in 1740, the marriage likely occurring shortly after he came to America. It is recorded that he later moved to Chatham County, North Carolina, in 1767, and settled near Guilford Court House. Where the other two brothers of Edward Douglass went is not certain, but likely one remained in Virginia and the other moved to one of the northern states.<sup>4</sup> An old Bible Record filed in Sumner County shows a James Douglass who was born March 15, 1702, and died March 21, 1752. This could have been one of the three emigrants, possibly the uncle of our James Douglass and the one named in the land grant. In any event, he never lived in Sumner County.

Edward Douglass and his sons took part in the War of the American Revolution under General George Washington. We must conclude that their efforts in this behalf were prior to the family's move to the Tennessee Territory.

The branch of the family that remained in the southern part of the United States spelled the name with the double "s." However, it does appear that the name did carry the double "s" when Edward Douglass first came to America, so we must assume that the branch moving north dropped one "s" from the name.



William Blount was Territorial Governor of the United States of America south of the River Ohio. He called a Constitutional Convention to be held in Knoxville on January 11, 1796. It is recorded that, among other delegates present, there was Andrew Jackson from Davidson County and Edward Douglass and W. Douglass from Sumner County.<sup>5</sup> Thomas Clayborne Douglass, a grandson of Edward Douglass, relates in his biography of the Douglass family that, "Shortly after my papa and mother moved, Grandpa Douglass and Grandma, with all their children, followed\*\*\* and settled the place that we all knew as the Uncle Reuben Douglass place on West Station Camp Creek." The same biography says, "that father (James Douglass) and mother moved to Tennessee in the year of 1788 or '89." Thus, we see that, at least, the sons Reuben and James preceded their father and mother to Sumner County, which was then a part of the territory of North Carolina, later to become a county of the State of Tennessee.

Two other sons, Edward, Jr., and Elmore, also preceded their father in the move west. Tennessee history shows that, among others, Edward Douglass and Elmore Douglass each filed and settled on 640 acres of land on Station Camp Creek in 1786.<sup>6</sup> At that time, Sumner County embraced a section of the territory lying between the Cumberland Mountains and south of the Kentucky line, then known as Virginia Line.<sup>7</sup>

The Douglass family took a prominent part in the early day affairs of Sumner County. In 1787, it appears that Elmore Douglass came into Court and had his stock marks recorded, and at the following July Term, the Court appointed James Douglass to take a list of the inhabitants in Captain Elmore Douglass' Company, as was Capt. Harding to list the taxable property in Capt. Douglass' district. At this same term of Court, Capt. Elmore Douglass produced his commission and took an oath as Captain of the Militia.<sup>8</sup>

Prior to July, 1796, the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions was held in different places, at the Edward Douglass place in 1788 and 1790, and prior at the Ezekiel Douglass place in 1793-1796. The first term of court held under the organization of the State of Tennessee was in July, 1796, and Edward Douglass and James Douglass were among those commissioned as justices by John Sevier, the first Governor of the State.<sup>9</sup>

James Douglass was Sheriff of Sumner County, 1788-'89, and he was Register of the Court for thirty-two years, 1804-1836. Edward Douglass



served as Sheriff from 1789-1790, and from 1805-1807 he was a State Senator, and later again in 1819. A. H. Douglass served as County Clerk of Sumner County from 1822-1835.<sup>10</sup>

The pioneer settlers of Sumner County were among the first to offer their services in all wars in the defense of their country. The County furnished a full company in the War of 1812, and the name of Douglass appeared on the roster.<sup>11</sup> At the approach of the War between the States, the citizens of the County generally opposed separation from the Union, but when the time came for them to take sides, they were found almost unanimously in sympathy with the cause of the South. The Douglass family was well represented in the Armies of the Confederacy.<sup>12</sup>

The County Court of Sumner County was re-organized in March, 1865, and was presided over by Thomas Clayborne Douglass from 1866-1867.<sup>13</sup> More likely, in most instances, the Edward Douglass often mentioned in the public affairs of the early day Tennessee history was the junior and not the senior. The senior was about seventy-five years of age when he moved to Tennessee, and his death occurred in either 1795 or 1796, hence he was likely unable to take part in all of the affairs which have often been attributed to him.

James Douglass, a son of Edward Douglass, Sr., settled on Station Camp Creek four miles north of Gallatin, where he built a home in 1788, the remains of which stood in fair condition until it was dismantled during the 1930's. There were eleven children of his marriage with Catherine Collier, all born and reared at the family home which he built and in which he died in 1851. Upon the death of James Douglass, the home, by his will, passed to his son Thomas Clayborne Douglass, and my father, Young Edward Douglass, was born in the same house on October 31, 1849.

Direct descendants of Isaac Douglass and Harry Clinton Douglass, sons of James Douglass, have furnished the lineage for their two branches of the family. My grandfather, Thomas Clayborne Douglass, was the youngest son. His descendants, though not entirely complete, have been listed by the writer. Further narrative would likely result in conjecture and supposition, so we turn now to the statistical, as evidenced by the lineage records and recorded documents.

*Reference Notes on following page*



<sup>1</sup>Media Research Bureau, Washington, D.C.

<sup>2</sup>Data in possession of Mrs. Lenis Douglass Shrum, 1005 Montreal, Dallas, Texas.

<sup>3</sup>Land Grant on file, Virginia State Library, Richmond, Va., Northern Neck Grants 0, 1767-1770.

<sup>4</sup>History of Tennessee, 1887, Goodspeed Publishing Company, p. 873

<sup>5</sup>History of Tennessee, 1887, Goodspeed Publishing Company, p. 211

<sup>6</sup>History of Tennessee, 1887, Goodspeed Publishing Company, p. 798

<sup>7</sup>History of Tennessee, 1887, Goodspeed Publishing Company, p. 802

<sup>8</sup>History of Tennessee, 1887, Goodspeed Publishing Company, p. 802-803

<sup>9</sup>History of Tennessee, 1887, Goodspeed Publishing Company, p. 804

<sup>10</sup>History of Tennessee, 1887, Goodspeed Publishing Company, p. 807-808

<sup>11</sup>History of Tennessee, 1887, Goodspeed Publishing Company, p. 811

<sup>12</sup>History of Tennessee, 1887, Goodspeed Publishing Company, p. 812

<sup>13</sup>History of Tennessee, 1887, Goodspeed Publishing Company, p. 809





# GENEALOGY OF THE DOUGLASS FAMILY<sup>1</sup>

## No. 1

Colonel Edward Douglass and Sarah (George) Douglass had children —

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|---|---|
| 2 John Douglass, killed by Indians while on a mission to them from Colonel Anthony Bledsoe. | 6 Ezekiel Douglass, married May Gibson.           |
| 3 William Douglass, married Peggy Stroud.   | 7 Sally Douglass, married Thomas Blakemore.       |
| 4 Elizabeth Douglass, married William Cage.   | 8 Edward Douglass, Jr., married Elizabeth Howard. |
| 5 Elmore Douglass, married Betsey Blakemore.  | 9 Reuben Douglass, married Elizabeth Edwards.     |
|   | 10 James Douglass, married Catherine Collier.     |

## SECOND GENERATION

### No. 3

William Douglass, son of Colonel Edward and Sarah (George) Douglass, married Peggy Stroud. Had children —

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| 11 John Douglass, married Miss Gregory; moved to Arkansas.       | 15 Polly Douglass, married Abner Donent. No information. |
| 12 Jesse Douglass. Drowned.                                      |  |
| 13 Elizabeth Douglass, married Matthew Scoby; moved to Arkansas. | 16 James Douglass, married Miss Dobson. No information.  |
| 14 Sally Douglass, married James Mays. No information.           | 17 Alfred M. Douglass, married Cherry Ferrell.           |

### No. 4

Elizabeth Douglass, daughter of Colonel Edward and Sarah (George) Douglass, married William Cage.\*

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|---|---|
| 1 William Cage and Elizabeth Douglass Cage had children:      | 6 Sally Cage, twin of William, married Jack Carr, of Sumner County. |
| 2 Priscilla Cage married William Hale, of Sullivan County.    | 7 James Cage, never married.  |
| 3 Wilson Cage married Polly Dillard, of Sumner County.        | 8 Edward Cage, married Elizabeth Jarrett, of Sumner County.         |
| 4 Reuben Cage married Polly Morgan, of Sumner County.         | 9 John Cage, married Thankful Morgan, of Sumner County.             |
| 5 William Cage, Jr., married Fannie Street, of Sumner County. | 10 Lofton Cage, married Nabury Gillespie, of Smith County.          |



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| <p>11 Jesse Cage, married Polly Gillespie, of Sumner County.<br/>Children of second wife:</p> <p>12 Richard Cage, no information.</p> <p>13 Harry Cage, married Catherine Stewart, of Mississippi.</p> <p>14 Albert Cage. No information.</p> | <p>15 Robert Cage, married Lucy Hunley, of Wilson County.</p> <p>16 Elizabeth Cage, married Harman Hays. The celebrated Colonel Jack Hays of the Texas Rangers, was their son.</p> <p>17 Patsey Cage, married Thomas Morton.</p> |
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\*Genealogy of William Cage and Elizabeth Douglass Cage was taken from the Cage family genealogy as published by Jay Guy Cisco in the book *Historic Sumner County, Tennessee*, and included in the Douglass family genealogy. The numbers given each member of the Cage family are not carried forward with the Douglass family genealogy.

## No. 5

Elmore Douglass, son of Colonel Edward and Sarah (George) Douglass, married Betsey Blakemore. Had children —

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| <p>18 John Douglass.</p> <p>19 Celia Douglass, married John Pages.</p> <p>20 Sally Douglass, married Isaac Hooks</p> <p>21 Nancy Douglass, married Moses Pinckton.</p> <p>22 Elizabeth Douglass, married Mr. Cooper.</p> <p>23 Edward Douglass, married Miss Green. Went to Mississippi.</p> | <p>24 Elmore Douglass, Jr.</p> <p>25 Burchet Douglass, married Patsey McGee.</p> <p>26 Ily Douglass, married — — Harris.</p> <p>27 Eunis Douglass, married Mr. Harris.</p> <p>28 Asa Douglass, married Fannie Barksdale.</p> <p>29 Delia Douglass, married Mr. Brooks.</p> |
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## No. 6

Ezekiel Douglass, son of Colonel Edward and Sarah (George) Douglass, married Mary Gibson. Had children —

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| <p>30 John Douglass, married Polly Kellum. Moved to Arkansas.</p> <p>31 James Douglass, married Rina Hunt.</p> <p>32 Sally Douglass, married Mr. Joselin.</p> | <p>33 George Douglass, married Mrs. White.</p> <p>34 Robert G. Douglass.</p> <p>35 Tempy Douglass.</p> |
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## No. 7

Sally Douglass, daughter of Colonel Edward and Sarah (George) Douglass, married Thomas Blakemore. Had children —

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| 36 James Blakemore, married Patsey Taylor.   | 44 Wesley Blakemore, married Kitty Neely.          |
| 37 William Blakemore.                        | 45 Albert Blakemore.                               |
| 38 John Blakemore, married Miss Rankin.      | 46 Elizabeth Blakemore, married William Dickerson. |
| 39 Reuben Blakemore, married Miss Bentley.   | 47 Coena Blakemore, married John Black.            |
| 40 Tourblen Blakemore.                       | 48 Ann Blakemore, married Mr. Taylor.              |
| 41 Edward Blakemore, married Miss Murray.    | 49 Matilda Blakemore, married Henry Hart.          |
| 42 George Blakemore.                         | 50 Fielding Blakemore, married Rebecca Johnson.    |
| 43 Lee Blakemore, married Charlotte Johnson. |  |

## No. 8

Edward Douglass, Jr., son of Colonel Edward and Sarah (George) Douglass, married Elizabeth Howard. Had children —

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|---|---|
| 51 William Howard Douglass, married Sallie Edwards.   | General Sam Houston while he was Governor of Tennessee and only a few days after the marriage, left him and went home. Houston resigned as Governor and went to Texas. It was several years before they were divorced, and after the divorce, Eliza Houston then married Dr. Elmore Douglass. |
| 52 Harry Lightfoot Douglass, married, first, Miss P. Shelby; second, Miss Z. Allcorn; third, Miss J. Crabb.                           |   |
| 53 Patsey S. Douglass, married John Hall.   |   |
| 54 Delia Douglass, married Edward Douglass.   | 56 Norval Douglass, married Priscilla Cage.   |
| 55 Elmore Douglass, married, first Eliza Fulton; second, Eliza Houston. Dr. Elmore Douglass' second wife was Eliza Allen. She married | 57 Eliza G. Douglass, married C. Grandison Sanders.   |

## No. 9

Reuben Douglass, son of Colonel Edward and Sarah (George) Douglass, married Elizabeth Edwards. Had children —

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| 58 Willie J. Douglass, married, first, Eliza Watkins, second, Lucy Grimm. | 59 Sophia Douglass, married Charles Watkins. |
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- 60 Peggy Douglass, married Lewis Green.
- 61 Evalina Douglass, married William Franklin.
- 62 Malissa Douglass.
- 63 Bennett Douglass.

- 64 William Douglass.
- 65 Patsy Douglass, married Mr. Partee. Moved to West Tennessee.
- 66 Emma Douglass, married William Clark.

### No. 10

James Douglass, son of Colonel Edward and Sarah (George) Douglass, married Catherine Collier. Had children —

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>67 Alfred H. Douglass, married, first Louisa Scurlock; second, Rebecca Fulton.</li> <li>68 Matilda G. Douglass, married, first, J. Cook; second, Joel Parrish.</li> <li>69 Edward L. Douglass, married Delia Douglass.</li> <li>70 Isaac C. Douglass, married Eliza Baker.</li> <li>71 James S. Douglass, married Lucy Scurlock.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>72 Harry C. Douglass, married Elizabeth Elliott.</li> <li>73 Young N. Douglass, married Miss B. Rawlings.</li> <li>74 Robert G. Douglass, married Elizabeth Blythe.</li> <li>75 William C. Douglass, married Lucy Sewell.</li> <li>76 Thomas C. Douglass, married Frances Cantrell.</li> <li>77 Louisa F. Douglass, married G. W. Allen.</li> </ul> |
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## THIRD GENERATION

### No. 11

John Douglass, son of William and Peggy (Stroud) Douglass, married — Gregory and moved to Pulaski County, Arkansas. Had children —

- 78 Thomas Douglass.

### No. 13

Elizabeth Douglass, daughter of William and Peggy (Stroud) Douglass, married Matthew Scoby. They removed to LaFayette County, Arkansas. Had children —

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|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>79 Jesse Scoby.</li> <li>80 Patima Scoby.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>81 Josephine Scoby.</li> </ul> |
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## No. 17

Alfred Douglass, son of William and Peggy (Stroud) Douglass, married Cherry Ferrell. Had children —

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| 82 James Douglass, married Mary Rodgers.           | 84 Louisa Douglass, married Burchett Ferrell. |
| 83 Alfred W. Douglass, married Mourning H. Boddie. |   |

## No. 19

Celia Douglass, daughter of Elmore and Betsey (Blakemore) Douglass, married John Pages. Had children —

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|--|--|
| 85 Seawell Pages.                        | 90 Nancy Pages, married Thomas Watson. |
| 86 Thomas Pages, married Miss Ledbetter. | 91 Betsey Pages, married Mr. Donald.   |
| 87 Douglass Pages.                       | 92 Polly Pages.                        |
| 88 Norval Pages.                         | 93 Martha Pages, married Dick Shalton. |
| 89 Louisa Pages.                         |  |

## No. 30

John Douglass, son of Ezekiel and Mary (Gibson) Douglass, married Polly Kallum, and removed to Arkansas. Had children —

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|---|----------------------|
| 94 Polly Douglass, married Jared C. Martin. | 98 John Douglass.    |
| 95 A. Gibson Douglass.                      | 99 Emily Douglass.   |
| 96 Sophia Douglass.                         | 100 Patsey Douglass. |
| 97 James Douglass.                          | 101 Earl Douglass.   |

## No. 31

James Douglass, son of Ezekiel and Mary (Gibson) Douglass, married Rina Hunt. Had children —

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|--|--|
| 102 Patsey Douglass.                               | 106 Evaline Douglass, married Charles Boddie.          |
| 103 Mary Ann Douglass, married Merry C. Aston.     | 107 Sarah T. Douglass.                                 |
| 104 Robert B. Douglass, married Delia A. Mitchell. | 108 D. W. Clinton Douglass, married Martha Ann Murray. |
| 105 Albert G. Douglass, married Dorotha Turner.    | 109 William Douglass.                                  |
|  | 110 Harry Douglass.                                    |



### No. 33

George Douglass, son of Ezekiel and Mary (Gibson) Douglass, married Mrs. White. Had children —

111 George Douglass, Jr.

113 Washington Lafayette Douglass.

112 Mary Abston Douglass.

Died young.

### No. 36

James Blakemore, son of Thomas and Sally (Douglass) Blakemore, married Patsey Taylor. Had children —

114 William Blakemore.

### No. 43

Lee Blakemore, son of James and Sally (Douglass) Blakemore, married Charlotte Johnson. Had children —

115 Mary Blakemore.

### No. 50

Fielding Blakemore, son of James and Sally (Douglass) Blakemore, married Rebecca Johnson. Had children —

116 Jesse Thomas Blakemore, married  
Mary E. Darnell.

118 Sally Blakemore.

119 Clinton Blakemore.

117 William Blakemore, married  
Ann Thermon.

120 Ann Elizabeth Blakemore.

121 Fielding Driskill Blakemore.

### No. 51

William Howard Douglass, son of Edward Douglass, Jr., and Elizabeth (Howard) Douglass, married Sally Edwards. Had children —

122 Henry L. Douglass, married  
Mary Hall.

125 Sarah E. Douglass, married Dr.  
James Glass. Moved to Mississippi.

123 Elizabeth H. Douglass, married  
Dr. James Mitchell. Moved to  
Texas.

126 Cullen E. Douglass, married, first,  
Harriet Bain; second, Mary Estes.

124 William E. Douglass. Died in  
Austin, Texas. Never married.

127 Robert B. Douglass. Never  
married.



## No. 52

Harry Lightfoot Douglass, son of Edward, Jr., and Elizabeth (Howard) Douglass, married Priscilla Shelby, and after her death, Miss Z. Allcorn, and after her death, Jane Crabb. Had children —

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|---|---|
| 128 Priscilla Douglass, married Dr.<br>R. C. K. Martin. | 130 Elizabeth H. Douglass.<br>One child by each wife. |
| 129 William R. Douglass.                                |   |

## No. 53

Patsey S. Douglass, daughter of Edward, Jr., and Elizabeth (Howard) Douglass, married John Hall. Had children —

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|--|--|
| 131 William M. Hall, married Jane<br>Allcorn.                                    | 134 Delia Ann Hall, married William<br>Crenshaw. |
| 132 Elizabeth E. Hall, married John<br>B. Forrester.                             | 135 Robert J. Hall, married Mary<br>Sharkey.     |
| 133 Cornelia T. Hall, married, first,<br>E. D. Hicks; second, James I.<br>Guion. | 136 Julia P. Hall, married Dan R.<br>Russell.    |
|  | 137 Edward D. Hall.                              |

## No. 54

Delia Douglass, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth (Howard) Douglass, married Edward Douglass. Had children —

- 138 William Howard Douglass.

## No. 55

Elmore Douglass, son of Edward and Elizabeth (Howard) Douglass, married, first, Eliza Fulton. Had children —

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| 139 Edward Douglass. Drowned in<br>1834.                                       | 144 Elizabeth S. H. Douglass,<br>married John A. Reed. |
| 140 David Fulton Douglass, married<br>S. Helen Rice. No issue.                 | 145 Cynthia E. Douglass.                               |
| 141 Norvell Douglass, married, first,<br>Mourning Miller; second J.<br>Dillon. | 146 Sophia Ann Douglass, married<br>Dr. James Pitts.   |
| 142 George Bell Douglass.  | 147 Nedella Douglass, married<br>Richard Fondolan.     |
| 143 Catherine S. Douglass.   | 148 J. J. White Douglass.                              |



After the death of his first wife, Elmore married Eliza Allen Houston.

Had children —

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| 149 Martha A. Douglass, married<br>William D. Haggard. | 150 H. Louisa Douglass.<br>151 Susan M. Douglass. |
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### No. 56

Norval Douglass, son of Edward, Jr., and Elizabeth (Howard) Douglass, married Priscilla Cage. Had children —

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|------------------------------|---|
| 152 Elmore Douglass.         | 157 Wilson Cage Douglass, twin<br>of above. |
| 153 Granderson S. Douglass.  | 158 Harry Norval Douglass.                  |
| 154 Mary P. Douglass.        | 159 Ellen E. Douglass.                      |
| 155 Edward H. Douglass.      |   |
| 156 John Forrester Douglass. |   |

### No. 57

Eliza G. Douglass, daughter of Edward, Jr., and Elizabeth (Howard) Douglass, married C. Grandison Sanders. Had children —

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|--|--------------------------|
| 160 James D. Sanders.                                    | 164 Martha Sanders.      |
| 161 Elizabeth H. Sanders, married<br>William E. Elliott. | 165 Cornelia A. Sanders. |
| 162 Mary S. Sanders.                                     | 166 Norval D. Sanders.   |
| 163 Delia A. Sanders, married<br>Mr. Briscoe.            | 167 David M. Sanders.    |
|  | 168 Edward D. Sanders.   |
|  | 169 Eliza G. Sanders.    |

### No. 58

William J. Douglass, son of Reuben and Elizabeth (Edwards) Douglass, married, first, Eliza Watkins; second, Lucy Grim. Had children —

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|---|---|
| 170 William W. Douglass, married<br>Miss Bell.    | 173 Guy M. Douglass, married<br>Miss Harris.      |
| 171 Jane A. Douglass, married<br>Dr. J. Franklin. | 174 Reuben Douglass, married<br>Mrs. Turney.      |
| 172 Richard E. Douglass, married<br>Sarah Walton. | 175 Charles W. Douglass.<br>176 No. 176 not used. |

By second wife —

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|---|--|
| 177 Elizabeth Douglass, married<br>Joseph Miller.   | 179 Walter Douglass, married<br>Clara Doubleday. |
| 178 Willie J. Douglass, married, first,<br>Helen Doubleday; second, Eliza<br>B. Douglass. | 180 Evaline Douglass, married<br>John Brown.     |





## No. 60

Peggy Douglass, daughter of Reuben and Elizabeth (Edwards) Douglass, married Lewis Green. Had children —

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|--|---|
| 181 William Green.                               | 185 Edward D. Green.                      |
| 182 Reuben D. Green, married<br>Kate Royston.    | 186 Sophia Green, married<br>Thomas Bell. |
| 183 Sarah Green.                                 | 187 Peggy Green, married<br>Mr. Gordon.   |
| 184 Elizabeth Green, married<br>Clinton Bledsoe. |   |

## No. 61

Evaline Douglass, daughter of Reuben and Elizabeth (Edwards) Douglass, married William Franklin. Had children —

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|--|--|
| 188 Mary Franklin, married<br>Kleber Miller. | 191 Jane Franklin                                  |
| 189 Elizabeth Franklin.                      | 192 Ben Franklin, died in the<br>Confederate Army. |
| 190 Margaret Franklin.                       |  |

## No. 65

Patsey Douglass, daughter of Reuben and Elizabeth (Edwards) Douglass, married Mr. Partee. Had children —

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 193 Reuben D. Partee. | 194 Bennett D. Partee. |
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## No. 66

Emma Douglass, daughter of Reuben and Elizabeth (Edwards) Douglass, married William Clark. Had children —

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|--|---|
| 195 Jane Clark, married Mr. Bone.                    | 199 Malissa Clark.                            |
| 196 Reuben Clark, killed in the<br>Confederate Army. | 200 William Clark.                            |
| 197 Charles Clark, married<br>Martha Brown.          | 201 David Clark.                              |
| 198 Elizabeth Clark, married<br>Ben Harris.          | 202 Ellen Clark, married Dr.<br>Alfred Brown. |
|  | 203 Edward Clark.                             |

## No. 67

Alfred H. Douglass, son of James and Catherine (Collier) Douglass, married Louisa Scurlock; second, Rebecca Fulton. Had children —

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|---|--|
| 204 James S. Douglass, married<br>Caroline Mills. | 206 Caroline Douglass, married<br>Thomas Miller. |
| 205 Alexander H. Douglass.                        | 207 Alfred H. Douglass, Jr.                      |



208 David F. Douglass.

210 Elizabeth S. Douglass, married  
Andrew Edgar.

209 Catherine C. Douglass.

211 Young Elmore Douglass.

### No. 68

Matilda G. Douglass, daughter of James and Catherine (Collier) Douglass, married, first, J. Cook; second, Joel Parrish. Had children —

212 Catherine C. Cook, married  
Dr. Walker.

215 Marcus Cook.

216 James D. Cook.

213 (Name unknown, married  
Mr. Farmer).

217 Henry C. Cook, twin of  
James D.

214 Adeline Cook, married  
Mr. Mitcher.

### No. 70

Isaac C. Douglass, son of James and Catherine (Collier) Douglass, married Eliza Baker. Had children —

218 Louisa Douglass, married  
O. Cage.

222 Caroline Douglass, married  
George Cook.

219 Loucelia Douglass, married  
J. Franklin.

223 Sophia Ann Douglass.

224 Alice Douglass

220 James Douglass, married  
Sarah Donovan.

225 Isaac B. Douglass.

226 Amanda F. Douglass.

221 Mary Kate Douglass, married  
John F. Anderson.

### No. 71

James S. Douglass, son of James and Catherine (Collier) Douglass, married Lucy Scurlock. Had children —

227 William A. Douglass, married  
Caroline Vinson.

229 Feliciana Douglass.

230 Isaac Douglass.

228 Rebecca Lousia Douglass.

231 Thomas S. Douglass.

### No. 72

Harry C. Douglass, son of James and Catherine (Collier) Douglass, married Elizabeth Elliott. Had children —

232 Melissa Louisa Douglass.

238 Julius Inman Douglass.

233 Ellen Douglass.

239 Robert Parrish Douglass.

234 Edward Elmo Douglass.

239A Kate Douglass.

235 Henry Phagan Douglass.

239B James Elliott Douglass.

236 Young Alfred Douglass.

239C Thomas Clinton Douglass.

237 William George Douglass.

239D Julia Cox Douglass.



### No. 73

Young N. Douglass, son of James and Catherine (Collier) Douglass, married Miss B. Rawlings. Had children —

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 240 Washington R. Douglass. | 243 Margaret L. Douglass.   |
| 241 James Rufus Douglass.   | 244 Mary Caroline Douglass. |
| 242 Charles S. Douglass.    | 245 Young N. Douglass, Jr.  |

### No. 74

Robert G. Douglass, son of James and Catherine (Collier) Douglass, married Elizabeth Blythe. Had children —

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 246 Andrew B. Douglass.    | 248 Alfred Hicks Douglass. |
| 247 Catherine C. Douglass. | 249 Martha Douglass.       |

### No. 75

William C. Douglass, son of James and Catherine (Collier) Douglass, married Lucy Sewell. Had children —

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 250 William Douglass. | 252 Ann Douglass. |
| 251 Matilda Douglass. |                   |

### No. 76

Thomas C. Douglass, son of James and Catherine (Collier) Douglass, married Frances Cantrell. Had children —

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|--|-----------------------------------|
| 253 Mary Douglass, never married.<br>Died in February, 1885. | 258 Matilda (Mattie) Douglass.    |
| 254 Kate Douglass.   | 259 Young Edward Douglass.        |
| 255 James Douglass.  | 260 Zarilda (Zella) Douglass.     |
| 256 William Douglass.  | 261 Fannie Douglass.              |
| 257 Robert Douglass.   | 262 Ida Douglass.                 |
|  | 262A Emma Douglass. Died in 1860. |

### No. 77

Louisa F. Douglass, daughter of James and Catherine (Collier) Douglass, married G. W. Allen. Had children —

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 263 John Allen.         | 266 Loutilda A. Allen. |
| 264 Catherine C. Allen. | 267 Camella Allen.     |
| 265 Young D. Allen.     |                        |



## FOURTH GENERATION

### No. 103

Mary Ann Douglass, daughter of James and Rina (Hunt) Douglass, married Merry C. Abston. Had children —

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|--|---|
| 268 Charles Abston.                          | 273 Virginia Abston.                            |
| 269 Kemmie Abston, married<br>James Bostick. | 274 Henry Abston, married<br>Miss Turner.       |
| 270 Ann Abston, married<br>John Cantrell.    | 275 Mollie Abston, married<br>Harry McClain.    |
| 271 Jennie Abston.                           | 276 Liza Abston.                                |
| 272 Sallie Abston, married<br>Larrey Maney.  | 277 Martha Abston, married<br>John A. McFerrin. |

### No. 104

Robert B. Douglass, son of James and Rina (Hunt) Douglass, married Delia A. Mitchell. Had children —

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|--|---|
| 278 Ellen Douglass, married, first,<br>Harvey E. Topp; second,<br>S. H. Hayes. | 282 Sallie T. Douglass, married<br>Jesse Cage.        |
| 279 Jennie Douglass, married<br>Dr. W. H. Haggard.                             | 283 DeWitt Clinton Douglass,<br>married Belle Bender. |
| 280 John Douglass.   | 284 Henry L. Douglass.                                |
| 281 Frank Douglass, married<br>Polly Cage.                                     | 285 James Douglass, married<br>Mrs. Scofield.         |
|  | 286 Mollie Douglass.                                  |
|  | 287 Eva Douglass.                                     |

### No. 105

Albert G. Douglass, son of James and Rina (Hunt) Douglass, married Dorotha Turner. Had children —

- |   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| 288 Seaton T. Douglass, married<br>Selina Matthews. | 290 Eliza Douglass.   |
| 289 Willie Douglass, married<br>Lady McKinnie.      | 291 Albert Douglass.  |
|   | 292 Stephen Douglass. |
|   | 293 Jessie Douglass.  |





## No. 106

Evaline Douglass, daughter of James and Rina (Hunt) Douglass, married Charles Boddie. Had children —

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|---|---|
| 294 Martha Boddie, married<br>Henry Davis.      | 298 Sallie Boddie, married<br>James Cage. |
| 295 Elmore Boddie.                              | 299 George Boddie.                        |
| 296 Eliza Boddie.                               | 300 Maria Boddie.                         |
| 297 Lizzie Boddie, married<br>William H. Baber. |   |

After the death of his first wife, Charles Boddie married Sue Maney. Had children —

- |                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 301 Mag Boddie.    | 304 Monie Boddie. |
| 302 May Boddie.    | 305 Susie Boddie. |
| 303 Fannie Boddie. | 306 Ella Boddie.  |

## No. 108

D. W. Clinton Douglass, son of James and Rina (Hunt) Douglass, married Martha Ann Murray. Had children —

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|---|--|
| 307 Martha Douglass.                          | 310 Susie Douglass.                      |
| 308 James Douglass, married<br>Bettie Bright. | 311 William Douglass.                    |
| 309 Mina Douglass.                            | 312 Robert Douglass, twin of<br>William. |

## No. 278

Ellen Douglass, daughter of Robert B. and Delia A. (Mitchell) Douglass, married Harvey E. Topp, then S. H. Hayes. Had children —

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|--|------------------|
| 313 Robert Topp, married<br>Bettie Walker. | 315 Anna Hayes.  |
| 314 Harvey Topp.                           | 316 John Hayes.  |
|  | 317 Frank Hayes. |

## No. 149

Martha A. Douglass, daughter of Elmore and Eliza Allen Houston Douglass, married Dr. W. D. Haggard of Nashville, Tennessee. Had children —

- 318 Louisa Haggard, married  
Dr. J. Y. Crawford.



After the death of his first wife, Dr. Haggard married —

No. 279

Jennie Douglass, daughter of Robert B. and Delia A. (Mitchell) Douglass, married — — Haggard. Had children —

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 319 William Haggard.                 | 321 Douglass Haggard. |
| 320 Robert Haggard. Died in infancy. |                       |

No. 288

Seaton T. Douglass, son of Albert G. and Dorotha (Turner) Douglass, married Salina Matthews. Had children —

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 322 Nellie Douglass. | 324 Seaton Douglass. |
| 323 Timmie Douglass. | 325 Seline Douglass. |

No. 297

Lizzie Boddie, daughter of Evaline (Douglass) and Charles Boddie, married William H. Baber. Had children —

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 326 Mary Baber.    | 330 Will Baber.    |
| 327 Kimball Baber. | 331 Eva Baber.     |
| 328 Lucy Baber.    | 332 Charles Baber. |
| 329 Sarah Baber.   |                    |

No. 254

Kate Douglass, daughter of Thomas C. and Frances (Cantrell) Douglass, married A. L. Westbrook. Had children —

- 333 George Westbrook, an adopted son.

No. 255

James Douglass, son of Thomas C. and Frances (Cantrell) Douglass, married Lee Glover. Had children —

- 334 Willie Douglass.

No. 256

William Douglass, son of Thomas C. and Frances (Cantrell) Douglass, married Callie Douglass. Had children —

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 335 Thomas Douglass.  | 338 Robert Douglass.  |
| 336 Lillie Douglass.  | 339 Charlie Douglass. |
| 337 William Douglass. | 340 Ouida Douglass.   |



### No. 257

Robert Douglass, son of Thomas C. and Frances (Cantrell) Douglass, married Margaret Carter. Had children —

341 George Douglass.

344 Alva Douglass.

342 Mattie Douglass.

345 Fannie Douglass.

343 John Douglass.

### No. 258

Matilda (Mattie) Douglass, daughter of Thomas C. and Frances (Cantrell) Douglass, married J. W. Sedberry. Had children —

346 Fannie Sedberry.

348 Alice Sedberry.

347 Nannie Sedberry.

349 John Sedberry.

Mattie Douglass Sedberry died and J. W. Sedberry married her sister Fannie. (See No. 261.)

### No. 259

Young Edward Douglass, son of Thomas C. and Frances (Cantrell) Douglass, married Ada Martin. Had children —

350 Young Edward Douglass, Jr. \

352 Lucile Douglass.

351 Frances (Fannie) Bugg  
Douglass.

353 Malcolm Curtis Douglass.

### No. 260

Zarilda Douglass, daughter of Thomas C. and Frances (Cantrell) Douglass. (Her full name was Zarilda Bugg McAdoo Aggie Thomas Douglass.) Don't know where the name Zarilda came from — but the name Bugg is from the Bugg family — relatives; McAdoo from the McAdoo family — relatives; Aggie from the Negro slave that took care of her; Thomas from her father. She never married; died in Waco about 1937, and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery.

### No. 261

Fannie Douglass, daughter of Thomas C. and Frances (Cantrell) Douglass, married J. W. Sedberry, her brother-in-law, after the death of her sister Mattie. Had children —

354 T. Douglass Sedberry.

355 James Sedberry.



No. 262

Ida Douglass, daughter of Thomas C. and Frances (Cantrell) Douglass, married Charles Dabney. Had children —

356 Sallie Dabney.

358 Charlie Dabney.

357 Mattie Dabney.

359 James O. Dabney.

No. 262A

Emma Douglass, daughter of Thomas C. and Frances (Cantrell) Douglass, never married, died in 1860.

No. 350

Young Edward Douglass, Jr., son of Young Edward Douglass and Ada (Martin) Douglass, never married. Died at the age of eleven years on October 4, 1898.

No. 351

Frances (Fannie) Bugg Douglass, daughter of Young Edward and Ada (Martin) Douglass, married Cecil C. Shear. Had children —

360 James Douglass Shear.

362 Lucile Shear.

361 Kathleen Shear.

363 Frances Shear.

No. 352

Lucile Douglass, daughter of Young Edward and Ada (Martin) Douglass, never married and is Deputy Tax Collector and Assessor in Pampa, Gray County, Texas.

No. 353

Malcolm Curtis Douglass, son of Young Edward and Ada (Martin) Douglass, married Nadine Cleek. Had children —

364 Malcolm Curtis Douglass, Jr.

No. 360

James Douglass Shear, son of Cecil C. and Frances (Fannie) Bugg Douglass Shear, married Ruth Justin. Had children —

365 Francis Douglass Shear.

367 James Douglass Shear, Jr.

366 Linda Shear.





No. 361

Kathleen Shear, daughter of Cecil C. and Frances (Fannie) Bugg (Douglass) Shear, married W. A. Gilmore. Had children —

368 Kay Gilmore.

369 Ann Gilmore.

No. 362

Lucile Shear, daughter of Cecil C. and Frances Bugg (Douglass) Shear, married Warren K. Fisher. Had children —

370 Lucy Ann Fisher.

371 Warren K. Fisher, Jr.

No. 363

Frances Shear, daughter of Cecil C. and Frances (Fannie) Bugg (Douglass) Shear, married Mark Hart. Had children —

372 Harriet Hart.

373 Mark Hart, Jr.

No. 364

Malcolm Curtis Douglass, Jr., son of Malcolm Curtis Douglass and Nadine (Cleek) Douglass, married Beverly Jane Berry. Had children —

374 Dixie Lynn Douglass.

No. 368

Kay Gilmore, daughter of W. A. Gilmore and Kathleen (Shear) Gilmore, married Robert Frossard.

No. 222

Caroline C. Douglass (Callie), daughter of Isaac C. Douglass, married George Warren Cook. Had children —

375 Mary Kate Cook.

377 George Cook.

376 Alice Cook.

No. 375

Mary Kate Cook, daughter of Caroline (Douglass) and George Warren Cook, married Walter Strother Plunkett. Had children —

378 Lewin Plunkett.

381 George Cook Plunkett (girl).

379 Blanch Plunkett. Died before maturity.

382 Kate Plunkett. Died before maturity.

380 Callie Plunkett. Died before maturity.

383 Alice Herring Plunkett.

384 Jane Chadick Plunkett.



No. 376

Alice Cook, daughter of Caroline (Douglass) and George Warren Cook, married Oscar Wylie. Had children —

385 Oscar Wylie, Jr.

After the death of her first husband, Alice Cook married Charlie Bullock. Had children —

386 Shirley Marie Bullock.

388 George Bullock.

387 Corrine Bullock.

No. 377

George Cook, son of Caroline (Douglass) and George Warren Cook, married Maggie Tennison. Had children —

389 Marguerite Tennison.

390 Hazel Tennison.

No. 378

Lewin Plunkett, son of Mary (Cook) and Walter Plunkett, married Ella Summerville Brown. Had children —

391 Lucy Summerville Plunkett.

393 Catherine Douglass Plunkett.

392 Lewin Plunkett, Jr., married  
Ione Smith.

No. 381

George Plunkett, daughter of Mary (Cook) and Walter Plunkett, married Samuel Clark Red, M.D. Had children —

394 George Plunkett Red.

396 David Douglass Red.

395 Walter Scott Red.

No. 383

Alice Herring Plunkett, daughter of Mary (Cook) and Walter Plunkett, married Gustav Edmund Cranz. Had children —

397 Gustav Edmund Cranz, Jr.

398 William Plunkett Cranz.

No. 384

Jane Chadick Plunkett, daughter of Mary (Cook) and Walter Plunkett, married Benjamin Norman Dean. Had children —

399 Mary Jane Dean.

401 Alice Caroline Dean.

400 Kate Plunkett Dean.



No. 391

Lucy Summerville Plunkett, daughter of Ella Summerville (Brown) and Lewin Plunkett, married Allen Wight. No children.

No. 392

Lewin Plunkett, Jr., son of Ella Summerville (Brown) and Lewin Plunkett, married Ione Smith. Had children —

402 Mary Catherine Plunkett.

403 Allen Lewin Plunkett.

No. 393

Catherine Douglass Plunkett, daughter of Ella Summerville (Brown) and Lewin Plunkett, married John Waltner. Had children —

404 Susan Kay Waltner.

405 John Douglass Waltner.

No. 394

George Plunkett Red, son of George (Plunkett) and Samuel Clark Red, married Alice P. McDermott. Had children —

406 Alice McDermott Red.

407 Diana Douglass Red.

No. 395

Walter Scott Red, son of George (Plunkett) and Samuel Clark Red, married Ruth Pilkinton. Had children —

408 Walter Scott Red, Jr. (adopted)

No. 396

David Douglass Red, son of George (Plunkett) and Samuel Clark Red, married Ellen Ruth Robbins. Had children —

409 Martha Douglass Red.

410 Stuart Freeman Red.

No. 397

Gustav Edmund Cranz, Jr., son of Alice (Plunkett) and Gustav Edmund Cranz, married Lynn Vinyard Foster. Had children —

411 Gustav Edmund Cranz, III.

412 John Foster Cranz.



No. 398

William Plunkett Cranz, son of Alice (Plunkett) and Gustav Edmund Cranz, married Jane Sloan. Had children —

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 413 William Plunkett Cranz, Jr. | 415 Philip Cranz. |
| 414 Edmond Pendleton Cranz.     |                   |

No. 401

Alice Caroline Dean, daughter of Jane (Plunkett) and Benjamin Norman Dean, married Maurice Paquette. Had children —

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 416 Maurice Paquette, Jr. | 417 Norma Jane Paquette. |
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No. 232

Melissa Louise Douglass, daughter of Harry Clinton and Elizabeth (Elliott) Douglass, married first, Rev. J. F. Pearson. After the death of her first husband, Melissa married Rev. J. W. Fields. Had children —

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|--|---|
| 418 Ellen Pearson, married<br>Will Newton. | 419 Kate Fields, married<br>William Dozier. |
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No. 233

Ellen Douglass, daughter of Harry Clinton and Elizabeth (Elliott) Douglass, married Lt. Samuel H. Reynolds. No children.

No. 235

Henry Phagan Douglass, son of Harry Clinton and Elizabeth (Elliott) Douglass, married Mattie Ellison. No children. Henry Phagan Douglass was severely wounded at the Battle of Shiloh. He died July 5, 1868, after his wounded leg had been amputated. He was a war casualty.

No. 236

Young Alfred Douglass, son of Harry Clinton and Elizabeth (Elliott) Douglass, married Virginia Jacinthia Brown. Had children —

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|---|--|
| 420 Garland Douglass, married<br>Nissie Tate.         | 423 Lissie Douglass, married<br>Oden Lindsey.          |
| 421 Ellen Douglass, married<br>Adolphus Milton Penry. | 424 Tunie Virginia Douglass,<br>married Samuel Duffie. |
| 422 Fannie Douglass, married<br>R. L. McMurry.        | 425 Young Eugene Douglass,<br>married Ethel Hagg.      |





## No. 239

Robert Parrish Douglass, son of Harry Clinton and Elizabeth (Elliott) Douglass, married Roberta Jackson. Had children —

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|---|---|
| 426 Mary Douglass, married<br>Thomas Jones. | 430 Robert Jackson Douglass,<br>married Louise Wapitka. |
| 427 Holt Douglass.                          | 431 Julius Elmore Douglass,<br>married Norma Wink.      |
| 428 Sallie Douglass, married<br>Cas Means.  | 432 Glennie Douglass, died young.                       |
| 429 Alfred Douglass, died in infancy.       |   |

## No. 239B

James Elliott Douglass, son of Harry Clinton and Elizabeth (Elliott) Douglass, married Caloma California (Callie) Shands. Had children —

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 433 Judge Clinton Douglass, never<br>married.             | 436 Newton Brown Douglass.                              |
| 434 Bessie Bell Douglass, died young.                     | 437 Shands Eugene Douglass,<br>married Ruby Clyde Ball. |
| 435 James Elliott Douglass, Jr.,<br>married Birdie Stone. | 438 Lenis Douglass, married<br>John N. Shrum.           |

## No. 239D

Julia Cox Douglass, daughter of Harry Clinton and Elizabeth (Elliott) Douglass, married Dr. Ninus Eugene Shands. Had children —

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|---|---|
| 439 Jonnie Vauda Shands.                            | 443 Julia Bell Shands, married<br>Wm. F. Thompson.          |
| 440 Percy Clinton Shands, married<br>Leola David.   | 444 Ninus Eugene Shands, married<br>Elsie Holley.           |
| 441 Bessie Melissa Shands, died<br>at one year.     | 445 Hilliard Judge Shands, married<br>Annie Marie Townsend. |
| 442 Ned Douglass Shands, married<br>Lillian Denman. | 446 Henry Gilchrist Shands,<br>married Janie Hopson.        |

## No. 418

Ellen Pearson, daughter of J. F. and Melissa (Douglass) Pearson, married Will S. Newton. Had children —

- 447 Ulin Newton, married  
Lila Jane \_\_\_\_\_.



### No. 419

Julia Kate Fields, daughter of J. W. and Melissa (Douglass) Fields, married Wm. Dozier. Had children —

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| 448 Lissie Vauda Dozier, married<br>C. M. Haley. | 449 William Claude Dozier,<br>married Edith Jordan. |
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### No. 420

Garland Douglass, son of Young Alfred and Virginia Jacinthia (Brown) Douglass, married Nissie Tate. Had children —

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|--|--|
| 450 Myrtle Douglass, married<br>Gene Cassell.        | 452 Garland Clinton Douglass, Jr.<br>married Eloise _____. |
| 451 Milton Eugene Douglass,<br>married Linnie _____. | 453 Alfred Douglass.                                       |
|  | 454 Ralph Douglass, married<br>Juanita _____.              |

### No. 421

Ellen Douglass, daughter of Young Alfred and Virginia Jacinthia (Brown) Douglass, married Adolphus Milton Penry. Had children —

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|---|--|
| 455 Milton Douglass Penry, married<br>Ruth Valentine Ubben. | 458 Ellen Stone Penry, died in<br>infancy.           |
| 456 Mary Virginia Penry, married<br>Sterling Clark P'Pool.  | 459 Augustus Brown Penry, married<br>Helen Williams. |
| 457 Helen Gould Penry, married<br>Gordon G. Ash.            |  |

### No. 422

Fannie Douglass, daughter of Young Alfred and Virginia Jacinthia (Brown) Douglass, married Robert Lee McMurry. Had children —

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 460 Bessie McMurry, married<br>John Holt.           | 462 Frances McMurry, married<br>Loring Hamblet. |
| 461 Robert Lee McMurry, Jr.,<br>married Lola _____. |   |

### No. 423

Lissie Douglass, daughter of Young Alfred and Virginia Jacinthia (Brown) Douglass, married Oden Olen Lindsey. Had children —

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 463 Sarah Virginia Lindsey, married<br>Ray Roberts.  | 465 Douglass Eugene Lindsey,<br>married Janice Michna. |
| 464 O. O. Lindsey, Jr., married<br>Willie Mae _____. |  |



## No. 425

Young Eugene Douglass, son of Young Alfred and Virginia Jacinthia (Brown) Douglass, married Ethel Haag. Had children —

466 Young E. Douglass, Jr.

467 Frank E. Douglass, married  
Dale \_\_\_\_\_.

## No. 426

Mary Douglass, daughter of Robert Parrish and Roberta (Jackson) Douglass, married Thos. Jones. Had children —

468 William T. Jones

469 Alleen Jones.

## No. 431

Julius Elmore Douglass, son of Robert Parrish and Roberta (Jackson) Douglass, married Norma Wink. Had children —

470 James Edward Douglass.

472 Helen Margaret Douglass,  
married Joe McDaniels.

471 David Robert Douglass.

## No. 435

James Elliott Douglass, Jr., son of James Elliott and Callie (Shands) Douglass, married Birdie Stone. Had children —

473 James Elliott Douglass III,  
married Armantine Dunlap.

474 Peggy Marie Douglass,  
married Robert Hugh Miller.

## No. 436

Newton Brown Douglass, son of James Elliott and Callie (Shands) Douglass, married first, Lee Anderson, second Lola Bannister. Had children —

475 James Glynn Douglass, married  
Catherine Lewis.

476 Lenis Alleyne Douglass,  
married Patrick Murray.

## No. 440

Dr. Percy Clinton Shands, son of Ninus Eugene and Julia Cox (Douglass) Shands, married Sarah Leola David. Had children —

477 Leslie Eugene Shands, died  
in infancy.

478 Percy Clinton Shands, Jr.



No. 442

Ned Douglass Shands, son of Ninus Eugene and Julia Cox (Douglass) Shands, married Olive Lillian Denman. Had children —

479 Ned Douglass Shands, Jr.

No. 443

Julia Bell Shands, daughter of Ninus Eugene and Julia Cox (Douglass) Shands, married William Francis Thompson. Had children —

480 William F. Thompson, Jr.

482 Betsy Elliott Thompson.

481 Janet Douglass Thompson.

483 John Shands Thompson.

No. 444

Ninus Eugene Shands, Jr., son of Ninus Eugene and Julia Cox (Douglass) Shands, married Elsie Holley. Had children —

484 Sara Beth Shands.

485 Nathan Eugene Shands.

No. 445

Hilliard Judge Shands, son of Ninus Eugene and Julia Cox (Douglass) Shands, married Annie Marie Townsend. Had children —

486 Mary Jule Shands.

487 Hilliard Judge Shands, Jr.

No. 446

Henry Gilchrist Shands, son of Ninus Eugene and Julia Cox (Douglass) Shands, married Janie Byrd Hopson. Had children —

488 Betty Ann Shands.

489 Jane Eleanor Shands.

No. 448

Lissie Dozier, daughter of Wm. and Julia Kate (Fields) Dozier, married C. M. Haley. Had children —

490 Clarence Mellon Haley.





No. 449

William Claude Dozier, son of Wm. and Julia Kate (Fields) Dozier, married Edith Jordan. Had children —

491 Margaret Helen Dozier, married  
Scott T. Whitaker.

493 Alma Joyce Dozier, married  
Robert L. Walker.

492 Edward Ralph Dozier, married  
Helen Gray.

No. 450

Myrtle Douglass, daughter of Garland and Nissie (Tate) Douglass, married Gene Cassell. Had children —

494 Dwight Cassell.

No. 451

Milton Eugene Douglass, son of Garland and Nissie (Tate) Douglass, married Linnie \_\_\_\_\_. Had children —

495 Evelyn Douglass.

497 Eugene Douglass.

496 Judy Douglass.

No. 452

Garland Clinton Douglass, Jr., son of Garland and Nissie (Tate) Douglass, married Eloise \_\_\_\_\_. Had children —

498 Patricia Douglass.

No. 454

Ralph Douglass, son of Garland and Nissie (Tate) Douglass, married Juanita \_\_\_\_\_. Had children —

499 Nancy Douglass.

501 Baby Girl.

500 Don Douglass.

No. 455

Milton Douglass Penry, son of Adolphus Milton and Ellen (Douglass) Penry, married Ruth Valentine Ubben. Had children —

502 Betty Ruth Penry, married  
Joe Kenneth Hughes.

503 Bill Douglass Penry, married  
Sarah Alexander.



No. 456

Mary Virginia Penry, daughter of Adolphus Milton and Ellen (Douglass) Penry, married Sterling Clark P'Pool. Had children —

504 Robert Sterling P'Pool.

No. 459

Augustus Brown Penry, son of Adolphus Milton and Ellen (Douglass) Penry, married Helen Williams. Had children —

505 John Douglass Penry.

No. 461

Robert Lee McMurry, Jr., son of Robert Lee and Fannie (Douglass) McMurry, married Lola \_\_\_\_\_. Had one daughter who married Carl Rogers and their children are Roberta McMurry, Rita McMurry, and Robert McMurry. (Because of lack of information, these children are not carried further.)

No. 462

Frances McMurry, daughter of Robert Lee and Fannie (Douglass) McMurry, married Loring Hamblet. Had children —

506 T. L. Hamblet, married  
Cherie \_\_\_\_\_.

507 Bobby Hamblet.

No. 463

Sarah Virginia Lindsey, daughter of Oden Olen and Lissie (Douglass) Lindsey, married Ray Roberts. Had children —

508 Larry Wayne Roberts.

510 Richard Lynn Roberts.

509 Linda Jane Roberts.

No. 464

Oden Olen Lindsey, Jr., son of Oden Olen and Lissie (Douglass) Lindsey, married Willie Mae \_\_\_\_\_. Had children —

511 Sue Ellen Lindsey.

513 James Michael Lindsey.

512 Olen Lindsey III.



No. 465

Douglass Eugene Lindsey, son of Oden Olen and Lissie (Douglass) Lindsey, married Janice Michna. Had children —

514 James Douglass Lindsey.

515 David Allen Lindsey.

No. 466

Young Eugene Douglass, Jr., son of Young Eugene and Ethel (Haag) Douglass, married Raye \_\_\_\_\_. Had children —

516 Linda Douglass.

517 Beverly Douglass.

No. 467

Frank E. Douglass, son of Young Eugene and Ethel (Haag) Douglass, married Dale \_\_\_\_\_. Had children —

518 Stephen Frank Douglass.

519 Martha Jenne Douglass  
(married Haag Elfred?)

No. 475

James Glynn Douglass, son of Newton Brown and Lee (Anderson) Douglass, married Catherine Lewis. Had children —

520 Ronald Glynn Douglass.

No. 476

Lenis Alleyne Douglass, daughter of Newton Brown and Lola (Bannister) Douglass, married Patrick Murray. Had children —

521 Patrick Murray II.

No. 478

Percy Clinton Shands, Jr., son of Dr. Percy Clinton and Leola Sarah (David) Shands, married Roe Ann Harrell. Had children —

522 Clinton Lynn Shands.

523 Sara Lu Shands.

No. 479

Ned Douglass Shands, Jr., son of Ned Douglass and Olive Lillian (Denman) Shands, married Mattie Bell Cook. Had children —

524 Ned Douglass Shands, III.

526 Susan Shands.

525 Caroline Shands.



### No. 480

William Francis Thompson, Jr., son of William Francis and Julia Bell (Shands) Thompson, married Helen Marjorie Bryan. Had children —

527 Wm. F. Thompson III.

528 Robert Bryan Thompson.

### No. 481

Janet Douglass Thompson, daughter of William Francis and Julia Bell (Shands) Thompson, married Howard Rothenbuhler. Had children —

529 Julia Irene Rothenbuhler.

531 Ellen Douglass Rothenbuhler.

530 Dan Ernest Rothenbuhler.

532 Neal Howard Rothenbuhler.

### No. 482

Betsy Elliott Thompson, daughter of William Francis and Julia Bell (Shands) Thompson, married James Frederick Senechal. Had children —

533 Virginia Ann Senechal.

535 John Shands Senechal.

534 Peter Kerr Senechal.

### No. 483

Dr. John Shands Thompson, son of William Francis and Julia Bell (Shands) Thompson, married Jane Dixon Eddy. Had children —

536 Michael Steven Thompson.

537 Margaret Helen Thompson.

### No. 484

Sara Beth Shands, daughter of Ninus Eugene Shands and Elsie (Holley) Shands, married first, Ross Haden, second, Robert Wilcox. Had children —

538 Ross Haden Wilcox.

541 Robert Franklin Wilcox.

539 Jana Beth Wilcox.

542 Gene Douglass Wilcox.

540 Lisa Halley Wilcox.

### No. 485

Nathan Eugene Shands, son of Ninus Eugene and Elsie (Holley) Shands, married Sarah Lee McKenzie. Had children —

543 Suzanne Shands.

544 Nathan Eugene Shands, Jr.





No. 486

Mary Jule Shands, daughter of Hilliard Judge and Annie Marie (Townsend) Shands, married Ele Baggett. Had children —

545 Alyce Anne Baggett.

546 Richard Shands Baggett.

No. 487

Hilliard Judge Shands, Jr., son of Annie Marie (Townsend) and Hilliard Judge Shands, married Frances June Mayo. Had children —

547 Rebecca Shands.

548 Hilliard Judge Shands III.

No. 488

Betty Ann Shands, daughter of Henry Gilchrist and Janie Byrd (Hopson) Shands, married Jack Garrott Morgan. Had children —

549 Robert Shands Morgan.

550 James William Morgan.

No. 490

Clarence Mellon Haley, son of C. M. and Lissie (Dozier) Haley, married Marie ———. Had children —

551 Dorothy Adell Haley.

552 Vanda Anell Haley.

No. 491

Margaret Helen Dozier, daughter of William Claude and Edith (Jordan) Dozier, married Scott T. Whitaker. Had children —

553 William Scott Whitaker.

554 Judy Elizabeth Whitaker.

No. 492

Edward Ralph Dozier, son of William Claude and Edith (Jordan) Dozier, married Helen Gray. Had children —

555 Stephen Ralph Dozier.

557 Cynthia Dozier.

556 Ava Lynn Dozier.

558 Gary Claude Dozier.

No. 493

Alma Joyce Dozier, daughter of William Claude and Edith (Jordan) Dozier, married Robert L. Walker. Had children —

559 Sandra Lee Walker.

560 Phylis Jan Walker.



### No. 502

Betty Ruth Penry, daughter of Milton Douglass and Ruth Valentine (Ubben) Penry, married Joe Kenneth Hughes. Had children —

561 Mark Douglass Hughes.

562 Timothy Joel Hughes.

### No. 503

Bill Douglass Penry, son of Milton Douglass and Ruth Valentine (Ubben) Penry, married Sarah Alexander. Had children —

563 Melissa Ann Penry.

565 Suzanne Elizabeth Penry.

564 Carol Ellen Penry.

### No. 504

Robert Sterling P'Pool, son of Sterling Clark and Mary Virginia (Penry) P'Pool, married Olive Jean Milles of Des Moines, Iowa.

### No. 234

Edward Elmo Douglass, son of Harry Clinton and Elizabeth (Elliott) Douglass, married Bettie Carr. Had children —

566 Walton Douglass.

568 George Douglass.

567 Eddie Douglass (a daughter).

569 Harry Douglass.

### No. 237

William George Douglass, son of Harry Clinton and Elizabeth (Elliott) Douglass, married Susie Nichols. Had children —

570 Tennie Douglass.

573A Susie Ada Douglass.

571 Bettie Douglass.

573B William Douglass.

572 Tom Douglass.

573C Lucian Douglass.

573 Charlie Douglass.

### No. 238

Julius Inman Douglass, son of Harry Clinton and Elizabeth (Elliott) Douglass, married Genia Blackwell. Had children —

574 Cordie Douglass.

576 Erwin Douglass

575 Edwin Douglass.

(Twin of Edwin).



### No. 239A

Kate Douglass, daughter of Harry Clinton Douglass and Elizabeth (Elliott) Douglass, married Angus J. Gilchrist. Had children —

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| 577 Henry Gilchrist.              | 581 Olin Gilchrist.               |
| 578 Mary Gilchrist.               | 582 Kathryn Gilchrist.            |
| 579 Elizabeth (Bettie) Gilchrist. | 583 Angus Gilchrist (a daughter). |
| 580 Julia Gilchrist.              | 584 Gibb Gilchrist.               |

### No. 239C

Thomas Clinton Douglass, son of Harry Clinton and Elizabeth (Elliott) Douglass, married Mary Corinne Woodfin. Had children —

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| 585 Mertie Irene Douglass.   | 588 Jesse Clinton Douglass. |
| 586 Walter Woodfin Douglass. |                             |
| 587 Edna Carlisle Douglass.  |                             |

### No. 567

Eddie Douglass, daughter of Edward Elmo Douglass and Bettie (Carr) Douglass, married W. L. Sadler. Had children —

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| 589 Bessie Lee Sadler.    | 593 William Leonard Sadler.    |
| 590 Mary Belle Sadler.    | 594 Maud Sadler.               |
| 591 Lucy Winifred Sadler. | 595 Florence Geraldine Sadler. |
| 592 Douglass Coke Sadler. | 596 Hazel Lynn Sadler.         |

### No. 574

Cordie Douglass, daughter of Julius Inman and Genia (Blackwell) Douglass, married J. D. Petty. Had children —

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| 597 Robert Douglass. | 598 Isabel Edna Douglass. |
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### No. 575

Edwin Bell Douglass, son of Julius Inman and Genia (Blackwell) Douglass, married Mary Louise McGilvray. Had children —

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| 599 Margaret Douglass. | 600 Virginia Douglass. |
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### No. 576

Erwin Gus Douglass, son of Julius Inman Douglass and Genia (Blackwell) Douglass, married Mary Alice Smith. Had children —

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| 601 Cordie Evelyn Douglass. | 602 Dorothy Alice Eugenia Douglass. |
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### No. 577

Henry Gilchrist, son of Angus J. and Kate (Douglass) Gilchrist, married Leta Murray. Had children —

603 Kathryn Gilchrist.

604 Marjorie Gilchrist.

### No. 578

Mary Gilchrist, daughter of Angus J. and Kate (Douglass) Gilchrist, married G. B. Montague. Had children —

605 Mary Montague, born 6-28-1898,  
died 8-23-1898.

### No. 579

Elizabeth (Bettie) Gilchrist, daughter of Angus J. and Kate (Douglass) Gilchrist, married Arthur B. Hamm. Had children —

606 Angus B. Hamm.

608 Jack G. Hamm.

607 Joseph T. Hamm.

### No. 580

Julia Gilchrist, daughter of Angus J. and Kate (Douglass) Gilchrist, married W. C. Blanks. Had children —

609 Ruth Blanks.

611 William H. Blanks.

610 Mary G. Blanks.

612 Olin B. Blanks.

### No. 581

Olin Gilchrist, daughter of Angus J. and Kate (Douglass) Gilchrist, married Archie B. Swank. Had children —

613 Walter R. Swank.

614 Archie B. Swank II.

### No. 582

Kathryn Gilchrist, daughter of Angus J. and Kate (Douglass) Gilchrist, married A. C. Sewell. Had children —

615 Addison G. Sewell.

616 Mary Jo Sewell.

### No. 583

Angus Gilchrist, daughter of Angus J. and Kate (Douglass) Gilchrist, married Albert S. McKain. Had children —

617 Albert G. McKain.

618 Thomas J. McKain.





No. 584

Gibb Gilchrist, son of Angus J. and Kate (Douglass) Gilchrist, married Vesta Weaver. Had children —

619 Henry Gilchrist.

No. 585

Mertie Douglass, daughter of Thomas Clinton and Mary Corinne (Woodfin) Douglass, married Edgar Thompson. Had children —

620 Emily Rose Thompson.

No. 586

Walter Woodfin Douglass, son of Thomas Clinton and Mary Corinne (Woodfin) Douglass, never married.

No. 604

Marjorie Gilchrist, daughter of Henry and Leta (Murray) Gilchrist, married Emmett Ballard. No children.

No. 606

Angus B. Hamm, son of Arthur B. and Elizabeth (Gilchrist) Hamm, married Edna Bacon. No children.

No. 607

Joseph T. Hamm, son of Arthur B. and Elizabeth (Gilchrist) Hamm, never married.

No. 608

Jack G. Hamm, son of Arthur B. and Elizabeth (Gilchrist) Hamm, married Jane Abbott. No children.

No. 609

Ruth Blanks, daughter of W. C. and Julia (Gilchrist) Blanks, married W. T. Matlock. Had children —

621 Wm. T. Matlock II.

623 Mary Julia Matlock.

622 Ruth Ann Matlock.

624 Gibb Blanks Matlock.



No. 610

Mary G. Blanks, daughter of W. C. and Julia (Gilchrist) Blanks, married Walter Robbins. Had children —

625 Mary Jane Robbins

No. 611

William H. Blanks, son of W. C. and Julia (Gilchrist) Blanks, married Gladys McKay. Had children —

626 Patricia Ann Blanks.

No. 612

Olin B. Blanks, son of W. C. and Julie (Gilchrist) Blanks, married Dorothy DeBerry. Had children —

627 Dorothy Gay Blanks.

No. 613

Walter R. Swank, son of Olin (Gilchrist) and Archie B. Swank, married Josephine Harrison. Had children —

628 William Arch Swank.

629 Jo Anna Swank.

No. 614

Archie B. Swank II, son of Archie B. and Olin (Gilchrist) Swank, married Patricia Peck. Had children —

630 Graham Gilchrist Swank.

631A Sallie Elizabeth Swank

631 Margaret Harris Swank.

No. 615

Addison G. Sewell, son of Catherine (Gilchrist) and A. C. Sewell, married Lovela Murphy. Had children —

632 Janet Ann Sewell.

634 Juli Lindi Sewell.

633 Stephen A. Sewell.

No. 617

Albert G. McKain, son of Angus (Gilchrist) and Albert S. McKain, married Helen Radcliff. No children.



No. 618

Thomas J. McKain, son of Albert S. and Angus (Gilchrist) McKain, married Jimmie D. Peyton. No children.

No. 619

Henry Gilchrist, son of Gibb and Vesta (Weaver) Gilchrist, married Patricia Lynch. Had children —

635 Thomas Gibb Gilchrist.

636 Terry Lynn Gilchrist.

No. 621

W. T. Matlock II, son of W. T. and Ruth (Blanks) Matlock, married Elizabeth Jenkins. Had children —

637 Madeline Matlock.

638 Edwin Mark Matlock.

No. 622

Ruth Ann Matlock, daughter of W. T. and Ruth (Blanks) Matlock, married W. C. Ryan. Had children —

639 Rebecca Ann Ryan.

640 Julia Ryan.

No. 623

Mary Julia Matlock, daughter of W. T. and Ruth (Blanks) Matlock, married John Samuel Holtze. Had children —

641 John William Holtze.

642 Mary Robin Holtze.

No. 625

Mary Jane Robbins, daughter of Walter and Mary G. (Blanks) Robbins, married Lutcher Slade Brown. Had children —

643 Michael Slade Brown.

645 Barbara Lucile Brown.

644 Mary Robin Brown.

No. 627

Dorothy Gay Blanks, daughter of Olin B. and Dorothy (DeBerry) Blanks, married Robert Keahey. Had children —

646 David Alan Keahey.

646-A Susan Gay Keahey.



No. 566

Walton Douglass, son of Edward Elmo and Bettie (Carr) Douglass, married Bess Chilcoat. Had children —

647 Dan Douglass.

648 Ruth Douglass.

No. 568

George Douglass, son of Edward Elmo and Bettie (Carr) Douglass, married Lena Bradley. Had one child.

No. 569

Harry Douglass, son of Edward Elmo and Bettie (Carr) Douglass, married Zula Norwood. Had two children.

No. 570

Tennessee Douglass, daughter of William George and Susie (Nichols) Douglass, married J. W. Cheshire. Had children —

649 Fern Cheshire.

651 Lawrence Jule (Jack) Cheshire

650 Pearl Cheshire.

No. 571

Bettie Virginia Douglass, daughter of William George and Susie (Nichols) Douglass, married Haynes. Had two children.

No. 572

Thomas Clinton Douglass, son of William George and Susie (Nichols) Douglass, married Opal Kellam. Had children —

652 T. C. Douglass, Jr.

No. 573

Charles H. Douglass, son of William George and Susie (Nichols) Douglass, never married.

No. 573A

Susie Ada Douglass, daughter of William George and Susie (Nichols) Douglass, never married.





No. 573B

William Douglass, son of William George and Susie (Nichols) Douglass, died in infancy.

No. 573C

Lucian Douglass, son of William George and Susie (Nichols) Douglass, died in infancy.

No. 589

Bessie Lee Sadler, daughter of Eddie (Douglass) and W. L. Sadler, married Luther B. Hamm. Had children —

653 Kathryn Douglass Hamm.

655 Alice Jo Hamm.

654 Ethel Evelyn Hamm.

No. 590

Mary Belle Sadler, daughter of Eddie (Douglass) and W. L. Sadler, married Chester Lybrand. Had children —

656 Mary Wynette Lybrand.

No. 591

Lucy Winifred Sadler, daughter of Eddie (Douglass) and W. L. Sadler, married Frank Peace. Had children —

657 Dorothy Peace.

659 William E. Peace.

658 Frank E. Peace.

No. 592

Douglass Coke Sadler, son of Eddie (Douglass) and W. L. Sadler, married Nell Stuart. Had children —

660 Mary Jane Sadler.

No. 593

William Leonard Sadler, son of Eddie (Douglass) and W. L. Sadler, married Jeanne Andrews. No children.

No. 594

Maud Sadler, daughter of Eddie (Douglass) and W. L. Sadler, died early in life.



No. 595

Florence Geraldine Sadler, daughter of Eddie (Douglass) and W. L. Sadler, married Blant Castleberry. Had two children.

No. 596

Hazel Lynn Sadler, daughter of Eddie (Douglass) and W. L. Sadler, married James N. Warren. Had two children.

No. 599

Margaret Douglass, daughter of Edwin Bell and Mary Louise (McGilvray) Douglass, married Wilber Douglass Kennard. Had children —

661 Karol Kennard.

662 Wilbur D. Kennard, Jr.

No. 601

Cordie Evelyn Douglass, daughter of Erwin Gus and Mary Alice (Smith) Douglass, married Harry Albert Davis, Jr. Had children —

663 Harry Albert Davis III.

No. 602

Dorothy Alice Eugenia Douglass, daughter of Edwin Gus and Mary Alice (Smith) Douglass, married Wm. J. McElhatten. Had children —

664 Melanie Ann McElhatten.

No. 620

Emily Rose Thompson, daughter of Mertie (Douglass) and Edgar Thompson, married Frank Hollingsworth. Had children —

665 Emily Ann Hollingsworth.

667 Linda Susan Hollingsworth.

666 Pattie Lynn Hollingsworth.

No. 648

Ruth Douglass, daughter of Walton and Bess (Chilcoat) Douglass, married Jarvis.

No. 649

Fern Cheshire, daughter of Tennessee (Douglass) and J. W. Cheshire, married Mitchell. Had two children.



No. 650

Pearl Cheshire, daughter of Tennessee (Douglass) and J. W. Cheshire, married Marlin. Had one child.

No. 653

Kathryn Douglass Hamm, daughter of Bessie Lee (Sadler) and Luther Hamm, married Jack Gordon Harris. Had two children.

No. 654

Ethel Evelyn Hamm, daughter of Bessie Lee (Sadler) and Luther Hamm, married Jay Lanham Gentry. Had two children.

No. 655

Alice Jo Hamm, daughter of Bessie Lee (Sadler) and Luther Hamm, married Dr. J. W. Robertson. Had four children.

No. 656

Mary Wynette Lybrand, daughter of Mary Belle (Sadler) and Chester Lybrand, married Philip Thomas Hughes. Had three children.

No. 657

Dorothy Peace, daughter of Lucy Winifred (Sadler) and Frank Peace, married R. C. Morris. Had one son.

No. 658

Frank E. Peace, son of Lucy Winifred (Sadler) and Frank Peace, married Willie Baker.

No. 659

William E. Peace, son of Lucy Winifred (Sadler) and Frank Peace, married Melba Louise Bratton.

No. 660

Mary Jane Sadler, daughter of Douglass Coke and Nell (Stuart) Sadler, married Fred Erwin Haller.



No. 661

Karol Kennard, daughter of Margaret (Douglass) and Wilber Douglass Kennard, married Charles Saxon. Had children —

668 Meredith Saxon.

No. 663

Harry Albert Davis III, son of Cordie Evelyn (Douglass) and Harry Albert Davis, Jr., married Judith Gail Smith.

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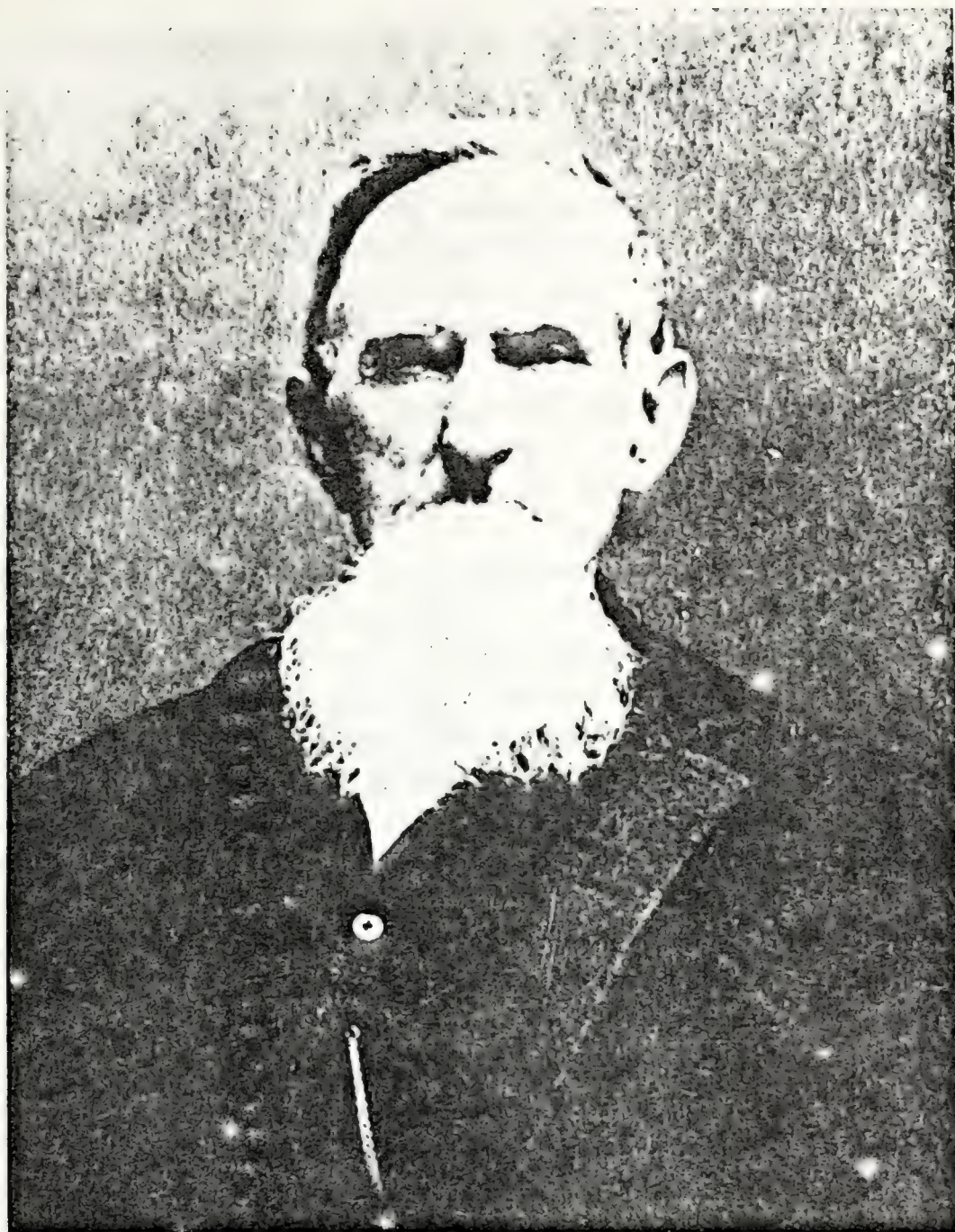


#### THE THOMAS CLAYBORNE DOUGLASS FAMILY

This family group was likely taken just after the close of the Civil War, about 1866, during the time Thomas Clayborne Douglass was County Judge of Sumner County, Tennessee. Reading left to right, standing, William, Zarilda (Zella), James, Matilda (Mattie), Robert, Young Edward, Mary and Frances (Fannie); Seated, A. L. Westbrook, a son-in-law, his wife Katherine, Thomas Clayborne Douglass, Ida and Mrs. Thomas Clayborne Douglass, nee Frances Anne Cantrell. Not shown, infant daughter Emma, who died in 1860.\*

\*From original photograph in possession of Mrs. Samuel Clark Red, 817 Caroline Street, Houston, Texas





THOMAS CLAYBORNE DOUGLASS\*

1813-1892

Ninth and youngest son of James Douglass

\*From original photograph in possession of compiler.



## A BIOGRAPHY OF THE DOUGLASS FAMILY

By Thomas Clayborne Douglass, who was born in 1813 and died in 1892.

MARCH 15, 1886

I have been often asked by my children and relatives to write a short biography of our family, beginning with your Great Grand Parents. It will necessarily be imperfect in some respects as I will have to write entirely from memory, and the length of time since most of them lived dating back over a century.

My Grand Father on the Douglass side, was named Edward; Grand Mother, Elizabeth George. Their children, John, William, Elmore, Edward, Ezekiel, our father — James, and Reuben. The girls, Elizabeth, Sallie.

John was killed by the British and Tories in the Revolutionary War. He was carrying a message from Gen. Fitz. Lee, called Light Horse Harry, came upon a company of horsemen and had to run for his life, coming to a steep bluff, had to dismount and leap down and run on foot. He had one companion with him. In jumping, sprained his ankle. He hid under the bluff, which saved his life. Uncle John ran on a little farther and came meeting another company of Tories, he knew the leader saw he had no chance to escape, raised his gun, shot him down and was in turn shot down.

Uncle William was Captain of a company and the British and Tories were very anxious to catch him, learned some how that Aunt \_\_\_\_\_, his wife, had some powder about the house, ordered her to get it, she refused, they then began a search and found it hidden in a large gourd in her chest, they commenced to taunt her and being a very resolute and determined woman, she watched her chance, jerked the gourd out of their hands and before they could stop her, she had emptied the whole of it on the ground, oh, how they cursed and abused her.

Papa, I shall hereafter write that way as we all called him so, and Mother moved to Tennessee in the year 1788 or '89, though it was not a State at that time, being yet North Carolina. They settled in what was afterwards Sumner County, four miles North of Gallatin, lived and died on the place they first settled. I shall speak of the family hereafter — shortly after my Papa and Mother moved, Grandpa Douglass and Grandma, with all their children, followed, also Grandpa and Grandma





Douglass settled the place we all knew as the Uncle Reuben Douglass place, on West Station Camp Creek.

Grandpa Collier did not remain long, but went to Louisiana, lived and died there. His children, Isaac, Robert, Benjamin, Edmund and Vinis, Lucas, Katherine — our mother — Lucy, who married a Scurlock, or as she was called Patsy married, and Mabry, I have forgotten her given name. Uncle Vinis's wife was a Keithly. The other uncles, I have forgotten their wives' names, I had forgotten another Aunt, I think her name was Elizabeth, she married a Rice.

Now to go back to my Uncles on my Papa's side, so far as I recall and their families:

Uncle John never married.

William married but have forgotten who, they had three children, John, Alford and I think, Louisa, perhaps others.

Edward married Elizabeth Howard, their children, Harry, Delia, Patsy, Howard, Norval and Elmore.

Harry married an Alcorn, their children, William and Priscilla.

Delia married my brother Edward, own cousin. They had two children, one died an infant, the other, Howard, married near Shreveport, La. He died or was killed during the war between the states. His widow and two children are living there yet.

Patsy married John Hall, Lawyer, and brother of General William Hall, the father of cousin Mary Cassidy of Waco. Cousin Patsy's children, Cornelia, Delia, or Cordelia, William, Edward and John.

Cornelia married Judge Guion of Mississippi.

Delia married Hicks.

The boys I never knew their wives.

Howard married Sallie Edwards. Their children, Henry, Elizabeth, Sarah, William, Cullen and Robert.

Henry married General William Hall's daughter Mary, they had one daughter, Henrietta who lives in Louisville, Ky. After Henry's death Mary married Cassidy, who died in Waco, Texas, she is still living there.

Elizabeth married Mitchell, who died in Austin, his widow, your cousin Bet, as we all called her, is living there now.

William never married, died at Austin.

Cullen married a Miss Bain, they had eight or nine children and his wife died. He married again, a Miss Gains, how many children they



had I don't know, some eight or ten, Cullen said he was bound to have over twenty. I think he has about filled the bill.

Sarah married Doctor Glass, they moved to Mississippi, had no children, she only lived a few years.

Robert never married, died in Sumner County.

Howard and Sallie, father and mother of both the above died in Sumner County.

Elmore, or Doct. Douglass, as we all called him, married Elizabeth Fulton, their children, Edward, David, Kittie, Bettie, Scynthia, Sophia and John Ball. It appeared a little singular about the death of several of the above. Elizabeth, the mother was killed by a flash of lightning while walking through the house carrying a bunch of keys in her hand. In a few days Edward, her eldest son, was drowned and two of the sisters died with the cholera in a few hours of each other. David, Bettie and John Ball went to California.

David married, but don't remember who.

Bettie married Judge Ried.

Geo. Ball never married.

Doct. Douglass married again, the widow of General Sam Houston and they had three children, Martha, Louisa and Susie.

Martha married Doct. Haggard, they had one child, Martha died, then Louisa and in a short time Susie. They all died with Scrofula, I believe, looking as if some fate was still passing the family.

Norval, the youngest of Uncle Edward's children, married Priscilla Cage, daughter of Cousin Wilson Cage, they moved to Mississippi, settled in or near Jackson, raised a large family, don't know their names.

Aunt Bettie Douglass married Old Col. Cage, I forget his given name, I believe it was William, their children, William, James, Reuben, Lofton, Jesse, Wilson and Priscilla.

William, I have forgotten who he married, their children, Marie, Marcus, Corina, James and Rufus.

Marie married a Crutcher, had two girls, one married Mannie, a lawyer of Nashville, Tennessee, the other daughter married David Yandell of Louisville, Kentucky.

Marcus, James and Corina I don't know who they married.

Rufus married Elizabeth Boddie and is living in Houston.

Cousin James Cage never married.



Reuben, don't recollect his wife, the children, Orwill, married your Uncle Isaac's Luisa.

Elizabeth married Doct. Jack Franklin, and there were two or three other children, don't remember their names.

Lofton, don't recollect his wife, has four children.

Eliza married a Coleman.

Selina married Elliott.

Albert and Fannie don't know who they married.

Cousin Jesse Cage married a Gillispie, their children were William, John, Bettie, Sophia, and Jane.

William married Julia Franklin.

Bettie, Smith Franklin.

John married your Aunt Mary Cantrell, their children, Jesse, Mary, Fannie, Louisa, Walter and Jack.

Your Uncle Jack, as he was called, died in Sumner County, Tennessee, a disease, softening of the brain.

Jesse married Sallie Douglass.

Mary married Frank Douglass, brother of Jesse's wife.

Louisa married her cousin, Wm. Diannaks.

Fannie, Walter and Jack never married. Walter died in Waco in 1885 and his death caused your Aunt Puss and all her children to move back to Tennessee.

Your cousin Sophia Cage and Jane never married, both died about the time they were grown.

Go back, Cousin Wilson Cage, I don't remember his wife, children, Leroy, Priscilla, Williams, James and Thomas and Overton.

Overton married Sarah Robb, they had a good many children.

Leroy was a Methodist preacher, don't know who he married.

Priscilla married Norval Douglass, they moved to Mississippi, were second cousins, had a good many children.

Your Grandpa Douglass' three sisters— Aunt Bettie married Col. Cage.

Aunt Sallie married Thos. Blakemore, their children, Edward, James, Reuben, Wesley and Albert, the girls names forgotten, raised large families.

Aunt Carr, I have forgotten her given name, think it was Martha or Patsy as she was called, her children, Sewell, Cage, James, Jessie, Sallie,



all have large families.

Uncle Reuben Douglass, forgotten his wife's name, children, Willie, Bennett, William, Evaline, Patsy, Malissa and Elizabeth.

Willie married a Watkins.

Evaline married Wm. Franklin.

The others I believe never married.

Uncle Elmore Douglass, don't know his wife's name, children, Burchett, Ada, Ila, Ennis, and Celia, who married.

Burchett was elected to the Legislature from Wilson County several times and would have been elected Governor but his eyes failed and he never recovered his sight.

Uncle Ezekiel Douglass, don't know who he married, now, don't recollect, but three of his children, John, George and James, Black James as he was called married a Hunt.

Their children, Patsy, Margarenia, Robert, Albert, Clinton, Evaline and I believe Sallie.

Patsy never married.

Mary married an Aston, Jennie, Sallie, Virginia were their children, and Charles, Anne, Kimmie.

Robert married Delia Anne Mitchell, children, Ellen, Sallie, Frank, James, Clinton, Jennie, Henry.

Albert married Dorotha Turner, children, Seaton and some others, don't remember their names.

Clinton married a Ramey and had a good many children.

Evaline married Charles Boddie.

Now I come to my father James Douglass, he was born in Virginia near the line of North Carolina, the 15th of March 1762. He married my Mother, Catherine Collier in 1789, they moved, as I have said before, to the Western part of North Carolina and settled in what was afterwards Sumner County, Tennessee. Shortly after their marriage, where they lived until their death in 1851. My Father died on my Mother's birthday, 29th of March 1851. Mother died about six weeks after. They raised eleven children, nine boys and two girls, the oldest Alfred Hire, Matilda Golden, Edward Lightfoot, Isaac Collier, James Sewell, Harry Clinton, Young Norvel, Robert George, William Cage, Thomas Clayborne and Louisa Frances Douglass.

My brother Alfred married in Louisiana, his cousin Louisa Scurlock,





had three children, James, Caroline and Alexander.

James married Caroline Mills, had two children, Astinian and Annette.

Doct. Stin, as we called him, married and lives in Hill County, Texas.

Annette lives in Mississippi.

Caroline married Thomas Miller, they moved to Southern Texas, have several children, never saw but one of her children, Caroline was a very sprightly girl, think she is living in Northern Texas.

Alexander never married.

James was killed at Wills Point, Kentucky. Alexander, I think died there. Caroline died at Austin, Texas.

After my\* mother's death, my brother Alfred married Rebecca Fulton. Their children, Katherine, Elizabeth, Alfred, Fulton and Young.

Katherine married Dechard, their children, Julia, Rebecca, Fulton, Mittie and Alford.

Elizabeth married Andrew Edgar, children, Alfred, Louisa, John and Robert.

Louisa married Day and have three children, the boys neither of them married.

Alfred lost his wife on the plains somewhere between Texas and California.

Young never married.

My brother Alfred died in 1835 in Gallatin, Tennessee, and was buried in the old family burying ground. His wife's sister Rebecca died in Waco, Texas.

Sister Louisa died and was the first buried in the family burying ground and the old homestead.

Sister Mattie married Jacob Cook, they had five children, Katherine, Adaline, Marcus, (James and Henry, twins).

Katherine married Doctor Erasmus D. Walker from Holly Springs, Mississippi, moved to California, had several children and she died there, cancer was the cause of her death.

Adaline married Farmer, had one child, Mattie.

James while skating on the ice in Lebanon, Tennessee, accidentally

\*The word "my" probably should have been "their," because Alfred H. Douglass died in 1835. The mother of Thomas C. Douglass died in 1851. Likely, the writer was speaking of the mother of Alfred H. Douglass' children of his first marriage.



shot himself in the leg by carrying a small pistol in his pocket. The doctors let it heal too quick and he died with lock-jaw.

Henry was of a roving disposition, never married, heard that he died in El Paso.

Sister Mattie married again, Joel Parish, both died in Sumner County, Tenn. Sister was buried in the family burying ground in 1861. Died of cancer, her daughter Kate died of cancer, so did my father.

Brother Edward married his cousin Delia Douglass, they had one child, Howard.

He married and lived near Shreveport, Louisiana, had three children, never knew what became of him, he was taken prisoner somewhere in Arkansas, never heard of him afterwards.

Brother Edward came to Texas and lived with his brothers until his death. He died in Kaufman at Brother Harry's in his eighty fourth year. "You sleep above my dear brother, but you are not forgotten, many a tear have I shed for you, we shall meet again."

Brother Isaac married Eliza Baker, their children, Louisa, Lucelia, Katherine, Isaac, James, Sophia, Mattie, Callie, Alice and Amanda.

Louisa married Orville Cage, had no children.

Lucelia married Doctor Joshua Franklin, had several children, Annette, Howard, Henry, Ella.

Kate married John Anderson, two children, Kate and Ella.

Isaac died young, so did Sophia and Mattie.

James married Sallie Dunavan, one child Chastine.

Callie married Geo. Cook, they had three children, Kate, Alice and George.

Kate married Walter Plunkett, they have five children, Lewin, Callie, Georgia, Katie and Alice.

Alice Cook married Oscar Wylie, one child Oscar.

George never married.

Alice Gray Douglass married M. D. Herring, they have three children, Douglass, Laura and Marcus.

Douglass married Anna Graham, they have one child.

Laura and Mark not married, they live in Waco.

Brother James Sewell Douglass married Lucy Scurlock, his cousin and sister to Brother Alfred's first wife. Their children, William, Rebecca, Felicia, Franklin, Isaac and Thomas.



William married Caroline Vinson. They had two children, Clifton and William. His wife died and he married again, have forgotten who, think they had no children.

Rebecca married Joe Jenkins, he lived only a year or two, died with consumption and buried in the old burying ground in Sumner County, Tennessee. Rebecca married again, a Mr. Brennan, a Methodist preacher, they never had any children.

Felecia Anne never married she was a very sprightly and sweet girl a favorite with everyone, but afflicted with epilepsy, lost her mind, died at her father's in Burleson County, Texas.

Franklin died when a child.

Isaac married, don't remember the name, has several children, they are living in Burleson County, near Lexington.

Thomas married and is living in Burleson County, have forgotten who he married, they have several children.

Brother James and Sister Lucy are both buried in or near Lexington, Burleson County, Texas.

Brother Harry Clinton Douglass married Elizabeth Elliott, their children, James, Melissa, Ellen, Edward, Henry, William, Katherine, Young, James, Gorman, Robert, Thomas and Julia.

James died an infant.

Melissa married Pierson, a Methodist preacher, they had one child, a girl, Kate.

Ellen married Lieutenant Reynolds, she died in San Antonio, Texas, from eating poisonous canned fruit, had no children.

Edward married Elizabeth Carr, they have three boys, Harry, Walton and George and one daughter, Eddie. They live in Kaufman.

Henry married Mattie Ellison, he died in 1868, his wife the year after, they had no children.

William married Susie Nichols, they have, I believe, four children, Tennie, Bettie, Susie and Thomas. They are living in Kaufman.

Kate married Gilchrist, they have seven children, Henry, Mary, Bettie, Julia, Olin, Kate and Angus, they live in Wills Point. Van Zandt County, Texas.

Young married Virginia Brown, they have six children, Garland, Ellen, Fannie, Lissie, Tunia and Young, they live in Van Zandt County.

James married Pattie Shands, have two children, Judge C. and



Bessie, they live in Forney.

Inman married Eugenia Blackwell, have three children, Cordia, Edwin and Erwin, twins, they live in Wills Point, Texas.

Robert married Roberta Jackson, have five children, Mary, Sallie, Robert, Julius, and Glennie, live in Forney.

Thomas C. married Mary Woodfin, have two children, Martie and Walton. They live in Wills Point.

Julia married Doctor Thomas Shands, have four children, Jennie, Clinton, Edward and Julia, they live in Forney.

Brother Young Norvel Douglass married Beneta Rawlings. They had five children, Washington, Rufus, Lettitia, Caroline and Charles.

Wash married Mollie Bardsdale, they had three or four children. Young Norval, the oldest, or Bill Arp, as his Pa called him, the others don't know their names.

Rufus was killed near Sherman, Texas.

Lettitia married Doctor Edwards, had several children.

Callie married Suggs, don't know how many children.

Charles Sanders Douglass married Sue Graham, don't know how many children.

After the death of Sister Beneta, Brother Young married again, a widow Killibrew, she had two children, she died during the War and my Brother died just at the close, in Sumner and is buried in the family burying ground. I was with him to the last. Oh! How hard it was to give him up. I was the last then living in Tennessee, though had four brothers in Texas, Edward, James, Harry and William, and now three of them are gone, Brother Harry and myself are all that are left.

Brother Robert George Douglass married Elizabeth Blyth, they had three children, Katherine, Alfred and Mattie.

Kate married McClain, they had three children, I think.

Alfred married a Cage, they had six children, Robert, Andrew, Kate and Thomas.

Martha married B. Barry, had no children.

Katie died in Nashville, Tennessee.

Martha died in Gallatin.

Alfred is still living.

Brother Robert and his wife are both buried in the family burying ground.





Brother William Cage Douglass married Lucy Anne Sewell, they had ten children, William, Mattie, James, Elbridge, Addie, Katie, Hamilton, Alfred, Ellen, and Jesse.

William never married.

Mattie married Judge Hurt, their children, Robert M. Hurt married Lizzie Evans, they are living in the Cherokee Nation, have one child.

Elbridge S. Hurt married Rosilla Ireland, they are living in Dallas.

Lula A. Hurt, not married, lives in Henrietta, Texas.

James H. Douglass married Nannie S. McKinnie, lived in Vernon, Texas, and died there 12th of this month, April, leaving six children, Norval, Katie, William H., Harry S., Bettie and Annie E. Douglass.

Elbridge G. Douglass married Mattie I Anderson, they have five children, William H., Ida L., Elbridge H., Lula H. and Edith H. Douglass, they all live in Sherman, and I have just spent a very pleasant week with them.

Adelaide Douglass married H. M. Spencer, she died October 1884, residence Sherman, Texas.

Katie Douglass never married, died October 1863.

Alexander H. Douglass married Mattie Brown, they live in Bellevue, Texas, no children.

Alfred E. Douglass never married, died September 1881.

Ellen Douglass married James F. Alcorn, they live in Henrietta, Texas.

Jesse L. Douglass married Walter Hubbard, lives in Henrietta.

Sister Louisa Frances Douglass married George W. Allen, their children, John, Katie, Littitia and Ella.

John married a Miss Burford of Smith County, Tennessee, don't know how many children.

Katie married Thomas Prince, never had any children. Died in Sumner County, Tennessee.

Littitia married Charles Cantrell, they have four or five children, don't know their names.

Ella never married, died when just grown, very sweet girl.

And your Pa, the writer, Thomas Clayborne Douglass, married your Ma, Frances Anne Cantrell, 13th day of July, 1837, children, Mary, Katherine, James, Robert and William, twins, Mattie, Young, Zella, Fannie, Emma and Ida.



Mary never married, died in February, 1885.

Kittie married A. L. Westbrook, they have no children.

James married Lee Glover, they have one child, Willie. Lee died when Willie was about five years old and is buried in Meridian, Bosque County. James after her death went to Florida and expects to make that his home. Willie since his ma's death has lived in Florida with his Aunt, Mrs. Bettie Armstrong.

Robert married Margaret Carter, their children, George, Mattie, John, Alva and Fannie.

William married Callie Douglass, their children, Thomas, Lillie, William, Robert, Charlie and Quida.

Mattie married J. W. Sedberry, they had four children, Fannie, Nannie, Alice and John. Mattie died and the children have been raised by their Grandma and Aunt Zella and Fannie.

Young married Ada Martin, they have one child, little Frances Bugg.

Zella never married.

Fannie married her brother-in-law, J. W. Sedberry.

Emma died in 1860.

Ida married Charles Dabney, they have one child, little Sallie.

Now my Uncles and Aunts on my Mother's side will necessarily be imperfect as a great many of them I have never seen.

Uncle Isaac lived and died in Louisiana, never knew his family. Uncle Robert's wife, I think was Lottie White, children, Albert, Elizabeth, Alice, Ligman, Charlotte married Cother, one child. John married Bettie Moore, no children.

After Aunt Littitia's death, Uncle Robert married again have forgotten who. They had three children, Matilda, Katherine, and Robert. Mattie married Tipton, Kate married McClain, Robert I believe was killed by the kick of a horse, don't know any of their families.

Uncle Benjamin, did not know any of his family, nor do I believe any of Uncle Edmund's family.

Aunt Lucy Collier married a Scurlock, children, Louisa, Benjamin, Richard and Lucy. Louisa married Alfred Douglass. Lucy married your Uncle James. The boys don't know who they married. Uncle Vines Lucas Collier married Sallie Keithly, they had two children, Lucas and Thomas, Lucas married Sue Miller, they had several children, she died and he



married a daughter of Frederick Watkins, don't know whether they have any children.

Thomas married Beckie Fry, they moved to Texas, don't know how many children, think he died in or near Sherman.

Aunt Betsie Collier married a Rice, children, Joel, Elizabeth, John, Mary, Harriett, Nancy. Don't know who Joel or John married, have seen several of their children, but know very little of them as both went south before I was grown.

One of my Cousin Joel's sons, a doctor, came to Tennessee and married one of my neighbors, a Miss Henly and returning to Mississippi, the steamer took fire just below Memphis and most of the passengers were lost. The doctor says he prepared as well as he could to jump in the river with her and he thinks he could have saved her but her heart failed, says he swam near sometime and begged her to jump but she wouldn't and was burned up. He swam a half mile down stream and was taken out nearly frozen as it was bitter cold.

Elizabeth Rice married Hardy Cryer, a Methodist preacher, a man of fine sense, they had three children, James, Thomas and Bettie, don't know who they married.

Cousin Mary, or Polly as she was called married Henry Sarver, they had five or six children, Elonore, Caroline, have forgotten the names of the others.

Cousin Nancy Rice, the youngest, your Grandma raised from a child. She married Payton Roscoe, had two children, William and Alexander, Roscoe as he wrote his name after he was grown, by the way a very talented and sprightly young man, don't know who he married.

Now your Grandma, Catherine Collier, married Grandpa James Douglass, as I have said before and I believe I have given you about —



THE YOUNG EDWARD DOUGLASS FAMILY







YOUNG EDWARD DOUGLASS\*

1849-1941

Grandson of James Douglass



MRS. YOUNG EDWARD DOUGLASS\*

nee ADA MARTIN

1864-1923

\*From original photographs in possession of compiler



## THE YOUNG EDWARD DOUGLASS FAMILY

The biography of the Douglass family, written by my grandfather, Thomas Clayborne Douglass, brings the Douglass family history down to my father, Young Edward Douglass, as of March 15, 1886, at which time there was only one child in my father's family, Frances Bugg Douglass.

Young Edward Douglass was born on October 31, 1849, near Gallatin, Tennessee, in the James Douglass homestead, the house which James Douglass built when he came to Tennessee in about 1788 or 1789, Tennessee then being a territory and part of North Carolina.

The year was 1920. I was in Tennessee, only a short distance from the town of Gallatin, on the Douglass Pike. I was anxious to see the place because I had heard my father talk so much about it. When I arrived at Gallatin in the spring of 1920, I walked from town to the old home and found the place in fairly good condition. At that time it was occupied by an employee of the L&N Railway Company, with his family. It was a two-story structure of red-brown brick. The Douglass Pike leads west from Gallatin and then turns north, slightly west, and the front gate was situated directly in front of the turn, making it appear that the Pike ended at the entrance to the place. There was a driveway from the entrance to the house lined on each side by cedars, which were approximately thirty feet in height. A few of these cedars had been destroyed. I had often heard my father say that, when he left the home place at the end of the Civil War, these cedar trees were only four or five feet tall. This was in about 1867. The house was constructed along the lines of homes built in that day, having a hallway leading from the front door through the house where one went out the rear entrance onto a walk that led to another brick building, which was the kitchen. To the rear of the kitchen, a few old one-room brick houses remained, one a smoke house and the others, slave quarters. In each of these houses there were portholes through which the early day occupants leveled their guns in combat with the Indians.

The interior of the main house, on the first floor, consisted of a parlor and bedroom on one side of the hall and a dining room and a bedroom on the other side. There was a stairway leading up the right



side of the hall to the second floor, and all of the rooms on the second floor were bedrooms. Off the road a distance of about a mile to the north, stood the Young Norvel Douglass home. I understand this place was also known in the very early days as the Reuben Douglass home. The home, built in about 1810, was similar in structure and appearance to the home of my father, my grandfather and great-grandfather.

On this occasion I became acquainted with a first cousin of my father, Charles Sanders Douglass, a son of Young Norvel Douglass. He was near 90 years of age at the time and was living in the town of Gallatin with his wife, who was also very old and extremely feeble. They both died about a year after my visit, I was informed. Charles Sanders Douglass was prominent in the affairs of the State of Tennessee, and at one time held an important office with the Department of Public Instruction.

These homes were typical of the early architecture that fitted Tennessee in its frontier days, and one could not help but recall the historical glory of the long, but not forgotten, past of the "Volunteer State"—first as a colonial frontier, later as a part of the Carolina Territory, and still later as a child of the Confederacy. The section of Tennessee, Sumner County, where these homes were located, is a beautiful country. Rolling hills, stately trees and grass lands adorn the domain. The natural scenery, coupled with mankind's relics of colonial, territorial and Civil War eras, makes Sumner County a Natural Park, dedicated to the memories of the resplendent past. I visited the place again in December of 1956. I had previously learned that the James Douglass home had been dismantled and a one-story structure erected from the brick that was in the old place. I think this was done in about 1935, fifteen years after my first visit. I learned that the new place with 90 acres of land had just recently sold to a tobacco planter for \$19,000.00. The only structure remaining was the smoke house which was situated just to the rear of where the kitchen was located. All of the main house and the slaves' quarters were gone. However, the brick in the new house appeared to be old and was similar to the brick of the original home.

The original Douglass Pike still remained, but a bridge over a creek which the Pike crossed was too frail for the weight of my car. A new highway had been built just north of the Pike leading into Kentucky. This highway was also called the *Douglass Pike*, but I noticed that the



signs on the new highway spelled Douglass with only one "s". I traveled the new highway until I reached a point even with the site of the James Douglass home and then turned through a lane to reach the place. I met an elderly gentleman there, whose name I cannot recall, who was 88 years of age, and told me that he had lived there on the adjoining farm for 65 years. He had bought a good portion of the Douglass lands belonging to the old home place. He said the James Douglass home was built in North Carolina, and smiled. I told him I did not see how they could move such a brick house from North Carolina all the way to Tennessee. And he said, "Well, son, when that place was built, there wasn't any Tennessee — it was North Carolina." He knew a number of the early day Douglass', and said the Young Douglass home heretofore mentioned, was owned by a widow and that she had kept it in an excellent state of repair. It appeared to be in good condition and was a beautiful place, indeed.

The James Douglass family burial ground is situated on the old Douglass Pike about 300 yards east of the home site. I did not visit the cemetery in 1920, but did in December of 1956. It was situated in a grove of tall trees and was a beautiful spot, but the graves were in a complete state of deterioration. Lightning had struck one of the tall trees, which fell across four or five of the graves, breaking the stone work. Each grave was lined with slabs of stone, three or four inches in thickness, rising two feet above the ground. On this encasement was laid a long top slab of similar thickness, and the inscription was carved on this stone.

I am told that most of the James Douglass family of that time were buried in this lot, which was encompassed by an iron picket fence. James Douglass, his wife, and other members of the family were all buried there at Station Camp Creek. You will see from other accounts herein that Edward Douglass was buried on the family burial lot of his son-in-law, William Cage, at a site known as Cage's Bend. Other members of the Douglass family were buried on the family burial lot of Reuben Douglass, which is near Gallatin.

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My father, Young Edward Douglass, No. 259 in the genealogical list, married my mother, Ada Martin, on the 17th day of September, 1884.





My mother was born on the 11th day of April, 1864, in Polk County, Texas, near the town of Livingston. She was the daughter of Dr. James Hough Martin, who came to Texas in an early day from Anson County, North Carolina, and settled in Polk County, Texas, near the town of Livingston, where he lived for many years. Dr. Martin had an extensive education for a man of that day and time, having attended college for eight years where he obtained both a medical and legal education. He was both doctor and lawyer and practiced both professions over a large area of South-East Texas.

My father and mother had four children: Frances Bugg, known as "Fannie", Young Edward, Jr., Lucile and the writer, Malcolm Curtis.

Fannie was born on July 1, 1885. She married Cecil C. Shear of Waco, Texas, and of their marriage were born four children: James Douglass Shear, born July 13, 1911; Kathleen Shear, born January 7, 1913; Frances Shear and Lucile Shear, twins, who were born on October 21, 1915. Fannie, my sister, died on the 16th day of February, 1922, of pneumonia. James Douglass Shear married Ruth Justin, their children: a boy, Francis Douglass Shear, a daughter, Linda Shear, and another son, James Douglass Shear, Jr.

Kathleen Shear married W. A. Gilmore and born of their marriage are two girls: Kay Gilmore and Ann Gilmore. Kay Gilmore married Robert Frossard, and presently they are without children.

Frances Shear married Mark Hart. They have a daughter Harriet Hart and a son Mark Hart, Jr.

Lucile Shear married Jack Barcroft who died about a year after their marriage. She later married Warren Fisher and born of this marriage is a daughter Lucy Ann Fisher and a son, Warren K. Fisher, Jr.

My brother, Young Edward Douglass, Jr., was born on the first day of July, 1887, and died at the age of eleven years on October 4, 1898, in Waco, Texas, two years before my birth. He and his sister Fannie are buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Waco, Texas, my brother on my father's burial lot and my sister on the lot of Cecil C. Shear.

The death of Fannie in 1922, was a tragic blow from which we never fully recovered. True, time eased much of the pain, but the old wound still remains. My mother followed a year later, still grieving. Sister, as we called her, was the sweetest and finest character I have ever known.



She never knew how to say an unkind word. Her life was devoted to the welfare of others, and her short span of thirty-seven years was filled with kindness to humanity. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother and an inspiration to us all. She was the flower of our flock and the purest of the pure. Our only consolation has been that she has blessed us with four of the finest children, of whom we are all so proud. Her son and daughters have fine families, a lovely wife and three good husbands and children that are just the best. They are all a great source of satisfaction to the family and, with me, they are all true blue.

Lucile Douglass has never married. She was born on October 16, 1889, in Seattle, Washington, and now lives in Pampa, Texas. Lucile was born during a year's stay my mother and father made in Seattle, Washington, from where they later returned to Waco, Texas; my brother and sister Fannie were born in Waco, Texas. With Lucile, I have always played the stellar role in any cast.

The writer, Malcolm Curtis Douglass, was born on January 16, 1900, in Waco, Texas. On October 16, 1929, I married Nadine Cleek of Panhandle, Texas, the daughter and only child of Thomas M. and Allie Smith Cleek. Nadine is my navigator and on many a starless night we would have gone off course, but for her counsel and advice. We have but the one child, Malcolm Curtis Douglass, Jr., who was born on December 6, 1930, in Pampa, Texas.

Malcolm Curtis Douglass, Jr., married Beverly Jane Berry of Fort Worth, Texas, in June of 1954. They have one child, a girl, Dixie Lynn Douglass, who was born on April 10, 1956. Malcolm is a lawyer and presently is a legal officer in the United States Air Force.

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Young Edward Douglass, whom we all called Papa, was, as stated, born in the old James Douglass homestead on October 31, 1849. He was only eleven years of age when the Civil War started. The War interrupted his schooling, and I doubt whether he ever went to school after he came to Texas. My grandfather died before I was born, and the only information I have on the family's move to Texas was what was said by my father and his sisters. I am a little hazy on this subject but do know that the move to Texas took place somewhere between



1868 and 1870. My grandfather purchased a farm near Waco, Texas, the site being now mostly covered by the present Lake Waco, situated on the Bosque River. As a young man, my father lived with his father, assisting him on the farm. Later, when he went out for himself, he opened a country grocery store at Chalk Bluff, now Gholson, about eleven miles northwest of Waco. It was there that my father and mother first lived after they were married. Later, moving to Waco, he established a grocery business, remaining in such pursuit for nearly forty years in the seven hundred block on Austin Avenue. During the 1870's, he found time to do a short service with the Texas Rangers in Southwest Texas, and also made several trips to Abilene, Kansas, with cattle that were being herded over the trails from Texas to this northern point.

He was a good man, kindhearted, temperate and respected by all who knew him, and his word was his bond. He practiced conservatism not only in his business but in his daily habits as well, and surely these traits must have contributed much to the long span of life which he enjoyed, 92 years. Being a non-drinker and non-smoker, one would think him to be an ardent prohibitionist, but not the case. He stressed, many times, the belief that morals could never be legislated into the people's minds. He was a firm believer in Jefferson's statement that "those are best governed who are least governed."

He enjoyed taking a part in politics, whether on the City, Precinct or National level. Living in Waco, he was a close friend and associate of Richard Coke, Sul Ross and George Clark. All three of these men made Papa's grocery store their headquarters for social and political discussions. He cast his first vote for Richard Coke for Governor and, in order to do so, was forced to walk a gauntlet of negro soldiers with bayoneted rifles to reach the polls. Clark often wanted Papa to be a delegate on McLennan County delegations that went to State conventions. With this, you can guess he was a Clark, not a Hogg supporter. His father and grandfather belonged to the Whig party, but most of the family were Democrats after the Civil War. He was a great admirer of Grover Cleveland, and both times that Cleveland was elected, he fired off a big explosion from some old cannon that had been salvaged from the Civil War. Crossing the line and voting for Butte when Jim Ferguson ran for a second term for Governor, he would say, "Jim, where did



you get it?" referring to the money that Jim Ferguson purportedly received from the breweries of Texas. He related an actual occurrence when Sul Ross was first nominated for Governor, at the Democratic State Convention held in Galveston, I believe in the 1880's. Free grass was quite an issue in West and Northwest Texas at the time. The big ranchers wanted an open range and the little men, the "nesters", were moving in, wanting to fence off the country. George Clark was anxious for Ross to have the nomination and backed Papa for leader of the McLennan County delegation. When the Convention started, Papa stationed himself in the middle aisle of the Convention Hall, about half way between the speaker's stand and the rear of the building. The Chairman called the Convention to order and asked a local Baptist minister, a Reverend Briggs, to give the invocation. The preacher started his prayer, and just at that time about twenty Western looking fellows, with big hats and boots, entered the hall at the rear. They saw the minister speaking from the platform and immediately their thoughts turned to free grass — open range. Not being able to hear what was going on and not knowing who the speaker was, they went into an immediate huddle, when suddenly a spokesman emerged from the group and shouted at the top of his voice, "Mr. Chairman, Mr. Chairman, please have the speaker talk a little louder — we can't hear a—— —— word he is saying." Hearing this, pandemonium broke loose and no order was restored among the delegates for that morning.

Often, he talked about the cattle trips to Abilene, Kansas, and of seeing buffaloes, running wild on the Texas Plains, and meeting with roving bands of Indians that were still in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains at that time. They never encountered any trouble with the Indians and always gave them a head of beef to keep them in good humor. Evidently, he was engaged at one time in the livestock business, possibly during the time he had the country grocery store at Gholson, because he liked to tell about the lazy sheep herder he hired, who would invariably show up at the house, in the late afternoon, with the statement, "Mister, can I have a drink of water — I'm so hungry I don't know where I'm going to sleep tonight."

As I look back, I regret that I did not learn more of his early life and of the family history but, like all boys, I was not interested in those things





at the time. He was 51 years of age when I was born and lived to see me go into the 40's. His life commenced in the 19th century at the end of the "cheerful" 40's. His youth was spent amidst a Civil War and Reconstruction Era, far different from my youthful days of the present century just before the "Gay 20's". Just think, what a period of time — from Zachary Taylor to Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Much could have been learned about those interesting days had I possessed the foresight to ask. I feel his influence more every day, and for him, I was the center of attraction.

My mother, Ada Martin, was of Scotch-Irish descent and a very religious woman. She was a constant reader of the Bible and often wrote poetry, nearly all of which were flavored with religious theme.

Although frail in health for many years before her death, she was a woman of determination and high spirit and was the driving force of our flock. Had there been miracle drugs in her day, she might have lived many years longer. One of her sisters still lives at 97, one died at 90 and another at 103. She was a dreamer and had high ambition for us all, ever striving to achieve the bigger, better and purer things of life. Whatever my accomplishments, she must have her full share of the reward.

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Young Edward Douglass died at one minute to 4:00 A. M., Sunday morning, November 16, 1941, at the home of my sister, Lucile Douglass, at 317 North Somerville Avenue, Pampa, Texas. He was 92 years of age at the time of his death. He was buried on November 17, 1941, beside my mother and Young Edward Douglass, Jr., in Oakwood Cemetery, Waco, Texas. My mother died in Waco, Texas, on October 13, 1923. Thomas Clayborne Douglass, Frances Ann Cantrell Douglass and my aunts Mary Douglass and Zarilda Douglass, are also buried on this lot.

A portion of the foregoing was written in December, 1934, brought to date in August, 1942, and again brought to date this the 13th day of May, 1957.

Malcolm Curtis Douglass

Pampa, Texas  
May 13, 1957





MALCOLM CURTIS DOUGLASS



MRS. MALCOLM CURTIS DOUGLASS  
nee NADINE CLEEK



MALCOLM CURTIS DOUGLASS, JR.



MRS. MALCOLM CURTIS DOUGLASS, JR.  
nee BEVERLY JANE BERRY





FRANCES DOUGLASS SHEAR\*  
1885-1922



YOUNG EDWARD DOUGLASS, JR.\*  
1887-1898



LUCILE DOUGLASS

\*From original photographs in possession of compiler



DOUGLASS - SHEAR







JAMES DOUGLASS SHEAR



KATHLEEN SHEAR GILMORE



FRANCES SHEAR HART



LUCILE SHEAR FISHER



THE HARRY CLINTON DOUGLASS FAMILY





HARRY CLINTON DOUGLASS\*

1802-1899

Fifth son of James Douglass

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# THE HARRY CLINTON AND BETSEY WYNNE DOUGLASS FAMILY

Written from memory by T. C. Douglass, Wills Point, Texas,  
Feb., 1930

My own grandparents were born and raised near Gallatin, Sumner County, Tenn. No records of their births or dates. Grandmother Elliott was the only grandparent we ever saw. She visited our home in Garden Valley, Texas, in the '60's.

I recall Mother's two brothers Will and George and his wife Catherine. Uncle George Elliott was killed during the Civil War at the battle of Atlanta, Ga.

Uncle Lucas Edward, Father's brother, moved from Shreveport, La. to Texas in 1870 settling 3 miles north of Kaufman, Texas. He passed away several years ago and was buried there.

Uncle Will, his second brother, lived in Sherman, Texas. He visited in our home a few days very short time before his death. Buried near Kaufman, or Sherman, Texas.

Father's third brother, Uncle Tom and his children, Will, Rob, Young, Jim, Zell and Kate came from Tennessee, settling in McLennan County. Last report some of the younger generation lived in Waco, Texas.

My Grandfather Douglass built a brick home in Gallatin, Tennessee in 1795. My Father supposed to have been born there.

T. C. D.

In the year 1907, May 25th, a cyclone destroyed the Douglass Family Bible in which all the records of the family were lost. My home was completely swept away and my wife and son Jesse Clinton were victims.

The biography is from memory, and the small bits of history picked up here and there.

Harry Clinton Douglass, father of the family was born October 26, 1802. Betsey Wynne Elliott, Mother, was born May 2, 1813.

Following is the letter of proposal written by my Father to my Mother dated 1826.

"We are separated from each other but perhaps we will see each other again.





When I parted with you I did not expect to travel but a few days, all tho' I said to you I would but necessity compels me to go.

I hope dear girl you will not be alarmed what I have to say, we have known each other from our infancy, and we are well acquainted with each others characters.

Therefore to be brief I respect you more than any woman on earth, yes, I love you superior to any being in existence.

If time would permit me I would express myself more freely. I have one request or question to ask you, "Do you love me and is our love and respect reciprocal?" Answer, yes, and my happiness is fixed. If you will marry me you can with propriety write me a few lines to Woodville, Miss.—Urikerson County. You can without it being known, put the letter in the P. O. yourself by giving into Robb's stand, and on the left door you will see a place for depositing letters, unless you have some confidential friend you can depend on. I have an objection to letters of this kind, but I hope you will regard my request as coming from a person who adores you.

I feel the greatest interest in your future happiness, and welfare, and I feel Miss Betsey from the present you sent me, that you feel and regard my future happiness too, the words contained in that present speak louder than tongue, tho' lost to sight memory dear.

Think seriously about this letter, as it is a matter of great importance. If you say my request is granted, you will please write a few lines and I will return as soon as possible, or at least as soon as I can dispose of the little property which I have. Yours truly and sincerely,

Harry C. Douglass.

P. S. Excuse style and accuracy as it was done in greatest hurry imaginable, my company have left me. Mr. Stratton my intimate and confidential friend will hand this to you. You may depend upon him for his veracity as a gentleman and a friend.

H. C. Douglass.

This couple were married in Gallatin, Tenn. in 1827, my Mother being only 14 years old, at the time of their marriage.

To this union thirteen children were born. The first child, a son, *Young Alfred*, passed away in infancy. Mellissa, Edward Elmo, Ellen, Henry Phagan, *James Elliott*, Thomas Clinton, and Julia Cox, *George William*, *Inman William*, *Robert*, *Katherine*.



In 1842 the Douglass family moved for Missouri, from Tenn., settling 2½ miles south of Esceola, St. Clair Co. on the Osage River — time after time said river was frozen solid enough for wagon and team to cross over.

Hazel nuts could be found along the banks of the river, bushes growing no higher than a man's head. We all looked forward and enjoyed hazel nut time.

In 1858 we came to Texas, two and one half miles north of Sherman, Grayson Co., Texas where we remained until 1863, when moved to Garden Valley, Smith Co., Texas.

Ready for a change we moved to a farm three miles north Kaufman, Texas in 1869. This place was on the old Terrell road, living this near to Kaufman we could hear the church bells ringing for each service.

In 1881 — Father, Mother and I, came here (Wills Point, Texas) and made our home for a short time with sister Kate and her husband A. J. Gilchrist. I was employed by Gilchrist and Wingo, General Merchandise Co.

I was married to Mary Corinne Woodfin, of Kaufman, Texas, in 1882. I being the baby boy Father and Mother wanted to live our home.

It seems I can hear Father now as he quoted over and over his favorite scripture, the twenty-third Psalm, and see Mother, dear Mother, as she smoked her corn cob pipe for asthma. Mother passed away at our home June 17, 1886. Buried here. Father continued to make his home with us until the fall of 1898 — he went to Forney, Texas, to sister Julia's and Dr. N. E. Shands, her husband, at whose home he passed away August 11, 1899. Being then 96 years, 9 months, 16 days old. He, too, is sleeping in White Rose Cemetery, Wills Point, Texas.

Edward Elmo Douglass, oldest son, married Bettie Carr, Sherman, Texas. To this union five children were born, Cage, deceased, Walter, Eddie, George, and Harry. Brother Eddie and sister Betty buried in Kaufman, Texas, cemetery.

Melissa Louise, eldest daughter married Mr. Pearson, a Methodist minister, to this union was born one daughter, Ellen. (Her son lives in Denver, Colorado.) Mr. Pearson only lived a few years. Our subject again married second husband, J. W. Fields, another Methodist minister. To that union was born one daughter, Kate, and one son, Harry. (Also son, George.)



Ellen, second daughter, in 1858, married Lieut. Samuel H. Reynolds, of the U. S. Army, stationed in San Antonio, Texas. On a wedding trip they came by water from St. Louis to Texas. She was taken ill, supposed to have been poisoned by eating some kind of food (on the boat) that had been cooked in a brass vessel, passing away January 20, 1859. Before passing she spoke to her husband, saying "You'll have to pray for yourself, I'll not be here to do so any more". Both are buried in Military Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas.

Henry Phagan, second son, married Mattie Ellison near Garden Valley, Texas, no children. Brother Henry died, from wound received in Civil War, Battle of Shilo in 1865. He passed away at daybreak July 5, 1868, next morning after having foot removed to save his life. Both are buried in Garden Valley, Texas.

Young Alfred, third son, married Tunie Virginia Brown, Smith Co., Texas. Eight children were born to that union, two dying in infancy, Ellen (Penry), Fannie (McMurray), Gorland, Lissie (Lindsey), Tunie (Diffie) and Young Jr. Sister Tunie passed away in Wills Point, Texas, Feb. 5, 1894. Bro. Young lived almost 20 years after her death. He passed away in Denton, Texas, March 10, 1913. Both are buried in White Rose Cemetery, Wills Point, Texas.

William George, fourth son, married Sudie Nichols in Kaufman, Texas. To whom five children were born, Tennie (Cheshire), Bettie (Haynes) deceased, Susie deceased, Tom and Charley. Will and Sudie both enjoying good health, still living at their old homestead in Kaufman. Will is now 87 years, and says he feels like he is good for 100 years.

Robert Parish, fifth son, married Roberta Jackson issue from this union were six children, two dying in infancy, or early life. Mary (Jones) Sallie (Means) deceased, Robert, and Jule. Brother Rob and Sister Berta both passed away in Terrell, Texas — (no dates) and buried there,

Julius Inman, sixth son, married Genia Blackwell, in Canton, Texas. Three children were born to them. Gordie (Petty) and Edwin and Erwin twin boys. Bro. Inman passed away in Fort Worth, Texas, and Sister Genia here, no dates. Both buried here, Wills Point, Texas.

Kate, second (3rd) daughter, married A. J. Gilchrist of Garden Valley, Texas, sometime in the 60's. At the time of their marriage Gilchrist and Holt had general merchandise business. Bro. A. J. would make trips



to Tyler, Texas, on his chestnut sorrel horse in two and one half hours (a distance of twenty miles one way). He and I went to Father's farm to pick berries and net quail sport both enjoyed.

It was quite the custom at that period to own plantations with slaves in abundance for every facility. The youth of such communities were brought up in great affluence, but alas within a few years of this easy going came the echo of the great war, when the slaves were freed; then came much poverty and distress among the people of the entire South, who were never accustomed to performing manual labor of any kind, found themselves up against a difficult and sudden proposition.

Being a former merchant Bro. A. J. knew nothing of such changed conditions, however he made the best possible of vocation as a merchant in Hallville, Texas. Even this was with many new problems from the war which made matters extremely hazardous. There was very little money passing about and as a recourse credit was the only possible plan to pursue. That policy was quite eventful and uncertain. Often done with more or less loss. This continued for years, before much change came about. Years later our subject entered the commission business with Mr. Holt. They came to Wills Point in the 70's where they again established Gen. Merchandise Business. To Sister Kate and Bro. A. J. were born eight children, Henry, Mary (Montague) deceased, Bettie (Hann), Julia (Banks), Olin (Swank), Kate (Sewell), Angus (McKain) and Bigg (Gibb). A. J. passed away Jan. 14, 1888 and sister Kate took her departure from us June 3, 1924. Both buried in White Rose Cemetery, Wills Point, Texas.

James Elliott, seventh son, married Callie Shands issue from that union ten children, Lelia, deceased, Willie, deceased, Ada, deceased, Walter, deceased, Bessie, deceased, Judge, Jim, Newt, Shands and Lewis. (*Lenis*). Bro. Jim passed away March 5, 1925. Buried in Forney, Texas, cemetery.

Thomas Clinton (Douglass) eighth son, and youngest married Mary Corrinne Woodfin, Kaufman, Texas. To wife and I four children were born. Mertie Irene (Thompson), Walter Woodfin, Edna Carlisle, Jesse Clinton both deceased. Wife and Jesse left us May 25, 1907, all sleeping in White Rose Cemetery here Wills Point.

Julia Cox third (*4th*) daughter and youngest child married Dr. N. E.





Shands, at our log cabin home in Kaufman Co. I was the only one of the children of the family to witness the ceremony.

To this couple eight children were born Clinton, Jonnie, Ned, Bell (Thompson), H. J. and Henry, Bessie (deceased).

This is the way my father wrote his name 100 years ago, "Douglap".

The following poem was taken from H. Clay Minors copies by Uncle Jim Douglass and sent in a letter to our father in 1845.

"Speak gently it is better far, to rule by love than fear  
Speak gently let no harsh words mar the good we might do here  
Speak gently love doth whisper low the vows that true hearts bind  
    and gentle affections voice is kind.  
Speak gently to the little child  
Its love be sure to earn  
Teach it in accents soft and mild, it may not long remain  
Speak gently to the young for they will have enough to bear,  
Passing thru this life as best they may, 'tis full of anxious care.  
Speak gently to the aged,  
Grieve not the care worn heart, The sounds of life are nearly run,  
    Let such in peace depart  
Speak gently to them, let no rash tones be heard  
They have enough that they must bear, without the unkind word.  
Speak gently to the erring  
The might have toiled in vain, Perchance unkindness made them so  
    Oh, turn them back again.  
Speak gently, he who gives his life, So bind mans suttorn will,  
When elements are feared in strife said to them, "Peace be still".  
Speak gently, 'tis a little thing, dropped in the heart's deep well,  
The good, the joy, which it may bring,  
Eternity will tell."

In 1858 the Douglass family including their slaves, thirty in number started for Texas.

Uncle Sam and Aunt Arbie were the oldest darkies in the bunch. Peter and wife Sarah, Bob and wife Narciss, Lige and wife Ann, Nelse and wife Caroline, Joe and Kate are all the older ones I remember.

I recall this said negro Joe had to be strapped across a log in the woods and given a whipping, because he became so impudent and unruly.



Joe gave no trouble after this, always on good behavior, promising "he was always most willing to obey". But he seemed grieved and worried afraid he would yet be left behind, and he did so want to make the trip to Texas with the band of darkies.

Imagine if you can this day in Missouri when after an early morning breakfast, the travelers began their last minute preparations for departing.

Large covered wagons stood loaded with household goods piled high. Their gray white wagon sheets making such queer hooded uncanny shapes against the half light of the early day.

The big negroes, and small negroes, came leading harnessed horses to their place by the wagon poles.

Hear the clink of traces and chains as groups of two and two were hitched in double rows to the heavier laden loads; the call of "Gee and Haw" from the perspiring men, and laughs and jibes from the younger ones, the scolding short spoken words from the elder more serious minded blacks.

There was one negro who always came at the sound of his masters voice (this boy of five) and when at the table or elsewhere, at anytime his cup was empty, he shouted "tea more 'Phil" this brought the big black in a run with a tea-pot, and of course was perfect satisfaction to the tyrant.

Hear the low, "Moo" of the milch cows as they were led by patient hands to be tied by ropes to the backs of the wagons where small negro boys with their places in the road to urge them along the beaten paths between the deep ruts that the wagon wheels would follow in their continued creaking and rolling.

The hope and expectations written on the faces of this pioneer family going forth with their faith and determination to better their lives. But look a small boy of five years is mounting to a high spring wagon seat by his mother's side, intently watching his Father directing here and there the work of the black people.

Of course the details of this departure as the different wagons filled with farming implements and house keeping things were driven into their places did not stay long in the mind of this child. But the picture that always remained in his memory was that of the open road, and the



dear old house as it stood with empty arms for this it once had sheltered; with its barns and out houses two and three hundred yards away, across the road — vivid as yesterday.

Then the wagons began to move as the drivers walked by their sides, cracking raw-hide whips over the loads, while jerks of traces took up their slack and began pulling this long wagon train out and on into another land.

Thomas Clinton Douglass

February 1930



DOUGLASS - GILCHRIST

DOUGLASS - SHANDS





## DOUGLASS - GILCHRIST

By Gibb Gilchrist

Grandson of Harry Clinton Douglass

(1802 - 1899)

### DOUGLASS

On a brief visit to Gallatin, Tennessee in 1939, I went on a search for the grave of Dr. Elmore Douglass, grandson of Col. Edward Douglass — the original. This was of particular interest to me as a Texan because Dr. Douglass, whose wife had been killed by a stroke of lightning, married Eliza Allen Houston, the divorced wife of General Sam Houston; at the time Governor of Tennessee. My search was not successful in this regard, but I did find — quite by accident — the grave of Col. Edward Douglass, Sr. in the Cage's Bend Graveyard in the rugged but beautiful breaks of the Cumberland River. From an article by Douglas Anderson I later learned that Col. Douglass died while visiting in the home of his daughter Elizabeth, wife of William Cage. For some unaccountable reason I failed to record the exact date on the weathered stone. I know it was in the 1790's; I dimly recall 1798; Anderson's story definitely says the inscription was Feb. 2, 1795. This is probably right. Incidentally, while in Gallatin, I found that Sam Houston's memory failed to evoke reverence in about the same measure as he was regarded in the 1820's.

Quite clearly do I recall my grandfather, Harry Clinton Douglass. We called him Grandpa. He lived most of the time with Aunt Jule in Forney, but from time to time he would visit us. Without exception when he arrived he would say to me, "Well, well, you'll soon be big enough to bring in chips." At those later times he would see me milk the cows, chop wood, feed the hogs, etc., but — next visit — his greeting would be the same. Here is a story my brother, Henry, often told about Grandpa. Rose Dry Goods Company in those days displayed men's wear on plaster figures spaced along the sidewalk next to the store. Grandpa would bow and say "Good Morning" to each of them. Buddie said, "Grandpa, those are not people but just figures." He answered, "Well, maybe so, but I would rather greet them than to take a chance of passing some good, cherished friend without speaking." Grandpa Douglass was tall and erect, courtly in manner and distinguished in



appearance. He was 97 when he died, August 11, 1899.

When I was growing up, seven of Mamma's brothers and two of her sisters were living. Henry, next to the oldest brother, died in 1868, following the amputation of a leg six years after wounds suffered at Shiloh. All of these brothers fought for the South in 1861-'65, except Uncle Tom and Uncle Jim, both of them too young to go. I recall Uncle Im (Inman) telling me that his service consisted of guarding Yankee prisoners in Tyler during the latter days of the War Between the States.

The story of Aunt Ellen's untimely death from food poisoning is told in Uncle Tom's 1930 biography in this volume. She died in 1858. I have many times visited her grave in the Military Cemetery in San Antonio. Mamma used to take me to see Uncle Ed in Kaufman. Many times he was away with the explanation given, "Papa is away on Masonic business." It was not until I was honored to be selected Grand Master of Texas Masons in 1952 that I had the explanation. Uncle Ed was for many years Chairman of the most important Committee on Work of the Grand Lodge of Texas, and which required much of his time. He is well remembered by the older Masons of Texas and his name is well known to all members of the order who are engaged in the work of the degrees. It was my honor to have Uncle Ed's picture placed in the Work Committee's room at the new Grand Lodge Temple in Waco, and to have a chair in the Temple dedicated in his honor.

Aunt Lissie, Mamma's oldest sister visited us once-in-awhile. She was the widow of a Methodist minister and a fine, consecrated Christian lady. It is odd that the one specific thing I remember about Aunt Lissie was her irritation that the Texas & Pacific "Cannon Ball" stopped at Wills Point but not at Forney.

We occasionally visited Uncle Rob in Terrell. He lived near the tall cylindrical standpipe, which fascinated me then and later. Uncle Rob was a devout Christian and I recall — at my age — wondering why he was not a preacher because he held a family prayer service at breakfast. Pity more folks have not followed his lead.

As a boy my visits to Forney with Mamma were high lights of any year. We would stay at Aunt Jule's but would also get to visit with Uncle Jim and Aunt Callie.

Aunt Jule, Mamma's youngest sister, was one of the sweetest persons



who ever lived. My own life was greatly enriched because I was privileged to know her and be with her as I was. After Mamma's going I felt as though I was one of her boys and she thought of me in the same way. Uncle Will was — to me — the most typical Douglass of all. In his voice and his simple God-fearing life he seemed to represent the "Code of the Clan." He died in 1932 after 89 busy fruitful years. Aunt Sudie lived to be 95 or more and only passed on a very few years ago.

Uncle Im (Inman) and Uncle Tom lived in Wills Point during my early years and Uncle Young visited there quite often. Of all my uncles I had fewer opportunities to know Uncle Young as I did the others. Aunt Tunie passed away in 1894 and Uncle Young was the first of the surviving brothers to go. But from Mamma I know that he possessed the same sterling attributes of the others.

With Uncle Im I had many pleasant hours. With me his memory is green. He loved to fish and hunt. I recall the consternation in the family when he expressed his liking — after a hot day — for a cold glass of "lager beer." He was as "genuine as corn bread." Uncle Tom was the most straight-laced of the lot. He was consistent in his own life and he lived daily his great faith in God. After the terrible cyclone in 1907, which took Aunt Mary and Jesse away, Uncle Tom found his only solace in that Faith.

## GILCHRIST

My father, Angus J. Gilchrist, was born on August 24, 1833 in the White Oak community near Eufala, Alabama. He came to Texas in the late '50's and opened a store at Garden Valley, Smith County, Texas. When the War started, he joined the 3rd Texas Cavalry at Tyler, Texas, and fought as a sergeant with the Trans-Mississippi Confederate forces in a hopeless attempt to stem the advance of hordes of Yankee invaders. He was severely wounded at the Battle of Arkansas Post.

Angus Jackson Gilchrist and my mother, Kate Douglass, were married in 1868, and moved to Wills Point shortly thereafter. The full record of their children and grandchildren is recorded elsewhere in this history. My father continued in the merchandising business until his death. He left a record of integrity and square dealing in all his operations. I never knew him because he died when I was three weeks



old. He decreed that I be named simply Gibb for his younger brother Gilbert S. Gilchrist of Bullard. He favored short simple Christian names and those of his eight children bear testimony to that fact. Mamma was born March 17, 1849, in Osceola, Missouri, coming to Texas with the family in 1858. During the War she attended Looney School in Gilmer, then considered one of the best in Texas. When left a widow with eight children, Mamma "took hold." (I got this from my sister.) My older brother took over "providing" and Mamma the "rearin'." It was not with an "iron hand" but with Christian example and leadership, supported by a pear tree switch, vigorously applied, when needed. She neither wanted nor needed pity or sympathy. She was forward looking at all times, to the end of her life she dressed brightly, liked colors and kept up with things. At 70 I sent Mamma a pair of shoes. She told my sister, "Do not hurt Gibb's feelings, but tell them those are 'old lady' shoes." She was happy in her declining years to see all of her children strong in the "Faith of our Fathers" and really "Servants of Christ," which is what the name "Gilchrist" means.

Henry, or Buddie, as we called him, was the greatest man I have ever known. From 19, when our father died, until the other children were educated or married, he remained at home with Mamma. In 1911, Buddie married Mrs. Leta Murray, a widow with two daughters, Ethel and Alice. It was a most happy union. Two other daughters, Catherine and Marjorie, came along so Buddie had four daughters with Ethel and Alice just as considerate and devoted to him as his own. Miss Leta, whom we all love devotedly, has "by reason of strength" achieved 80 years and is still hale and hearty.

Buddie crowded into his 67 years the deeds and accomplishments of many times the ordinary. He ran a hauling business, and in his later years was an active bank executive. He was Mayor of Wills Point for twenty-two years. He was a friend of everyone—black or white. He knew by name every Negro family in Wills Point. The town had no hospital, but it was known that if someone had to get to Terrell in a hurry, "Mr. Henry" would make the trip—which he did countless times. I could go on and on.

Now, something about the sisters. It is the first opportunity I have had. I remember Mary as very beautiful. Her death away from





home came as a great shock. Modern medical science would have saved both mother and baby. Elizabeth (Bettie) is 83 and has never had an ache or pain. She attributes it to "buttermilk." I think it is because Betsy and Arthur lived together 56 years and with their three boys had a very happy home life. Jule was the red head—with unbounded energy; big church worker and member of W.C.T.U.; served sweet milk in unlimited quantities at home. My wife, Vesta, reminds me some of Jule; both walked 200 steps to the minute and got lots done—never slowing down. Olin was the musician and very popular; played the organ at church by ear. She could read sheet music twice—throw it away—but never forgot it. My favorite piece was "Midnight Fire Alarm." She could play anything up to 16/20 tempo. Kate was, and is, the serious, studious type. She took care of Mamma in her later years. Her principal activity now is grandchildren. She still lives in the old home but spends much of her time with Addison and family in Seattle. Angus was and is the wit and fun-maker of the family. Recently she came up with this one—a half century late. She tells that when she was born—a sixth straight daughter—our parents despaired having a boy to bear the father's name—so she got "Angus." Later, after my birth, the other girls ganged her to surrender her name to me. She refused and took refuge in the hay loft. They told her she could have any name she wanted, even Lucille Priscilla. Angus, now, when not engaged in family or church work—is still spreading cheer and joy every day.

Seriously, now, I had six mighty fine sisters with Bettie, Kate and Angus still with us and good for many years. All six married good men and raised families, the record of which is found elsewhere in this history.

As for me, I have had a varied but interesting life. I chose civil engineering; graduated from University of Texas in 1909; married Vesta Weaver of Cumby, Texas, a graduate of T. C. U.; spent several years in railroading, overseas in World War I; sixteen years with State Highway Department and twenty at A & M. Now I am back at engineering in a limited way. Vesta and I have enjoyed this spotted career and she has had a major part in any success I may have achieved. We are living in College Station and like it. Especially bright spots are when Henry, Pat, Thomas Gibb and little Terry Lynn come down from Dallas.



## “WITH EMPHASIS ON THE DISTAFF SIDE”

By Mrs. W. F. Thompson<sup>1</sup>

Granddaughter of Harry Clinton Douglass.

My mother, Julia Cox Douglass Shands, was descended not only from Harry and James and Edward Douglass, but from Betsy Elliott, Catherine Collier, and Sarah George! We do not know exactly whom Catherine and Sarah had for grandparents, but we can look back at their completed families, and we can be sure that such strength did not come from weakness. As for Betsy's heritage, it seems that Capt. James Elliott mentioned in "Tennessee Cousins" could have been her father or uncle. Her mother was Ellen Inman descended from Joshua Inman, who had grants of land in Georgia in 1784 and 1786 as a militia Captain, and is found in Candler's "Revolutionary Records" as named a rebel by the British, and whose brother Shadrac is extolled in Landrum's "Colonial History" as a brave officer from Georgia selected to perform a responsible duty for South Carolina at Musgrove's Mill.

I should have liked to have seen Betsy as a young girl. Grandfather used to tell us that she had a cousin also named Betsy, but that his girl was called "Pretty Bet." I should have enjoyed seeing them both in 1826 when she was 13 and he was 23. He was leaving with a party to go South into the new state of Mississippi, perhaps down the old Natchez Trail, for exploration and trade, "to dispose of a little property I have." I am sure the people of Sumner Co. came together in a big gathering of families to say farewells to the hardy group who would meet many dangers, and possibly mortal ones. The Elliotts were there with their children, Maria, William, George, Inman, and Betsy, to see the travellers off. But it was Betsy who grieved to see Harry go. She brought a present for him and the shy parting between them was poignant, albeit restrained and respectful. At any rate a letter expressing what he had not been able to say, was brought back to Betsy by a trusted friend, a copy of which survives to this day, 130 years later.

Harry came back safely and they were married in 1828 after she had had at least a year in Gallatin Female Academy. They lived in Sumner Co. for 14 years, and then in 1842 took up land near Osceola, St. Clair Co., Mo., on the Osage River. They built a home there and lived until



the unrest before the Civil War caused them to take their slaves and worldly possessions and their younger children and go South into Grayson Co., Texas. By this time Harry was 56 and Betsy was 45. My mother, Julia, was two years old, the last of 13 children. She grew up to love her parents dearly and to almost idolize her mother. She pictured her to us as presiding over a large house and plantation, keeping her children and the slaves, who in the peculiar pattern of that day were also as children to her, honest, clean, skillful and busy. Cleanliness and neatness could be attained in those times only by constant hard labor; daily chores faithfully performed made a life possible in which a mother could bring to adulthood a large family of healthy normal children. Raising and picking and ginning the cotton was done by the men, but the women had to spin and weave and sew. To keep a whole plantation in linen and clothing and bedding; to raise and prepare and cure and cook food, never allowing waste or extravagance, was Betsy's responsibility. "Get your recreation by a change of occupation" was her motto. Fine needlework and beautiful penmanship, singing, and courteous manners, were practiced always in Betsy's household and recommended as virtues to her daughters and granddaughters.

Betsy had four daughters. Melissa and Ellen were the older girls and were married before the Civil War. Kate and Julia were of the younger generation that grew up in a changed world, but in a home that did not change its values, whatever the odds. Julia was nine when the war was over. She remembered the sorrow of the family in the death of Ellen in San Antonio; she kept thru the years the little trunk that a friend, Mrs. Hook, brought to Ellen's mother containing the dresses and letters and pictures the young bride had taken with her to her new home. She remembered Melissa's loss of her husband while he was far away from home and before their little Ellen was born. She remembered her brothers in the horrors of war; Henry's wound and subsequent death from amputation. The little that she remembered of the town of Sherman was the Indians she saw in the streets, and probably her oldest brother's marriage to Betty Carr. When she was seven, they moved to Garden Valley in Smith Co. where recorded deeds show that Harry bought and sold a farm near town, and where other records tell of his son Henry's marriage; Henry's and his wife's deaths and burials there; the second



marriage of Melissa to Rev. J. W. Fields; and the marriage of Kate to the merchant Angus Gilchrist. At 11 years Julia with her parents and the remaining brothers moved to a farm three miles from Kaufman on the Terrell road. From their home there, they could hear the church bells ring and could walk into town to school.

What variety has been given to the family pattern as the free choice of mates has had its way with the Douglass generations! Kate and Julia both married men of strong calibre. Kate brought into being the much respected Gilchrist family of Van Zandt Co., while Julia joined her destiny to that of Ninus Eugene Shands of the newly named town of Forney in the heart of the black farming land east of Dallas — at that time joined to its county seat of Kaufman only by dirt roads often impassable in muddy weather except on horseback; and even until now with no railway connections. Here in 1872, three years before their marriage, fresh from medical school in Louisville, Kentucky, the young Dr. Shands had been helpful in persuading the Texas and Pacific Railway to lay its tracks thru the little town. His ancestors had also been early colonists of Virginia. A branch of the family had moved thence to the old Spartanburg District of South Carolina, where my grandfather, Dr. H. J. Shands, was born. As a young doctor, he settled in Mississippi, where he practiced medicine and where his children were born, then, at the end of the War between The States, on to Texas, the land of promise to the "seeds sown by the wind." The family stopped for a few years in Gilmer, Texas, where "Mr. Looney's Private School" offered an education for the children. And then, as fate would have it, they had ended their wanderings as Harry Douglass had, in Kaufman County. There Ninus Eugene, the oldest son, had ridden horseback to teach a country school, reading medical books as he rode. There, after his graduation from medical school, and when Julia was 19, they were married in her father's home, and they truly lived happily ever after.

The small house they built soon after their marriage served the growing family for some twenty years. It is a seven days wonder to me where the many preachers and lecturers and relatives who seemed to always be welcomed there, slept and ate. The dining room was small but long, so that the table could extend and in case of need there was always a second table for the small fry. By dint of the trundle bed, and by changing





the parlor into a temporary bedroom, and using a big chest full of extra bedding, all slept well and comfortably. The orchards, gardens, barnyards, and grassy lawns gave room and scope for both pleasure and work for the young.

"Aunt Jule," as Julia was known to all the cousins, did not need additional help in the kitchen or gardens since menial tasks were done by inexpensive Negro labor; but she did keep a place in her home for her sister Melissa's orphan girls, Ellen until her marriage, and then Kate. They helped with the babies, who never in my memory were once left with the traditional "Mammy"; and they helped with the endless sewing, even the boys' and some of the men's clothing being made at home. After Kate's marriage, often Cousin Mary Gilchrist would come from Wills Point and spend a week with us helping very adeptly with the sewing; that was always a wonderful time for the children since she was full of fun and hair-raising tales, and as I remember it, quite adequately took the place of T.V.!

Into this home were born eight children, seven of whom lived to maturity, and six of whom remained in Texas to be strong influences there. *Dr. P. C. Shands* received a medical degree from Vanderbilt University and is rounding out a full and useful life in Mesquite after a number of years in Forney. He has a son, Clinton, Jr., an oil engineer of Dallas, and two grandchildren. *Ned*, after finishing in Civil Engineering at the University of Texas, where he was also pitcher for the baseball team, settled in Lufkin, where he managed the Lufkin Power and Light, later merged with the Texas Power and Light, and became their Regional Director. He was interested in all civic improvement, and in the sports of the young people. Ned passed away in 1942. His son, Ned, Jr., is a successful lawyer in Lufkin; there are three grandchildren. The three younger sons of Eugene and Julia were all in service in World War I, having their college work disrupted. Nevertheless, *Ninus* and *H. J.* came back to rigorous training in business and Henry continued his studies at San Marcos, where the family were then living. *Ninus* is now the President of the Mesquite National Bank, with his son, Nathan Eugene as Vice-President. His daughter, Sara Beth Wilcox, lives in Mesquite; there are five grandchildren. *H. J.* is Executive Vice-President of the Lufkin State Bank, and President of the newly organized State Bank in



Diboll. His daughter Mary Jule's husband, Ele Baggett, with H. J. Jr., are in the insurance business together in Lufkin; there are four grandchildren. *Henry Gilchrist*, more commonly known as Pete, is a Physical Education Professor in the North Texas College and the Basketball Coach, and a strong influence for good among the young men of Texas. He has two daughters, talented musicians. Betty Ann Morgan has two sons, and Jane is in college.

Here again, Julia's two daughters, Jonnie and Julia Bell, have tried not to allow themselves to be useless because of the odds of sex. *Jonnie*, the first born, was given every advantage possible by her parents to a girl growing up in that day and age, and she has abundantly repaid their efforts. She has been a second mother to her brothers and sister, and as a kindergarten and Sunday School teacher, to all the little children in San Marcos and Forney who came under her care. She gave exquisite care to her parents in their old age. She now claims 27 "grandchildren" all of whom adore "Auntie." "Miss Jonnie" is almost a legend in Forney where no one, black or white, has ever asked her for help and been turned away. *Julia Bell*, who is writing these lines, set herself apart from the rest of the family by the old pioneering urge to push westward. At Stanford University, which she had chosen over an Eastern school for graduate work, she met Wm. F. Thompson, who was at that time making his first scientific studies of the depletion of the Halibut fishery. In September of that year he came to Texas and they were married in her father's home in San Marcos.

Their children are four. Will, Jr., is a geographer, interested especially in mountains. He has two sons. Janet Douglass Rothenbuhler is married to an engineer who has invented an electronic whistle that is being used in most of the logging camps of the Northwest; they have two boys and two girls. Betsy Elliott Senechal is roaming the world with a lawyer husband who is in the Judge Advocate General's Corps of the U. S. Army. They have one girl and two boys. The youngest Thompson son, John Shands, practices medicine in Seattle. He has a son and daughter.

The seventh generation of the wives and daughters of the Douglass family find themselves confronted by different but even more complex problems than their pioneering grandmothers, calling for skills and virtues astonishingly varied. There aren't as many children per family,



but the babies still cry at night, have earaches, and spill the milk on the floor. The young wife today neither has the same necessity for, nor the responsibility of servants in her house. Lights, telephones, plumbing, and cars have caused her to revise her methods and help her to meet the many new problems. Now atomic energy is challenging her adaptability again. But after all, her basic problem is still the same; dealing with her children in such a way as to bring them to maturity with fully developed powers; honest, healthy, unselfish, and normal. It takes all she has of love, brains, and physical powers. Mother and father and child, family and home, are as ever the foundation on which the structure is built.

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MRS. A. J. GILCHRIST\*  
nee KATHERINE DOUGLASS  
1849-1924

\*From original photograph in possession of  
Gibb Gilchrist, College Station, Texas



MRS. N. E. SHANDS\*\*  
nee JULIA COX DOUGLASS  
1856-1939

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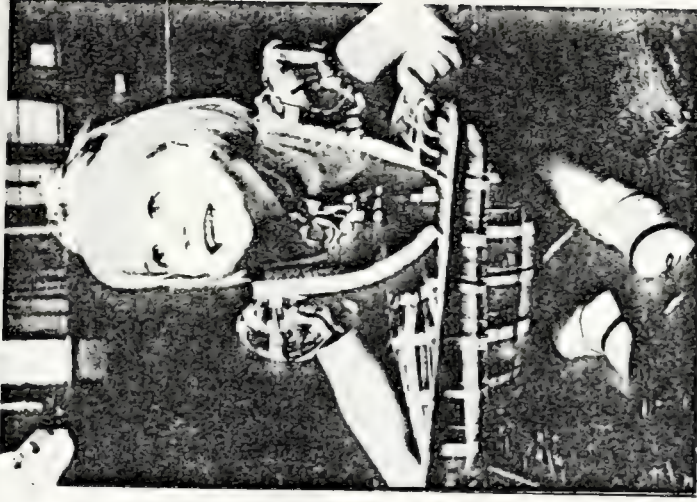




JAMES DOUGLASS and his  
sister JULIA COX DOUGLASS•  
circa 1875



NED DOUGLASS SHANDS and his  
sister MRS. W. F. THOMPSON  
nee JULIA BELL SHANDS•  
circa 1890



ELLEN DOUGLASS ROTHENBUHLER•

•From original photographs in possession of Mrs. W. F. Thompson, 3621 43 NE, Seattle 5, Washington





HENRY GILCHRIST\*  
son of A. J. and Katherine  
(Douglass) Gilchrist  
1869-1936



GIBB GILCHRIST  
son of A. J. and Katherine  
(Douglass) Gilchrist



HENRY GILCHRIST  
son of Gibb and Vesta Gilchrist

\*From original photograph in possession of Gibb Gilchrist, College Station, Texas





EDWARD LUCAS DOUGLASS\*

Second son of James Douglass

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## EDWARD LUCAS DOUGLASS

Crops were a topic of conversation in 1875, as they are today. An interesting letter from Edward Lucas Douglass to a nephew (a son of Harry C. Douglass) tells the story of the sick horse. The writer mentions his brother William as living at the time in Sherman, Texas, and also of writing his other brothers, James and Thomas. The exact dates of the birth and death of Edward Lucas Douglass are not known but, being the second son, it is likely he was born shortly before 1800. He moved from Tennessee before the Civil War to near Shreveport, Louisiana, and left there during the war, moving again to Smith County, Texas. He died sometime between 1875 and 1880 and is buried in Kaufman, Texas. He was known to all of his nieces and nephews as "Uncle Ned."

Letter on following four pages from original letter in possession of Mrs. W. F. Thompson, 3621 43 NE, Seattle 5, Washington.









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COL. YOUNG NORVEL DOUGLASS\*

Sixth son of James Douglass

1805 - 1865

\*From an oil painting in possession of  
Mrs. Samuel Clark Red, 817 Caroline Street, Houston, Texas



## COL. YOUNG NORVEL DOUGLASS

1805 - 1865

Col. Young Norvel Douglass was born in Sumner County in 1805, the sixth son of James and Catherine Collier Douglass. He followed the occupation of farming and, in 1834, married Benetta Rawlings, daughter of Dr. Benjamin Rawlings, a pioneer physician of Middle Tennessee. After his marriage, he located in Gallatin and began merchandising along with his agricultural pursuits. He was a successful farmer and was Captain of one of the first military companies organized in Sumner County, afterwards becoming a Colonel. His wife died in 1849, and he again married a widow, D. Killebrew, nee Green. There were six children born to the first union, the third child being Capt. Charles Sanders Douglass, who was later a prominent educator of the State. Col. Douglass died in 1865, in Gallatin, Tennessee, and at the time of his death he and his brother Thomas were the last two sons of James Douglass living in Tennessee, but there were four other sons then living in Texas. Col. Douglass had many namesakes in all branches of the family.



THE ISAAC DOUGLASS FAMILY





ISAAC DOUGLASS\*  
Third son of James Douglass

\*From an oil painting in possession of  
Mrs. Samuel Clark Red, 817 Caroline Street, Houston, Texas





## ISAAC COLLIER DOUGLASS

Isaac Collier Douglass, the third son of James Douglass, was born in Sumner County, Tennessee, in 1796, and was married on June 1, 1820, to Eliza Baker, who was born in 1805. His wife died in 1850 and he died sometime between February 22, 1850, and January 24, 1851. A Codicil to the Will of James Douglass supports this fact. The name of Isaac Douglass is mentioned in the Minute Book of Smith County, during the years 1815-1817, and his name appears on the church records of Old Rehoboth Church in Cage's Bend, in Sumner County, during the year 1842. Isaac C. Douglass was named as one of the Trustees under the Will of his father, James Douglass, but did not serve as he predeceased his father in death. Of his marriage to Eliza W. Baker, there were born nine children, seven daughters and two sons. The census of 1850 for District 16-House 60 listed Isaac C. Douglass as 53 years of age at the time; that he was a farmer and was born in the State of Tennessee. According to family history, he owned a stagecoach line that operated between Nashville, Tennessee, and Louisville, Kentucky, and later was one of the owners of the railroad that replaced the stagecoach line.

There were seven children listed on the census roll of 1850 for the family of Isaac Douglass together with a Nancy Davis and Clarence Davis who were living with his family. The census roll of 1860 produced nothing on Isaac Douglass. Caroline Douglass, one of the daughters, married George Cook, and it is said that when his daughter Caroline came to Texas, he is reputed to have given her a coach and two horses, together with a man and woman slave and she, with her three children and the two slaves drove to Texas in company with her brother Tom Douglass, and his family. Apparently, Isaac Collier Douglass never left Sumner County and was buried there. Direct lineal descendants of the marriage of Caroline Douglass and George Cook appear herein, among whom are Mrs. Samuel Clark Red and her son George Plunkett Red, both of whom reside in Houston, Texas.



DOUGLASS - COOK  
PLUNKETT - RED





MRS. WALTER PLUNKETT\*  
nee MARY KATE COOK  
Granddaughter of Isaac Douglass



CAROLINE DOUGLASS COOK\*  
Daughter of Isaac Douglass

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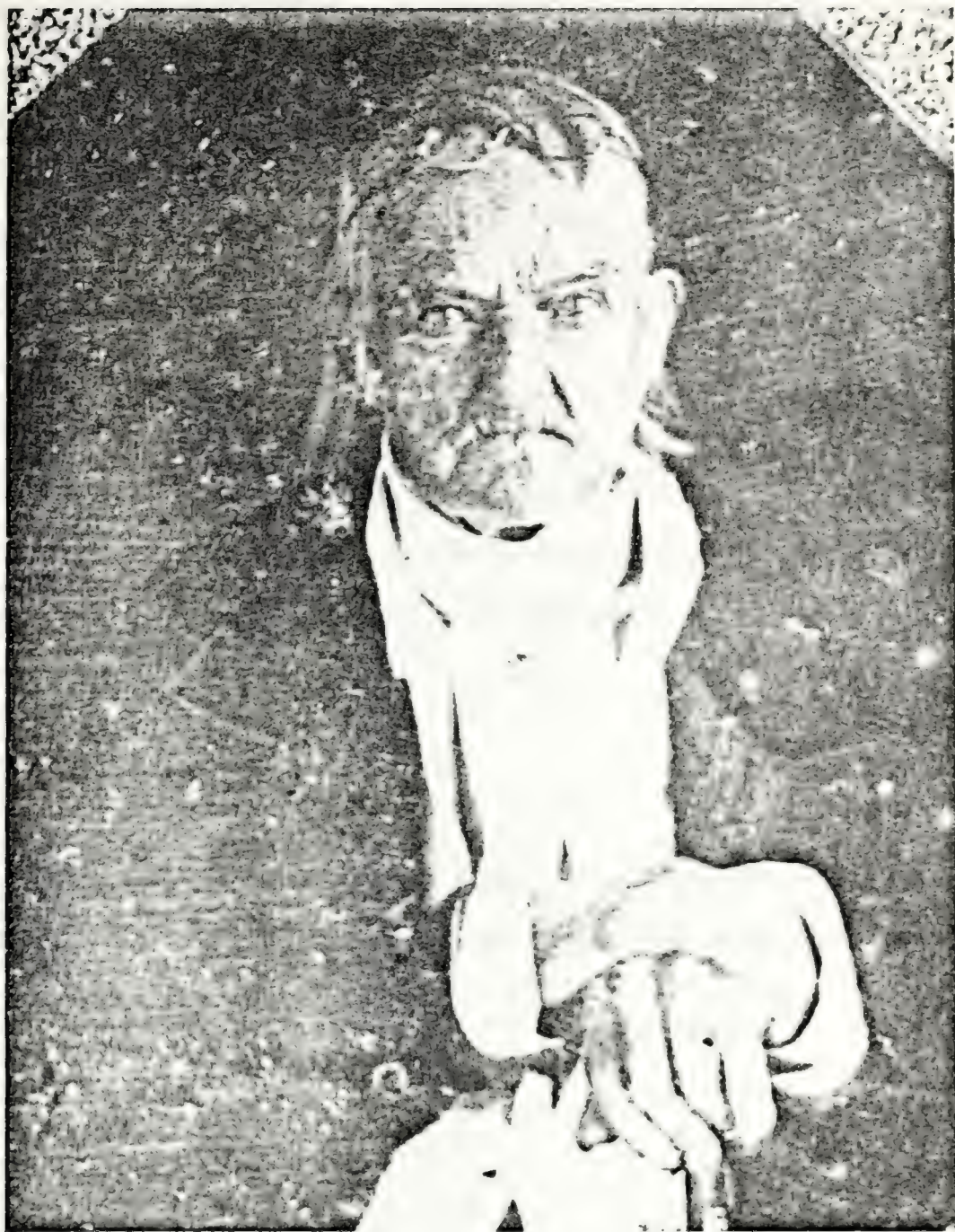
GEORGE PLUNKETT RED  
Great<sup>2</sup> Grandson of Isaac Douglass



MRS. SAMUEL CLARK RED  
nee GEORGE COOK PLUNKETT  
Great-granddaughter of Isaac Douglass







JAMES DOUGLASS\*

circa 1850

\*From a daguerrotype in possession of  
Mrs. W. F. Thompson, 3621 43 NE, Seattle 5, Washington



## FINIS

“Howe’er it be, it seems to me  
’Tis only noble to be good.  
Kind hearts are more than coronets,  
And simple faith than Norman blood.”

Such were the descendants of Edward and James Douglass I have known — kindhearted, good, and of the simple faith. Surely, there were exceptions, but, happily, I never met one.

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## MISCELLANY

The records of the Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., show that one JAMES DOUGLASS served in the Revolutionary War in the Quartermaster General's Department as an issuing Commissary to Colonel Crawford's Brigade of Virginia Militia. His name appears in a general return of provisions and stores issued to the troops in camp under the command of His Excellency George Washington, Esquire, Commander-in-Chief, for the month of October, 1777, in the Middle Department. His name also appears in an account dated November 9, 1777. Neither the date of his appointment nor the date of his separation from the service has been found.

Among the Shelby Papers contained in the Draper collection of manuscripts dealing with early History of Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina, Number DD Vol. 11, Page 68, there is an old single sheet of paper having on one side a list of twenty-five names beginning:

"Isaac Bledsoe Capt.

James Douglass Sergt.

Wm. M. Broom, Private

....." (23 privates in all)

and concluding: "The above persons inlisted in Capt. Bledsoe's Company the first day of May, 1777, as appears on the payroll."

In Vol. 17 of the State Records of North Carolina, there is published an "Abstract of the Army Accounts of the North Carolina Line." On page 204 we find "No. 2358 — JAMES DOUGLASS — 139-8-6 Received by Phillip Fishburn."

LINEAGE RECORDS:—Sons of the American Revolution papers.

1. DOUGLASS FAMILY HISTORY WRITTEN BY THOMAS CLINTON DOUGLASS in February, 1930, the original writing of which is now in possession of Gibb Gilchrist, College Station, Texas.

2. DOUGLASS FAMILY HISTORY WRITTEN BY THOMAS CLAYBORNE DOUGLASS of McLennan County, Texas, and dated March 15, 1886, (the original of which is now in possession of Mrs. Samuel Clark Red, nee Georgia Plunkett, of 817 Caroline Street, Houston, Texas).



3. On pages 147-8-9-50 of Will Book No. 3 of the Sumner County, Tennessee, County Clerk's Office the will (dated February 22, 1850, with codicil dated January 24, 1851) of JAMES DOUGLASS is recorded in which he names his wife Catherine and his son THOMAS C. DOUGLASS as a beneficiary and executor.

4. On page 215 of "Memoirs and Addresses of L. B. McFarland" (Volume 976.8 M 164 M of the University of Texas Library) it is stated that "EDWARD DOUGLASS, who came to America from Scotland, married Sarah George, in Fauquier County, Virginia, in 1740. In the Fall of 1785, he, with his family moved to Sumner County, Tennessee, their children are as follows:

1. John Douglass.
2. William Douglass married Peggy Strand, Orange Co., N. C.
3. Elizabeth Douglass, married Wm. Cage of Virginia.
4. Elmore Douglass, married Elizabeth Blakemore of Sumner Co., Tennessee.
5. Ezekiel Douglass, married Polly Gibson of Sumner Co., Tennessee.
6. Sally Douglass, married Thomas Blakemore of Sumner Co., Tennessee.
7. Edward Douglass, married Elizabeth Howard of Chatham, North Carolina.
8. Reuben Douglass, married Elizabeth Edwards of Sumner Co., Tennessee.
9. James Douglass, married Catherine Collier of Raleigh, North Carolina."

5. On pages 33 and 34 of the Will Book No. 1 of Sumner Co., Tennessee, County Clerk's Office, the will (Dated February 28, 1793) of EDWARD DOUGLASS is recorded in which he stated as follows: ". . . the whole of my estate, both real and personal, should be left to my beloved wife Sarah during her life, and at her death to be willed and disposed of as she may think proper . . ." ". . . that my two sons, Edward and Reuben, should be executors of this my last will and testament."

6. The will of Sarah Douglass, wife of Edward Douglass (Executed January 3, 1797), is recorded in Sumner Co., Tennessee, County Clerk's Office, and wills all of her estate to her grandson, Wyllie Douglass the son of Reuben Douglass.





DATA IN POSSESSION OF MRS. LENIS DOUGLASS SHRUM,  
1005 Montreal, Dallas, Texas:

Edward Douglass, Sr., was born in Grampian Hills, Scotland, Oct. 3, 1713, was married to Sarah George in 1740; emigrated to Culpepper County, Virginia, Lord Fairfax Grant; and moved to Chatham County, North Carolina in 1767, near Guilford Courthouse; and died on Station Camp Creek in Sumner County, Tennessee, in February, 1795. Their children and to whom married:

*John* never married, was killed by Cherokee Indians while on express to them from Anthony Bledsoe.

*William* married Peggy Stroud of Orange County, North Carolina.

*Elmore* married Betsey Blakemore of Sumner County.

*Elizabeth* married William Cage of Virginia.

*Ezekiel* married Mary Gibson of Sumner County, Tennessee.

*Sally* married Thos. Blakemore of Sumner County, Tennessee.

*Edward, Jr.*, married Elizabeth Howard, Chatham, N. C.

*Reuben* married Elizabeth Edwards, Sumner County, Tennessee.

*James* married Catherine Collier of Raleigh, N. C.

BIBLE RECORDS appearing in Colonial and State Records of North Carolina, Index 9, Page 283, also Volume 22, Page 204.



## MUSINGS AMONG TOMBSTONES IN CAGE'S BEND GRAVEYARD<sup>1</sup>

"Edward Douglass was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1796, from Sumner County. The inscription on his tombstone says he died February 2, 1795.

According to Cisco's "Historic Sumner County" and the entries in the diaries of several travelers in pioneer days, Edward Douglass lived on Station Camp Creek a few miles north of Gallatin (site). I presume the land records are to this same effect.

According to Joseph Bishop, who came to Cage's Bend in August, 1791, this bend was settled by "Colonel Cage, Lewis Crane and one or two others." There is nothing in Bishop's autobiography that indicates that Edward Douglass ever lived in Cage's Bend.

In 1912, I got Hon. J. W. Blakemore to look up the earliest records as to the Cage lands in Cage's Bend and there was nothing in the records he submitted to me that indicated that Edward Douglass ever owned the original William Cage home tract in Cage's Bend.

How, then, did it come about that Edward Douglass and his wife were buried in the Cage graveyard on the old Cage farm in Cage's Bend?

William Cage was a son-in-law of Edward Douglass and the best guess I can make is that he and his wife were cared for in their old age in the Cage home and died there. If they had died at the Douglass farm on the creek at old Salem Camp Ground they would have been buried there, if the usual practice at that time in such cases had been followed.

No other member of the Douglass family is buried in the Cage graveyard.

I write in the hope that some descendant of the Cage or Douglass family can explain the error in the inscription on the Edward Douglass tombstone. And also give more definite information about the places of their residence during their last years.

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William Cage died in 1811. Burrel Bender came to Cage's Bend from North Carolina in the latter 1830's or in 1840. In 1840, he pur-



chased the William Cage home tract, the vendor being Jesse Cage, son of William. In 1855, Bender sold to John A. Vaughan, who sold to James Anderson in 1870. James and C. P. Moss bought the farm from the Anderson heirs in 1906.

As far as is revealed by examinations of the records made for me by others, no Douglass ever owned the land in question in Cage's Bend; yet the prominence of the Edward Douglass tombstone may leave the impression on the casual visitor to the old graveyard that this was a Douglass family burying ground and, therefore, that Edward Douglass owned the farm.

It may interest many of the descendants of Edward Douglass and William Cage to read the inscriptions on the tombstones standing in the graveyard and they are here given:

Edward Douglass  
Born October 3, 1713  
Died February 2, 1795

Sarah Douglass  
Wife of E. D.  
Born 1714  
Died January 2, 1797

William Cage  
Died March 12, 1811  
Aged 66  
Major in the  
Revolutionary War  
Elizabeth Cage  
Aged 38  
Anne Cage  
Died November, 1800  
Aged 38

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Major Cage was born in Virginia, according to a sketch of him in "The Lost State of Franklin," but this sketch does not say what county. John Carr, in "Early Times in Middle Tennessee," says that Edward Douglass was a native of North Carolina; and Carr was an Indian fighter under Douglass and knew him well.

According to Cisco's genealogy of the Douglass family, which was evidently based on family records or traditions or both, Douglass was born in Fauquier County, Virginia, and came to Sumner County in 1785, "with all of his children." There were nine of them, and Elizabeth, who married William Cage, is put down as number four."

<sup>1</sup>Quotations from portion of an article by Douglas Anderson in Nashville, Tennessee, newspaper, October 18, 1931.



298 The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Fairfax Baron of Cameron  
 In that Part of Great Britain called England Proprietor of The Northern Neck  
 of Virginia To all to whom this present Writing shall come send Greeting —  
 Know ye that for good Causes for and in Consideration of the Compensation to me paid  
 and for the annual Rent herein after reserved & have given granted and confirmed  
 and by these Presents for me my Heirs and Assigns do give grant and confirm unto  
 Joseph James and Edward Douglass of Culpeper County a certain Tract  
 of waste and ungranted Land in the Great Neck in the said County bounded as by a  
 Survey thereof made by Richard Young Begunning at two Red Oaks and  
 there down Comes to the Land of William Peyton and John Gordon and running thence  
 N<sup>o</sup> 28<sup>o</sup> E One hundred and forty six Poles to two Red Oaks and a White Oak by a  
 large Rock Corner in Gordon's Line thence with his Line S<sup>o</sup> 8<sup>o</sup> E One hundred and  
 thirty six Poles to a White Oak in the flat Grounds near and on the West Side of Little  
 Run Corner in Gordon's Line to Benjamin Maston thence with Maston's Line  
 S<sup>o</sup> 31<sup>o</sup> 20<sup>o</sup> E Four hundred and ninety Poles to two Maples and a Willow on a Line  
 of Jacobus Lightfoot and thence with the said Lightfoot's Line and with his Line N<sup>o</sup> 25<sup>o</sup> E  
 Three hundred and seventy six Poles to the Begunning containing One hundred  
 and fifteen Acres Together with all Rights Members and Dependences  
 thereunto belonging Theoyal Mines excepted and a full Share Part of his  
 Lead Copper Tin Coals Iron Stone and Iron Ore that shall be found thereon —  
 To have and to hold the said One hundred and fifteen Acres of Land together  
 with all Rights Privileges and Benefits to the same belonging or in any wise apper-  
 taining Except before excepted To them their Heirs and Assigns and Edward  
 Douglass their Heirs and Assigns for ever — They the said Joseph James and  
 Edward Douglass their Heirs and Assigns shall for Yielding and paying to me  
 my Heirs or Assigns or my Certain Attorney or Edward Lloyd or his Certain  
 Certain Attorney or Attornies of my Heirs or Assigns Proprietors of the said Northern  
 Neck yearly and every Year on the Feast Day of St Michael the Archangel within  
 the Part of One Shilling Sterling Money for every Fifty Acres of Land hereby granted  
 and so proportionally for a greater or less Quantity — Provided that if the  
 said Joseph James and Edward Douglass their Heirs and Assigns shall not pay  
 the said reserved annual Rent as aforesaid so that the same or any Part thereof  
 shall be behind and unpaid by the Space of two whole Years after the same shall  
 become due If legally demanded that then it shall and may be lawful for me  
 my Heirs or Assigns Proprietors as aforesaid any or their Certain Attorney or Attornies  
 his or their Heirs and Assigns to sell the above granted Premises to whomever shall be  
 content of this grant and reserve respect Govern at our Office in the County of Stafford  
 under my Hand and Seal Dated the Twenty fifth Day of July 1770 —

Joseph James & Edw Douglass their Heirs  
 for 215 Acres of Land in Culpeper County

Fairfax

Wm. By. Maston









No. 321

L. 30. 10. 1. Spruce.

BY VIRTUE of the Authority vested in us, by an Act of the General Assembly, passed at Newbern, January 1792, WE HEREBY CERTIFY, That the State of NORTH-CAROLINA, is indebted to

*Douglas* late a Soldier in the Continental Line of said State

the sum of *Eighty Penns* Specie, with Interest from the Day of August 1783, as appears by Vouchers lodged in this Office, Hillsborough,

By Orders  
*William Douglas*  
Commissioner

1792

Voucher from State of North Carolina to William Douglass.





Voucher from State of North Carolina to Edward Douglass.\*

\*Photographs of Treasurer's Papers in the State Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, North Carolina.



## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES DOUGLASS, DECEASED

I James Douglass Senior being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Will by me at any time made as follows that is to say Item 1st. I Give and bequeath unto by Beloved Wife Catherine Douglass my Home Tract of land on which I now live Containing Two hundred and Seventy four Acres making the Turnpike road and East boundary together with all appurtenances thereto belonging or appurtaining during her natural life. I also give to my Wife so much of my farming tools and stock of every description provision provender etc., as she may wish to keep. I also give Her the following negroes Viz—Sam, Philip, Abram, Jack, Wesley, Young, Washington, Aggy, Nelly, Dilly, Litty, Abby, Eliza, Louisa, James, Adaline, Elmore, and Quincy. All of the above property is given and bequeathed to her during her natural life and after her death all of the above property except the land is to be divided amongst my legatees as herein named. Item 2nd. Whereas I have heretofore advanced my children as they have severally left me and in doing so they have not been altogether advanced equally, that is to say I have advanced to my son Alfred H. now deceased, the sum of Twenty One hundred Dollars in land in addition to which amount I now Give to the heirs of my deceased son Alfred H. Twenty Two hundred Dollars in cash notes amounting in all to Forty Three hundred Dollars. Item 3rd. I have advanced to my Daughter Matilda G. Parrish Twenty One Hundred Dollars in negroes and other property in addition to said amount I now give her the use of the following negroes and there increase during her natural life, Viz—Mary, Caroline, Edward, Howard, John, Arthur, and Henry, valued at Nineteen hundred and Twenty Five Dollars. I also give her four hundred Dollars in money or property after the death of my wife, Which is all she will be entitled to receive out of the residue of my Estate, after the death of my daughter Matilda G. the above property shall go to her Children Catherine Walker, Adaline Farmer, Marcey Cook, and Henry C. Cook to be divided equally between them and the portions that may decend to Catherine Walker and Adeline Farmer shall not be subject to the debts liabilities or contracts of these said





Husbands not in any wise subject to their management or contracts. Item 4th, I advance to my son Edward L. Heretofore Thirty Eight Hundred Dollars in land negroes and money in addition to which amount I now give him a negro Boy Presley Which he has now in possession valued at Five Hundred dollars amounting in all to Forty Three hundred dollars. Item 5, I have advanced my son Isaac C. Twenty Six hundred dollars in negroes and money in addition I now give him the following negroes Marcellas Delia Fulton Wile and Lucy Valued at Seventeen hundred Seventy five dollars amounting in all Forty three hundred Seventy five dollars. Item 6th, I have advanced to son James S. Twenty one hundred Fifty dollars in land and negroes I now Give him one Town lot and the following negroes Milly Isaac Bennet Tom and Frances valued at Twenty one hundred and fifty dollars amounting in all to Forty three hundred dollars. Item 7, I have advanced my son Harry C. heretofore Thirty two hundred and Eleven dollars in land money and negroes I now give him a negro boy Alfred Valued at Five hundred dollars and cash notes amounting to Five hundred and Eighty Nine dollars, in all to Forty three hundred dollars. Item 8th, I have heretofore advanced to my son Young N. Twenty four hundred and twenty one dollars in negroes and money I now give him the following land (Viz) the Williams Tract making the *mianderings* of the creek the western boundary from John Grays North Boundary near the Camp Ground up to the fork also the *Dement* Track making the Turnpike road the Western boundary from the forks of the creek up to Brussels line also One hundred and Fifty Acre tract at the foot of the Ridge also the Sanders Tract on the top of the Ridge reference being had to said Lands Will show the Boundaries in full said Tract Valued at Five Thousand and Ten Dollars he the said Young N. having executed his notes for the over plus to the other heirs. Item 9th. I have advanced to my son Robert G. Deceased Twenty six hundred dollars in land negroes and money I now Give to his Children notes to the amount of Seventeen hundred dollars but I hold a note against him amounting in all principal and Interest to Six hundred and Thirty one dollars up to January 1st 1850 Which note or amount is to be taken out of the portion that may be coming to them from my Estate. Item 10th I have Given to my son William C. Twenty hundred and sixty dollars in



negroes and money I now Give him the following negroes Green Webb Rebecca and Harry also his note for Five hundred and Sixty dollars amounting in all to Forty four hundred and Twenty dollars, he having given his note to the other heirs for the over plus. Item 11th. I have given to my son Thomas C. Seventeen hundred and Forty dollars in money and negroes and I now give him my home tract of land containing Two hundred and Seventy four acres at the death of my beloved Wife also a Grant of land of Eighty Acres also one Grant for Eleven acres also one tract of Twelve Acres also one other tract for Twenty four Acres all lying north of the home Tract reference being had to the deeds and grants will show the boundaries in full said land Valued at Thirty nine hundred and fifty dollars, he having given his notes to the other heirs for the over plus. Item 12th. I have given unto my Daughter Louisa F. Allen Dec'd. Thirty hundred and Seventy five dollars in negroes Town lot and money I now give to the heirs of my said Daughter Louisa F. the following negroes Ellen Robert Sarah and Jo valued at Nine hundred and fifty dollars I also give to her heirs Cash notes for One hundred and Fifty dollars amounting in all to Forty one hundred and Seventy five dollars—Now it is my Will and desire that the above property given to the heirs of my deceased Daughter Louisa F. shall be vested in my son Isaac C. Douglass as Trustee who shall hold the same in Trust for the use and benefit of the Children of my said Daughter Louisa F. deceased Free from the debts liabilities or Contracts of her said husband. Item 13th. My Will and desire that the Boy Presley given above to my son Edward L. and the property that may hereafter fall to him by my Will shall be vested in my Executors in Trust to secure my son Isaac C. and Young N. Douglass for all their liabilities to secure them for what they have paid or may hereafter pay for the said Edward L. Now if the said Edward L. shall pay or release the said Isaac C. and Young N. then the property Given above shall go to the said Edward L. Item 14th My Grandson Alexander A. Douglass having died in the South leaving a debt of sum Three hundred fifty or sixty dollars due to Physicians and funeral expenses which debt has been paid by my Grandson Doctor James S. Douglass Dec'd. who holds a receipt for the full amount of the above debt. Now it is my Will and desire that the above amount be paid out of the portion which may be coming



out of my estate to the heirs of my son Alfred H. Dec'd. Item 15th. It is my Will and desire those of my heirs who may have received more than Twenty one hundred dollars shall pay their percent Interest for all they may have received above that amount from the time it came into their hands up to this date. Item 16th. It is my Will and desire after the death of my beloved wife Catherine the portion of my estate coming to the heirs of my Dec'd. Daughter Louisa F. be placed in the hands of the said Isaac C. Douglass Trustee for the benefit of said Children. Item 17th. I Give to the heirs of my son Alfred H. Dec'd. after the death of my wife Four hundred dollars to be divided equally among them which I suppose will be something like their portion coming out of the *ballance* of my estate. Item 18th It is my Will and desire that my Executor Cause to be erected a neat and substantial stone or Brick wall around the family graveyard. Item 19th. My Will and desire is that the *ballance* of my property after the death of my beloved Wife be equally divided between my heirs except my daughter Matilda G. Parrish and the heirs of my son Alfred H. Dec'd. Whom I have given all they will be entitled to receive in Items third and seventeen of this Will and also the portion that would fall to my son Edward L. I Give in Trust to Isaac C. and Young N. as mentioned in Item Thirteenth. Jointly I hereby nominate and appoint my son Isaac C. Douglass and James S. Douglass, Young N. Douglass and Thomas C. Douglass Executors to this my last Will and Testament and desire that they may be permitted to qualify and execute this my last Will without being required to give Bond and Security. In testimony of all Which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 22nd day of February, Eighteen hundred and fifty Signed Sealed and published in our presence and to which we subscribe our names as Witnesses in the presence of each other on the day and date above.

James Douglass Senior (Seal)

Isaac Baker

Andrew J. Eller

John B. Baker



## CODICIL

I James Douglass Senior having heretofore made and published my last Will and Testament do make and Publish this as a Codicil thereto to-wit, Whereas in Item Twelve of my Will I have given to the heirs of my daughter Louisa F. Allen deceased the following negroes (Viz) Ellen Bob Sarah and Joe valued at Five hundred and Fifty dollars and my son Isaac C. Douglass being appointed their Trustee and he having since deceased. Now it is my Will and desire to change said Item and that the Negroes above (Viz) Ellen Bob Sarah and Joe be given to my son Thomas C. Douglass he securing to the heirs of my Daughter Louisa F. good cash note due and bearing interest from this date to the amount of One thousand and Fifty dollars which notes are to be vested in my son Y. N. Douglass Trustee for the use and benefit of the heirs of my Daughter Louisa F. Deceased. Lastly It is my desire that the Codicil be attached to and constitute a part of my Will to all intents and purposes.

This 24th day of January 1851.

James Douglass (Seal)

G. B. Williams

Harry Odam

### *CLERK'S CERTIFICATE*

STATE OF TENNESSEE

SUMNER COUNTY

I, Hub Perdue, Clerk of the County Court of Sumner County, Tennessee, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of Will of James Douglass, is a true, correct, and perfect copy, of said Will (except as therein noted) as the same appears of record in my office in Will Book No. 3, pages 147-48-49 and 50.

Witness my hand and official seal at office in Gallatin, Tennessee, this the 11th day of May, 1942.

/s/ Hub Perdue  
County Court Clerk  
By /s/ H. B. Boney  
Deputy Clerk





## WILL OF EDWARD DOUGLASS, JR.

Sumner County, Tennessee

Will Book 2, Page 145

I, Edward Douglass, late of the County of Sumner, now of the County of Wilson in the State of Tennessee, being desirous of disposing of the little worldly estate I possess and of making such a settlement of my affairs as is necessary, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In the first place: I wish that my just debts if any be paid though I believe they are small. Item: I give to my wife, Elizabeth Douglass all my estate wheather real and personal during her natural life. Item. I give to Elmore Douglass my son at the death of his mother, my negro man Polydore, to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give to my son Norville Douglass a tract of land conveyed to me by William Dobbins adjoining the land on which I formerly resided containing Eighty acres to him and his heirs forever. Item. I have heretofore intended the tract of land on which I formerly resided, for my two youngest sons, Elmore and Norville equally but I have sold it and given one half the purchase money to my son William H. Douglass, amounting to Sixteen hundred and Forty-five Dollars, to him and his heirs forever, he paying to me during my life time, and to my wife Elizabeth, after my death and during her life One hundred dollars annually, this bequest is in consideration of money heretofore advanced by my son William A. to my son Elmore Douglass. Item. The other moieties of said purchase money amounting to the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Forty five dollars, I give to my son Norville Douglass, to him and his heirs forever, he paying to me during my life, and to his mother during her, One hundred dollars annually. Item: The residue of my property real and personal I give to Harry L. Douglass, in Trust, and for the sole use and benefit of my daughter Patscy Hall, during her life to be used in such manner as he shall think best calculated to promote her interest and at her death, I give the remainder, if any, to her children then living, to them and their heirs forever. Item: I have given by deed bearing the same date of this Instrument to my son-in-law Charles E. Sanders and his wife



Eliza a tract of land containing two hundred and forty acres in lieu of a negro woman; now if the said land should be sold by better title or otherwise, It is my will and my Executors is hereby directed to raise as much money out of the property herein given in trust for the use of my daughter Patsy Hall as will procure for my said daughter Eliza G. Sanders a likely young negro woman. Item: My Executor is authorized to sell my real estate I may die seized of which has not been herein willed. Lastly: I appoint my son Harry L. Douglass Executors of this my last will. Signed & sealed and published the Sixteenth day of January 1825.

Edwd. Douglass (Seal)

In presence of  
R. Douglass  
Delia Douglass

State of Tennessee Sumner County Court May Term 1825.

The within last will and Testament of Edward Douglass, deceased, was produced in open Court and duly proved by the oath of Reuben Douglass one of the subscribing witnesses thereto which is ordered to be certified. A copy Test.

A. H. Douglass, Cl'k. of sd. court.

State of Tennessee, County of Sumner.

I, Theda Womack, Deputy Register in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exact copy of the will of Edward Douglass, which appears in Will Book 2, page 145.

This 7th day of February, 1957.

Theda Womack  
Deputy Register



## WILL OF EDWARD DOUGLASS

In the name of God Amen. I, Edward Douglass being in perfect mind and memory do make this my last will & Testament. First. I bequeath my soul to God, my body to the dust. Second. My will and desire is that my just debts and funeral expenses should be paid. 3rly. My will and desire is that the whole of my estate both real & personal should be left to my beloved wife Sarah during her life and at her death to be willed & disposed of as she may think proper. Fourth. My will and desire is that two my sons Edward & Reuben should be executors of this my last will and Testament.

Given under my hand and seal 28th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Edward Douglass (Seal)

The words 28th of February  
interlined before signed

Witness

John Dawson

Recorded and examined Octo 26th 1795  
State of Tennessee, Sumner County.

I, Theda Womack, Deputy Register in and for the said county and state, do hereby certify that the above is an exact copy of the will of Edward Douglass, which appears on record in Will Book 1, page 33.

This 14th day of February, 1957.

Theda Womack



## WILL OF SARAH DOUGLASS

In the name of God, Amen: I Sarah Douglass being in a low state of health, but sound in mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament. First I bequeath my soul to God my body to dust from whence it came. Second. That all my just debts and funeral expenses should be paid. Thirdly. My will and desire is that my Grand daughter Betsy Blackmore daughter of Thomas and Sarah Blackmore should have one feather bed and furniture also one cow and calf which her father now has in possession. Fourth. My will and desire is that my Grand son James Blackmore son of the aforesaid Thomas and Sarah Blackmore should have my young bay Horse. Fifthly. My will and desire is that the whole residue of my estate left me by my husband Edward Douglass now dead as per will made by him before his decease be given to my Grand son Wyllie Douglass son of Reuben Douglass. 6thly. I do hereby appoint Reuben Douglass Executor of this my last will and Testament.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of January 1797.

Sarah Douglass (Seal)

Witness present  
Edward Douglass  
Wilson Cage  
James Cage

State of Tennessee, Sumner County.

I, Theda Womack, Deputy Register in and for the said county and state, do hereby certify that the above is an exact copy of the will of Sarah Douglass, which appears of record in Will Book 1, page 43.

This 14th day of February, 1957.

Theda Womack





# RECORD OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

<i>Genealogy Number</i>	<i>Birth</i>	<i>Marriage</i>	<i>Death</i>
1	10- 3-1713	1740	2- 2-1796
wife	1714	1740	1- 2-1797
9	4- 6-1763	1-25-1791	8-21-1832
10	3-15-1762	1789	3-29-1851
wife	1771	1789	5- -1851
55	1800	10-22-1818	1865
wife	12- 2-1809	(2)11- 8-1840	
		1-22-1829	3- 3-1861
		(2)11- 8-1840	
67			1835
70		6- 1-1820	circa 1850
72	1802	12-18-1828	8-11-1899
73	1805	1834	1865
76	1813	7-13-1837	1892
wife	1819	7-13-1837	3-13-1885
77		6-26-1834	
222	1830		
232	3-31-1832	8-31-1859	2-22-1913
		(2) 1865	
233	1834	1858	1- -1859
234	1836		
235	1838		7- 5-1868
236	9- 6-1841		3-10-1913
237	12-18-1842	11- 2-1870	1-30-1932
238	1847		1919



RECORD OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS  
(Continued)

<i>Genealogy Number</i>	<i>Birth</i>	<i>Marriage</i>	<i>Death</i>
239	1-21-1845		8-25-1910
239A	3-17-1849	1868	6- 3-1924
239B	6-11-1851		3- 5-1925
239C	7-27-1853	3- 1-1883	1-18-1938
239D	1856		1939
253	7-25-1839		1- 8-1885
256	5-11-1845		
257	5-11-1845		
259	10-31-1849	9-17-1884	11-16-1941
wife	4-11-1864	9-17-1884	10-13-1923
260	3-13-1852		6-22-1939
262A			1860
350	7- 1-1887		10- 4-1898
351	7- 1-1885		2-16-1922
352	10-16-1889		
353	1-16-1900	10-16-1929	
wife	8- 3-1908	10-16-1929	
360	7-13-1911		
361	1- 7-1913		
362	10-21-1915		
363	10-21-1915		
364	12- 6-1930	6-12-1954	
wife	6-18-1933	6-12-1954	



# RECORD OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

(Continued)

<i>Genealogy Number</i>	<i>Birth</i>	<i>Marriage</i>	<i>Death</i>
365	9-15-1940		
366	8-20-1943		
369	4-12-1939		
374	4-10-1956		
478	5-13-1914		
479	1-28-1914		
480	7- 6-1916		
481	6-26-1918		
482	3- 6-1920		
483	6-19-1923		
484	6-17-1925		
485	7- 9-1927		
486	6-22-1925		
487	11-18-1926		
488	2-13-1928		
489	1-17-1937		
520	4-22-1942		
521	3- 5-1957		
522	12-17-1942		
523	12-24-1946		
524	9- 9-1941		
525	7-14-1943		



RECORD OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS  
(Continued)

<i>Genealogy Number</i>	<i>Birth</i>	<i>Marriage</i>	<i>Death</i>
526	7- 3-1945		
527	1-24-1945		
528	8-28-1950		
529	8-26-1943		
530	2-24-1950		
531	9-19-1953		
532	2-24-1955		
533	3-15-1948		
534	10-18-1949		
535	6-21-1951		
536	7-24-1947		
537	4- 7-1949		
538	12- 8-1948		
539	11-25-1954		
540	4-14-1956		
541	4- -1957		1957
542	4- -1957		1957
543	3- 7-1948		
544	3-12-1952		
545	3-12-1947		
546	2-10-1951		
547	10-27-1952		





RECORD OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS  
(Continued)

<i>Genealogy Number</i>	<i>Birth</i>	<i>Marriage</i>	<i>Death</i>
548	4-14-1955		
549	12-31-1953		
550	4- 8-1955		
567	6- 7-1864	1885	
574	1879		1953
575		10-21-1907	
576		1906	
577	3- 9-1869		2- 3-1936
578	1- 1-1871		7- 8-1898
579	4- 4-1874		
580	7- 9-1876		4- 5-1938
581	7- 5-1878		11- 9-1934
582	12- 4-1880		
583	2-24-1883		
584	12-23-1887		
586	12-26-1883		8-28-1950
587	1893		1898
588	1899		1907
597	1902		1952
598	1903		1912
603	9-19-1914		
604	11-15-1915		



RECORD OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS  
(Continued)

<i>Genealogy Number</i>	<i>Birth</i>	<i>Marriage</i>	<i>Death</i>
605	6-28-1898		8-23-1898
606	6-30-1900		
607	9-21-1903		12-23-1937
608	11-20-1910		
609	7-29-1896	1920	
610	6-20-1900		
611	9-30-1902		
612	10- 2-1906	1930	
613	9- -1910	1940	
614	6- 2-1913		
615	4-20-1915		
616	7-15-1917		12-12-1927
617	12- 1-1906		
618	6- 6-1920		
619	11- 6-1924	1951	
621	1-28-1921		
622	8- 2-1922		
623	7- 9-1928		
624	11-27-1931		
625	3-15-1922		
626	11-17-1938		
628	5- 2-1942		



RECORD OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS  
(Continued)

<i>Genealogy Number</i>	<i>Birth</i>	<i>Marriage</i>	<i>Death</i>
629	12-17-1943		
630	12-18-1953		
631	10-12-1955		
632	5-24-1945		
633	11-22-1947		
634	3- 7-1955		
635	4-11-1954		
636	10-11-1956		
637	7-14-1948		
638	2-17-1954		
639	10-11-1947		
640	6- 2-1950		
641	7- 6-1950		
642	1-11-1953		
643	6-18-1946		
644	11- 3-1948		
645	10-17-1950		
646	8-5-1956		



## SUPPLEMENTAL

In November of 1957, the printer received the compilation appearing in the volume. A limited number of volumes were bound at that time for Christmas of 1957. In January of 1958, Mrs. Kate Tompkins of Nashville, Tennessee, advised me that she had learned of certain old records and documents in the possession of Cullen E. Douglass, III, a banker of Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. Douglass graciously allowed Mrs. Tompkins to copy these records and she has forwarded same to me. I will not comment or elaborate on the contents, other than to say that the reader will readily see the facts listed generally fit in with that which has been previously given. The sketch of the Douglass family by James Douglass in May, 1839, is most interesting. A copy of these records is added as a supplement with thanks to both Mrs. Kate Tompkins and Mr. Cullen E. Douglass, III.

## CORRECTION

The picture on page 53 is from the original in possession of Mrs. Ben N. Dean, 2108 Sanger Avenue, Waco, Texas.

The picture on page 120 is from the original in possession of Mr. William P. Cranz, 308 Ridgewood Drive, Fort Worth, Texas.

Both of these pictures were incorrectly noted to be from the originals in possession of Mrs. Samuel Clark Red.





## ADDITION TO CISCO'S BOOK

Compiled by Casimir Zdanowicz of Madison, Wisconsin  
"To face p. 213 of *Historic Sumner County* — notes from the THOMAS  
DOUGLASS record:"

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### No. 67

Alfred Hirt Douglass, born 11-13-1790; married Louisa Scurlock, 1813.  
Children (No. 204), Alexander (No. 205) and Caroline (No. 206).

### No. 204

James, married Caroline Mills. Children: Astianox (called Dr. Stinn),  
and Annette.

### No. 210

Elizabeth S., married Andrew Edgar. Children: Alfred (unmarried);  
Luda (married Doc Day, Austin, Texas); John (unmarried); Robert  
(married . . . . . , North Texas).

### No. 212

Catherine, married Dr. E. D. Walker of Holly Springs, Miss., moved  
to California.

### No. 214

Adeline M., married Mr. Farmer; one child, Mattie.

### No. 69

Edward L. Douglass married his cousin, Delia Douglass (see Cisco,  
p. 54). Their son, Howard, married and moved to Shreveport, La., and  
had three children (not named).

### No. 219

Lucelia married Joshua Franklin. Children: Howard, Annette, Henry  
and Ella.



No. 220

James married Sallie Donovan Chestine. After James died, his widow married Albert Franklin.

No. 221

Kate Douglass married John Sanderson. Two children: Kate and Ella.

Nos. 223-225

Isaac died young — so did Sophia and Mattie.

No. 222

Callie married George Cook. Children: Kate, Alice and George. Kate married Walter Plunkett, and had: Callie, Georgia, Katie and Alice. The following is pasted in Cisco's book, between pages 216 and 217:



## A SHORT SKETCH OF THE DOUGLASS FAMILY

Written by James Douglass, May 28, 1839

Edward Douglass, Sr., was born October 3, 1713; died February 2, 1795. Sarah Douglass, formerly Sarah George, was born 1711; died January 7, 1797. I am not able to say at what time they married. They first settled in Virginia on the waters of the Potomac River, and continued there some two years, then moved high up on the Rappahannock in Culpeper County in what was then called Lord Fairfaxes Grant, or *Manner* (Manor). They lived there until they raised a family of seven sons and two daughters (vis): John, Elizabeth, William, Elmore, Ezekiel, Edward, Sarah, James and Rueben. About the years 1768 or 9, they sold out, and moved to the State of North Carolina, and settled in Chatham County in the fork of Deep and Haw Rivers, near the county seat. They lived there about two years, then moved about eight miles higher up, near the Hickory Mountain; continued there until the year 1777-8, then moved to the Western country, and made their first stand on Clinch River in Washington Co., Va. (?), about eight miles below Blakemore Fort. They remained there one winter. In the spring the Indians became troublesome and they moved to the Fort; lived there until the next fall or winter, then moved to Holston, near where Blountville now is; continued about three years, then returned to Clinch in the Fall of 1779 (sic) expecting to move to this country by water, but was disappointed. They did not get here until 1784, at which time he landed on Station Camp sometime in October, and lived there until he died. I have heard my father say he had but one own brother, John Douglass, who, I think, had eight sons, but of them I can give no account. Their father died when they were young, and their mother married a Mr. Anderson, and had three sons. What has become of them I can give no account. I know but little of my mother's family. I recollect to have seen mother's two brothers and two sisters, but where they are, or whether any of them are living I know not, but I have been informed there was a large connection of the George family. The following is what Cousin Sylie J. Douglass says of the Douglass family that moved to Tennessee in 1789 (1780). They were prevented by the excessive cold weather of getting farther than East Tennessee where they remained three years, then continued



their journey. The father and mother were named Edward and Sarah Douglass. Their sons' names: John, who was killed by the Indians. William, Elmore, Ezekiel, Edward, James and Rueben. The two daughters were Elizabeth Cage and Sallie Blakemore. William Douglass settled and raised a family in Cage's Bend, where B. Ferrell now lives. Elmore Douglass moved to Smith County. Ezekiel Douglass raised his family where Mr. Elkin now lives; afterward moved to Duck River; after that moved to Arkansas. Edward Douglass raised his family where Abraham Grimm now lives. James Douglass lived four miles north of Gallatin where Thomas Douglass now lives. Rueben Douglass lived and raised his family where Bennet Douglass now lives. Bettie Douglass married Thomas Blakemore, lived and raised their family on Rocky Creek in Sumner County, Tenn.

Sarah and William Edwards moved from Bartie (Bertie?) County, N.C., at an early period, and settled where Cullen Douglass now lives, and raised his family. Reuben Douglass married his eldest daughter, Betsey. Margaret Edwards married John Hassel; Lovey Edwards married Dr. Mitchell; Sallie Edwards married Howard Douglass.

#### RECORD OF THE FAMILY OF CULLEN E. DOUGLASS BEGINNING WITH EDWARD DOUGLASS, SR.

Taken from the Family Bible, and Other Sources, September 1, 1922

Edward Douglass, Sr., was born in Grampian Hills, Scotland, October 3, 1713; moved to Fauquier County, Virginia; moved to Culpeper County, Virginia in "Lord Fairfax Grant"; moved again to Chatham County, North Carolina, 1767, near Guilford Courthouse; emigrated to Station Camp Creek, with all his children in 1785; was married to Sarah George in 1740; and died in February, 1795, on West Station Camp Creek, Sumner County, Tennessee. Sara George was born 1711; died January 7, 1797.

#### CHILDREN

John, killed by Indians while on express to them.

William, married Peggy Stroud, Orange Co., N.C.

Elizabeth, married William Cage (Virginia)

Elmore, married Betsy Blakemore, Sullivan County, Tenn.

Ezekiel, married Mary Gibson, Sullivan County, Tenn.

Sarah, married Thomas Blakemore, Sullivan County, Tenn.





Edward, married Elizabeth Howard, Chatham County, North Carolina.  
Reuben, married Elizabeth Edwards, Sumner County, Tennessee.  
James, married Catherine Collier, Raleigh, North Carolina.

(Here the record states there is a missing page — what is left continues as follows:)

Sarah Edwards (continued): She was one of nature's best efforts. Industry, energy, perseverance and expressive and uniform devotion to domestic duty was her distinguished excellence.

#### RECORD COPIED FROM TOMBSTONES IN THE DOUGLASS GRAVEYARD

Sacred to the memory of RICHARD EDWARDS, oldest son of William and Sarah Edwards, born 27th day of January, 1781, and died 1st day of November, 1823. He lived beloved and respected by his acquaintances, and died lamented by all who knew him. His funeral was preached by the Rev. Hardy M. Cryer.

In memory of WILLIAM HOWARD, son of E. and E. H. Douglass, born October, 1782; died July, 1834.

In memory of SARAH GENETIE, wife of William H. Douglass, born 1792; died 1865.

In memory of ROBERT BOYERS, son of William H. and S. E. Douglass, born 1827; died 1871.

HARRIET NEWEL, daughter of Rev. John B. Bain, and wife of Cullen E. Douglass, born May 9, 1825; married April 4, 1848, died December 20, 1862, leaving nine little children. She was a devoted mother to her children, watching over and anticipating all their little wants. She possessed all those noble traits of character that God intended should beautify the head of woman; a Christian in the truest sense; no hypocrisy about her, truth her most prominent characteristic. She was never known to prevaricate even in jest, kind, charitable, social — all who knew her loved her.

JOHN B. BAIN, son of Cullen and Harriet Douglass, born Dec. 8, 1854; died April 8, 1855 (etc.).

In memory of LITTLE HATTIE, daughter of C. E. and M. C. Douglass, born June 7, 1866; died Jan. 24, 1867.

In memory of WILLIAM HOWARD, son of C. E. and H. B. Douglass, born April 15, 1852; died August 27, 1871.



## FAMILY OF EDWARD DOUGLASS, JR., AND ELIZABETH HOWARD

William Howard Douglass married Sarah Edwards, and died July 25, 1834.

Sarah Edwards died March 5, 1865.

Harry Lightfoot Douglass married P. Shelby; Z. Allcorn and J. Crabb (Miss.)

Patsy S. Douglass married John Hall, Sumner County.

Delia Douglass, married Edward Douglass, Sumner County.

Elmore Douglass, married Eliza Fulton and Eliza Houston, Sumner Co., Tenn.

Norvell Douglass, married Priscilla Cage, Sumner County (Miss.?)

Eliza G. Douglass, married C. Grandison *Saunders*.

### CHILDREN OF WILLIAM HOWARD DOUGLASS AND SARAH EDWARDS

Henry L. Douglass, born June 1, 1812, married Mary Hall.

Elizabeth Howard Douglass, born March 13, 1814; married Dr. James Mitchell; died April, 1887, in Austin, Texas.

William Edwards Douglass, born January 3, 1817; unmarried; died November 3, 1878.

Sarah Edwards Douglass, born July 28, 1818; married Dr. James Glass; died in 1860 or 1861.

Cullen Edwards Douglass, born May 29, 1825, married Harriett Newel Bain, April 15, 1848; married Mary Elizabeth Estes, October 15, 1863; died December 3, 1899. Harriet Bain died December 20, 1862; Mary Estes died March 17, 1905.

Robert Boyers Douglass, unmarried, died October 8, 1871.

### CHILDREN OF CULLEN EDWARDS DOUGLASS AND HIS FIRST WIFE, HARRIET N. BAIN

1. Henriella (or Henrietta) Lightfoot Douglass, born June 6, 1849; unmarried; died April 26, 1926.
2. Sarah Edwards Douglass, born November 11, 1850; married Robert Noble Brink, April 17, 1873; died March 11, 1917. Robert N. Brink died February 22, 1899.
3. William Howard Douglass, born April 15, 1852; died August 27, 1871.
4. Eliza Bain Douglass, born August 25, 1853; married Wylie J. Douglass, November 25, 1891; died
5. John Ramsey Bain Douglass, born December 8, 1854; died April 8, 1855.



6. Nannie Douglass, born February 10, 1856; unmarried; died January, 1928.
7. Delia Douglass, born February 24, 1858, unmarried, died April 15, 1932.
8. Julia Glass Douglass, born June 5, 1859; married Casimir Zdanowicz, December 25, 1879; died January 28, 1918. Casimir Zdanowicz died October 3, 1889.
9. Richard Edwards Douglass, born July 24, 1860; married Willie A. Houser, November 21, 1888; married Elizabeth Bell, June 8, 1898. Willie A. Houser died March 10, 1892.
10. Sophie Douglass, born December 20, 1861; married William Robb, June 6, 1901; died January 23, 1920.

#### CHILDREN OF CULLEN DOUGLASS AND MARY E. ESTES (2nd Wife)

11. Robert Estes Douglass, born August 16, 1864; unmarried.
12. Hattie Douglass, born June 7, 1866; died January 24, 1867.
13. James Glass Douglass, born January 29, 1868; married Ida Braswell, January 18, 1899.
14. Cullen Edwards Douglass, Jr., born January 2, 1870; married Elise Douglass Sanders, October 18, 1899; she died August 18, 1921.
15. Mary Douglass, born November 3, 1872; unmarried.
16. William Edwards Douglass, born January 4, 1875; married Veneta Jane Daniels at Granburg, Texas, October 18, 1917; she died in January, 1936.
17. David Fulton Douglass, born September 13, 1877; married Wortie Lydia Yantiss, May 27, 1917.
18. Irene Douglass, born January 4, 1881; married Preston Downer Belote, September 4, 1917.

#### CHILDREN OF SARAH EDWARDS AND ROBERT NOBLE BRINK

1. Hattie Holaman Brink, born October 8, 1874; married Luther Kirk in November, 1895; children:
  - a. Alma Lucille Kirk, born August, 1896.
  - b. Oscar, married Lucy Margaret Pitt, 1935.
  - c. Kellar, died in February, 1903.
  - d. Harold Kenneth, born June 17, 1904, married Fairy Houdeshell.
  - e. William, died July 8, 1937.
  - f. Esther
  - g. Leah
2. Margaret Bashford Brink, born July 30, 1884, married David Cummings, 1905, have an adopted son, Charles.

#### CHILDREN OF JULIET GLASS DOUGLASS AND CASIMIR ZDANOWICZ

1. Casimir Douglass Zdanowicz, born September 14, 1883; married Fredrica E. McBain, February 3, 1933, at Madison, Wisconsin; died two years ago. She



still lives at Madison, Wisconsin. Casimir Zdanowicz was from Poland; taught Romance languages at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. His son was graduated at Vanderbilt and Harvard, and taught Romance languages at University of Wisconsin.

CHILDREN OF RICHARD EDWARDS DOUGLASS  
AND WILLIE A. HOUSER (1st Wife)

1. William Howard Douglass, born November 15, 1889; served as corporal of Artillery during World War I; married Estelle Henry.
2. Frances Celia Douglass, born February 17, 1898; died July 28, 1902.

CHILDREN of his 2nd wife — ELIZABETH BELL

3. Elizabeth Bell Douglass, born December 3, 1901.
4. Richard Edwards Douglass, Jr., born October 11, 1903, unmarried; died in an automobile accident, April 15, 1933.

CHILDREN OF SOPHIA DOUGLASS AND WILLIAM L. ROBB

1. Julius Young Robb, born June 28, 1902; married Lucy Gresham, 1928.
2. William Lauderdale Robb, born May 28, 1907.

CHILDREN OF JAMES GLASS DOUGLASS AND IDA BRASWELL

1. Edward Lawson Douglass, born July 4, 1902; married Louisa Marshall.
2. David Fulton Douglass, born September 14, 1904.

CHILDREN OF CULLEN EDWARDS DOUGLASS, JR.,  
AND ELISE SANDERS

1. Cullen Edwards Douglass III, born September 29, 1900; enlisted in Marines during World War I, married Elisabeth Anderson, April 7, 1926.
2. Norval Sanders Douglass, born October 20, 1903; married Bernice Hill
3. Emily Cantrell Douglass, born July 22, 1905; married James Green.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM EDWARDS DOUGLASS  
AND VENETA JANE DANIELS

1. David Fulton Douglass, born November 17, 1921.
2. Emily Jane Douglass, born September 13, 1923.
3. William Edwards Douglass, Jr., born April, 1926.

CHILDREN OF DAVID FULTON DOUGLASS AND  
WORTIE LYDIA YANTIS

1. William (Billy) Edwards Douglass, born June 2, 1908.

CHILDREN OF IRENE DOUGLASS AND PRESTON BELOTE

1. Preston Downer Belote, born September 11, 1920.





## CHILDREN OF WILLIAM HOWARD DOUGLASS AND ESTELLE HENRY

1. Dorothy Jane Douglass, born July 4, 1933.

## CHILDREN OF EDWARD LAWSON DOUGLASS AND LOUISE MARSHALL

1. Martha Adrain Douglass, born January 26, 1937.

## CHILDREN OF CULLEN EDWARDS III AND ELISABETH ANDERSON

1. Wade Anderson Douglass, born October 5, 1932.

## CHILDREN OF NORVAL SANDERS DOUGLASS AND BERNICE HILL

1. Dorothy Ann Douglass, born November 25, 1932.
2. Clara Elise Douglass, born February 19, 1937.

## CHILDREN OF EMILY CANTRELL DOUGLASS AND JAMES GREEN

1. Elise Green
2. James Soper Green
3. Samuel Cullen Green
4. Robert Douglass Green
5. Bessie Ann Green
6. Norval Edwards Green

## FAMILY RECORD OF THE EDWARDS FAMILY From Family Bible

William Edwards, Sr., born July 31, 1752; married Sarah Janette (?) about 1772 in Bertie Co., N. C.; died Monday, January 14, 1828, in the 76th year of his age.

Sarah Gennett (sic) Edwards, wife of William Edwards, Sr., born March 31st, 1752, departed this life January 21st, 1826, in the 74th year of her age.

### CHILDREN

Betsey Edwards, born June 25, 1774; married Reuben Douglass, Sumner County, Tennessee.

Peggy (Margaret) Edwards, born December 30, 1779; married John Hassell.

Lovey Edwards, born March 8, 1782; married Dr. Mitchell.

Richard Edwards, born January 27, 1784; died November 1, 1823.

William Edwards, Jr., born May 10, 1786.

Sarah Edwards, born October 4, 1788; married William Howard Douglass, January 21, 1810; died March 5, 1865.

James Edwards, born August 4, 1793.

Cullen Edwards, born August 20, 1796; died October 6, 1823.



RECORD OF JOHN R. BAIN FAMILY  
Taken from the Family Bible by Sam B. Bain

MARRIAGES

John R. Bain and Nancy Donnell married October 1, 1822, by Rev. A. D. Campbell.

John R. Bain and Sarah E. Crockett married November 5, 1829, by Rev. O. Jennings.

BIRTHS

John R. Bain, born June 12, 1792; graduate of Washington College on March 25, 1819.

Nancy Donnell, born June 26, 1803.

Sarah Crockett, born September 29, 1801.

CHILDREN OF THE ABOVE:

Eliza Bain, born October 8, 1823, at 7 P.M., and was baptized by Reverend Mr. Stewart, December 5, 1823, being 8 weeks and 2 days old.

Harriet Newell Bain, born May 9, 1825, between 1 and 2 P.M., was baptized by Rev. Jesse Alexander, June 3, 1826.

Sophia Bain, born April 13, 1827, between 7 and 8 A.M., baptized by Rev. Silas H. Morrison, June 15, 1827.

Samuel Doak Bain, born February 14, 1831, at half past 2 A.M., baptized by Rev. John W. Hall, June 18, 1831.

William McNeill Bain, born August 22, 1832, at half past 3 A.M., baptized by Rev. J. V. Hall, November 2, 1834.

RECORDS COPIED FROM TOMBSTONES AT  
CAGE'S BEND BURYING GROUND

EDWARD DOUGLASS, SR., born October 3, 1713, died February 2, 1795.

SARAH DOUGLASS, wife of Edward Douglass, Sr., born 1714 (another record says 1711); died January 2, 1797.

ELIZABETH CAGE, died July, 1792, aged 38 years.

WILLIAM CAGE, died March 12, 1811, aged 66 years.

ANN CAGE, died November, 1800, aged 38 years.

FROM THE EDWARDS AND DOUGLASS GRAVEYARD  
ON THE WALTER GREEN PLACE

WILLIAM EDWARDS, born July 31, 1752; died January 11, 1828. He was one of the pioneers of this country. Brave and active in its defense



against the invading tomahawk and scalping knife of the savage. As a husband and parent he was affectionate and indulgent; as a man he was honest and hospitable.

SARAH EDWARDS, wife of William Edwards, born March 31, 1752; died January 21, 1826.

#### ACCORDING TO THE TOM DOUGLASS RECORD:

James Douglass was born in Virginia on the Rappahannock, near the North Carolina line, March 15, 1762.

Catherine Collier was born in North Carolina, March 29, 1771.

They were married, January 29, 1790; moved to Tennessee; then to<sup>1</sup> North Carolina that fall; and settled in what afterwards was Sumner County.

<sup>1</sup> Evidently the writer meant instead of to that Tennessee was then a part of North Carolina.



# THE GENEALOGY OF THE DOUGLASS FAMILY

Compiled by David T. Douglass in 1854<sup>1</sup>

Edward Douglass of Farquier (?) Co., Va., and wife, Sarah George, married about 1740. Emigrated to Tennessee in 1785, with all his children, and settled on Station Camp Creek, now in Sumner County.

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
John	
William	Peggy Stroud, Orange Co., N. C.
Elizabeth	William Cage, Virginia
Elmore	Betsey Blakemore, Sullivan Co., Tenn.
Ezekiel	Mary Gibson, Sullivan Co., Tenn.
Sally	Thomas Blakemore, Sullivan Co., Tenn.
Reuben	Elizabeth Edwards, Sumner Co., Tenn.
Edward	Elizabeth Howard, Chatham Co., Tenn.
James	Catherine Collier, Raleigh, N. C.

## WILLIAM AND PEGGY DOUGLASS

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
John	Gregory, Moved to Pulaski, Co., Ark.
Jesse	drowned, no issue
Elizabeth	Mathew Scobey, went to LaFayette Co., Ark.
Sally	James Mays, Wilson Co., Tenn.
Polly	Abner Donent, Wilson Co., Tenn. went to Rutherford Co., Tenn.
James	Dotson
Alfred	Cherry Ferrell, Wilson Co., Tenn.

## ELIZABETH AND WM. CAGE WM. CAGE AND NANCY HALL

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
Priscilla	William Hale, Sullivan Co., Tenn.
Wilson	Polly Dillard, Sumner Co., Tenn.
Reuben	Polly Morgan, Sumner Co., Tenn.
William	Fanny Street, Sumner Co., Tenn.
Sally	Jack Carr, Sumner Co., Tenn.
James	never married
Edward	Elizabeth Jarrett, Sumner Co., Tenn. moved to Miss.
John	Thankful Morgan, Sumner Co., Tenn.
Lofton	Nancy Gillaspie, Smith Co., Tenn.









Edward	..... Murray, Sumner Co., Tenn.
George	
Lee	Charlotte Johnson, Sumner Co., Tenn.
Wesley	
Albert	
Elizabeth	William Dickerson, Sumner Co., Tenn.
Coena	John Black, Sumner Co., Tenn.
Ann	..... Taylor, Sumner Co., Tenn.
Matilda	Henry Hart, Kentucky
Fielding	Rebecca Johnson, Sumner Co., Tenn.

#### EDWARD AND ELIZABETH DOUGLASS

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
William Howard	Sally Edwards, Sumner Co., Tenn.
Harry Lightfoot	P. Shelby, Z. Allcorn, J. Crabb, went to Mississippi
Patsy S.	John Hall, Sumner Co., Tenn.
Delia	Edward Douglass, Sumner Co., Tenn., went to Mississippi
Elmore	Eliza Fulton, Eliza Houston, Sumner Co., Tenn.
Norval	Priscilla Cage, went to Mississippi
Eliza G.	C. <u>De</u> andison Sanders, went to Mississippi

#### REUBEN AND ELIZABETH DOUGLASS

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
Willie J.	Elizabeth Watkins and . Grimm
Sophia	Charles Watkins, Sumner Co., Tenn.
Peggy	Lewis Green, Sumner Co., Tenn., went to Missouri
Evalina	William Franklin, Sumner Co., Tenn.
Malisa	
Bennet	Unmarried; Station Camp Creek, Sumner Co., Tenn.
William	
Patsy	..... Partee, Marshall, Miss.
Emma	William Clark, Sumner Co., Tenn.
Betsy	Unmarried

#### JAMES AND CATHERINE DOUGLASS

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
Alfred H.	Louisa Scurlock and Rebecca Fulton
Matilda G.	J. Cook and Joel Parrish
Edward L.	Delia Douglass
Isaac C.	Eliza Baker
James S.	Lucy Scarlock (?)



Harry C.	Elizabeth Elliott
Young N.	B. Rawlings
Robert G.	Elizabeth Blythe
William C.	Lucy Sewell
Thomas C.	Frances Cantrell
Louisa F.	G. Will Allen

OFFSPRING OF WILLIAM AND PEGGY DOUGLASS  
JOHN AND WIFE, ..... GREGORY

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
Thomas	....., Arkansas

ELIZABETH AND MATHEW SCOBEY

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
Jesse Douglass	Goes by the name of Douglass, the natural son of Scobey begotten before marriage, he was a member of the Legislature of Arkansas, where he resides.
Patima	
Josephine	

POLLY AND ABNER DONENT	<i>Children not known</i>
JAMES AND WIFE DOTSON	<i>Children not known</i>
SALLY AND JAMES MAYS	<i>Children not known</i>

ALFRED M. AND CHERRY DOUGLASS

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
James	Margaret Rogers, Wilson Co., Tenn. Harriet Cage (second wife)
Alfred W.	Mourning H. Boddie
Louisa	Burchett Ferrell

OFFSPRING OF ELIZABETH AND WILLIAM CAGE  
AND WILLIAM CAGE AND 2<sup>nd</sup> WIFE, NANCY MORGAN  
PRISCILLA AND WILLIAM HALE

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
Cage	
Elizabeth	
Sally	
Nicolas	
Richard	
Wilson	



James  
Douglass  
Priscilla  
Beasman  
Cyrus  
William

#### WILSON AND POLLY CAGE

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
Leroy	Moore, Smith Co., Tenn.
Coleman	F. Dillard, Smith Co., Tenn.
J. Overton	Robb, Smith Co., Tenn.
Elizabeth	Bradley
Priscilla	Norval Douglass, Sumner Co., went to Mississippi
Patsy	Rae
Delia	W. C. Beck, went to Memphis, Tenn.
Harriett	Boyd
William	Watkins
Harry	Mulholland
Adolphus W.	Boyd
Wilson	Criswell

#### REUBEN AND POLLY CAGE

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
Orville	Louisa Douglass and Watson
Nancy	F. Watkins, Sumner Co., Tenn.
Evaline	Abston, Sumner Co., Tenn.
Louisa	Abston, Sumner Co., Tenn.
Adeline	Galaspie, Sumner Co., Tenn.
Sophia	Dr. Jack Franklin

#### WILLIAM AND FANNY CAGE

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
George	
Maria	Foster Crutcher
James	Sophia Wright, went to Philadelphia
Susan	Thomas Anderson
Edward	
Marcus	
Lycurgus	Elizabeth James
Rufus K.	Mary Boddie, went to Texas
Wilson	
Corina	





SALLY AND JACK CARR

*Children*

*To Whom Married*

Betsy

Holt

Priscilla

Murray

William Cage

M. Willis

James Co.

Widow Belote

Ann

R. Allen

John Seawell

Hanna

Wilson

Baskerville

Reese

Orry

Crenshaw

Martin

Jesse

L. Brewer and E. Woods

Sarah

Samuel Wallace

Patsy

dead

EDWARD AND ELIZABETH CAGE

*Children*

*To Whom Married*

Alva

Alfred

Edward

Priscilla

Noland

Elizabeth

JOHN AND THANKFUL CAGE

*Children*

*To Whom Married*

William Clinton

Lynch of Mississippi

Manerva

Peter Hubbard

Claiborne

Stewart

Jack

Edward

P. Young

James

Elizabeth

Frazier

Priscilla

David Berry

Benjamin

LOFTON AND NAOMI CAGE

*Children*

*To Whom Married*

Eliza

L. Coleman, went to Mississippi

Selina

Elliott

Albert

Fanny



JESSE AND POLLY CAGE

*Children*

Elizabeth  
William C.  
Jack F.  
Sophia Ann  
Jane  
Maria  
Caroline

*To Whom Married*

Smith Franklin. Left daughter Jane  
Julia Franklin  
Mary Cantrell  
  
Dr. James Franklin  
Thomas Fletcher, went to Mississippi

HARRY AND CATHERINE CAGE

*Children*

Penelope  
Duncan  
Albert

*To Whom Married*

ROBERT AND LUCY CAGE

*Children*

Albert  
Elizabeth  
Catherine  
Manerva  
Rebecca

} twins

*To Whom Married*

ELIZABETH AND HARMON HAYS

*Children*

Jack  
William  
Mary Ann  
Sarah  
Robert  
Jane

*To Whom Married*

..... Calvert, went to Texas  
E. Stephens  
J. C. Lewis; went to Mississippi  
Calvin Lea

PATSY AND THOMAS MORTON

*Children*

Susan

*To Whom Married*

OFFSPRING OF ELMORE AND BETSY DOUGLASS

CELIA AND JOHN PAGE

*Children*

Seawell  
Thomas  
Douglass

*To Whom Married*

..... Ledbetter



Norval	
Louisa	
Nancy	Thomas Watson, Sumner Co., Tenn.
Betsy	..... Donald
Polly	
Martha	Dick Shalton (Shelton)

OFFSPRING OF EZEKIEL AND MARY DOUGLASS  
 JOHN AND POLLY DOUGLASS

Pulaski Co., Arkansas, Two Miles East of Little Rock

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
Polly	Jared C. Martin, of Arkansas
A. Gibson	
Sophia	
James	
John	
Emily	
Patsy	
Earl	

JAMES AND RINA DOUGLASS

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
Mary Ann	Merry C. Abston
Robert B.	Delia A. Mitchell
Albert G.	Dorothy Turner
Evaline	Charles Boddie
Sarah	(The best and sweetest flower dies.)
D. W. Clinton	Martha Ann Maney
William	
Harry	

GEORGE AND POLLY DOUGLASS

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
George	
Merry Abston	
Washington Lafayette (dead)	

OFFSPRING OF SALLY AND THOMAS BLAKEMORE  
 JAMES AND PATSY BLAKEMORE

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
William	









EDWARD AND DELIA DOUGLASS

*Children*..... *To Whom Married*  
 William Howard .....

ELMORE AND E. FULTON AND E. HOUSTON DOUGLASS

*Children* *To Whom Married*  
*1st wife*  
 Edward ..... , drowned in 1834  
 David Fulton S. Helen Rice of New York. No issue  
 Norval Mourning Miller, 1st wife; J. Dillon, 2nd wife  
 George Bell  
 Catherine S. (dead)  
 Elizabeth S. H. . John A. Read, Nashville, Tenn.  
 Cynthia E. (dead)  
 Sophia Ann, C. Dr. James Pitts  
 Nedella Richard Fondren of Mississippi  
 J. J. White (dead)  
*2nd wife*  
 Martha A. (dead) Dr. William D. Haggard  
 H. Louise (dead)  
 Susan M. (dead)

NORVAL AND PRISCILLA DOUGLASS

*Children* *To Whom Married*  
 Elmore  
 Grandison S.  
 Mary P.  
 Edward H.  
 John Forrester } twins  
 Wilson Cage }  
 Harry Norval  
 Ellen E.

ELIZA AND C. G. SANDERS

*Children* *To Whom Married*  
 James D.  
 Elizabeth H. Wm. E. Elliott; children, Charles and Mary  
 (plucked too soon, amiable and sweet)  
 Delia A. .... Briscoe  
 Martha  
 Cornelia H.  
 Norval D.  
 David M.  
 Edward D.  
 Eliza G.



OFFSPRING OF REUBEN AND ELIZABETH DOUGLASS  
 WILLIE J. AND ELIZA WATKINS, AND  
 SECOND WIFE, LUCINDA GRIMM

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
<i>1st wife</i>	
William W.	Sarah Bell
Jane A.	Dr. Jos. Franklin
Richard E.	Sarah Walton
Guy M.	Martha Harris
Reuben	Mrs. Maggie Turney — no children
Charles W.	
<i>2nd wife</i>	
Edward	Missouri Kirkpatrick
Elizabeth	Joe Miller
Willia J.	Helen Doubleday, 1st wife Eliza B. Douglass, 2nd wife
Walter	Clara Doubleday
Evaline	John Brown

PEGGY AND LEWIS GREEN

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
William	
Reuben D.	Kate Royster
Sarah	Yanties
Elizabeth	Clinton Bledsoe
Edward D.	
Sophia	Thomas Bell
Peggy	Dr. William Gordon

EVALINE AND WILLIAM FRANKLIN

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
Mary	Kleber Miller
Elizabeth	
Margaret	M. R. Elliott
Bennett	
Jane	R. K. Brown

PATSY AND ... .. PARTEE

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
Reuben D.	
Bennet D.	
Charles	
Bettie	Stone



EMMA AND WILLIAM CLARK

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
Jane	..... Bone
Reuben	
Charles	Marth Brown
Elizabeth	..... Harris
Malissa	Dr. Peter Looney
William	
David	
Ellen	Dr. Alfred Brown
Edward	
Sophia	H. C. Dorris

OFFSPRING OF JAMES AND CATHERINE DOUGLASS

ALFRED AND LOUISA BURNETT AND REBECCA FULTON DOUGLASS

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
<i>1st wife</i>	
James S.	Caroline Mills
Alexander H.	
Caroline	Thomas Miller
<i>2nd wife</i>	
Alfred H.	
David F.	
Catherine C.	
Elizabeth D.	Andrew Edgar
Young Elmore	

MATILDAY AND JACOB COOK

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
Catherine C.	Dr. Walker
Marcus	Farmer, 2nd and 3rd wife unknown
Adeline	Mitcher (?)
James D.	}twins
Haney C.	

ISAAC C. AND ELIZABETH DOUGLASS

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
Louisa	O. Cage
Loucelia	Jos. Franklin
James	Sarah Donovan
Mary Kate	John F. Sanderson
Caroline	George Cook
Sophia Ann	
Alice	
Isaac B.	
Amanda F.	



JAMES AND LUCY DOUGLASS

*Children*

William A.  
Rebecca Louisa  
Feliciana  
Isaac  
Thomas S.

*To Whom Married*

Caroline Vinson

HARRY C. AND ELIZABETH DOUGLASS

*Children*

Malissa  
Ellen  
Edward  
Henry Fagan  
Young A.  
George W.  
Inman Julius  
Robert P.

*To Whom Married*

YOUNG N. AND BENETTA DOUGLASS

*Children*

Washington R.  
James Rufus  
Charles S.  
Margaret L.  
Mary Caroline  
Y. N.

*To Whom Married*

ROBERT AND BETSY DOUGLASS

*Children*

Andrew B.  
Catherine C.  
Alfred Hicks  
Martha

*To Whom Married*

WILLIAM C. AND LUCY A. DOUGLASS

*Children*

William  
Matilda  
Ann

*To Whom Married*

THOMAS AND FRANCES DOUGLASS

*Children*

Mary

*To Whom Married*

Never married, died in Texas





Kate	A. L. Westbrook, Dennison, Texas
James	Lee Glover, 1st wife; a daughter, Willie Meda Pearce, 2nd wife; child <u>Shesley</u> , Waco, Texas
William	Callie Douglass; 7 children, Thomas, Lillie, William, Robert, Charles, Allen, and Weeder (?)
Robert	Maggie Carter; children, Robert G., Mattie, John, Alva, Fannie, William, Walter B. and Blanch
Matilda	J. W. Sedberry; children, Fanny R., Allis D., John W. and Nannie L. (Sedberry by his 2nd wife, Fannie, Thomas D. and John M.
Young E.	Ada Martin; children, Fanny B., Young E. and Lucile
(Z.) Larilda	
Fannie	J. W. Sedberry
Emma C.	Charlie Dabney; children, Sallie, Mattie D., Alice, and Charles
Ida T.	

LOUISA AND GEORGE W. ALLEN

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
John	
Catherine C.	
Young D.	
Loutitia A.	
Camelia	

OFFSPRING OF DAVID FULTON AND ELIZABETH SAVON (?)

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
William S. Fulton	Matilda Noland
Mary	George Crockett
Jane J.	William Shall and David Holt
Eliza	Elmore Douglass
David	Mrs. Rebecca Penquite
John T.	Caroline Shull (?)
Rebecca	Alfred H. Douglass

WILLIAM S. AND MATILDA FULTON

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
Elizabeth	..... Wright
Sophia	
Gulielurus	



MARY AND GEORGE CROCKETT

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
George F.	Lou Sharp
Eliza	James Woods
Catherine	
David F.	
Ann M.	Jo. McKibbin
Mary Jane	
William	
Rebecca	
Kate	

JANE AND WILLIAM SHALL

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
David F.	
Margaret Ann	James Galloway
Elizabeth	
Jane Juliet	(So gentle, so sweet, so pure, Ay! too good to live)

JOHN F. AND CAROLINE FULTON

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
David	
Mary E.	
Caroline	

OFFSPRING OF ELMORE AND TWO WIVES:  
E. FULTON AND E. HOUSTON  
NORVAL DOUGLASS AND TWO WIVES:  
MOURNING MILLER AND JOANNA DILLON

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
<i>1st wife</i>	
Anna Eliza	F. A. Gill
Mary Kate	Mark Young
<i>2nd wife</i>	
Flmora	Frank J. Worley
David Fulton	Emily P. Read; one child, J. A. Douglass
Evaline O'Neill (dead)	
Bessie	William Douglass Read (one child dead)
Terry H.	
Harry Lee	Emily L. Rolfe
Howard Lightfoot	Belle B. Rolfe (one child, Howard L.)
Blandina Rulison	
Richard Ashe	
Norval	



ELIZABETH HOWARD AND JUDGE J. A. READ

<i>Children</i>		<i>To Whom Married</i>
David (dead)		
William D.	} twins	Bessie Douglass
Emily P.		David F. Douglass
Susan (dead)		
..... (dead)		
Tevis (dead)		
Howard (dead)		

SOPHIA ANN AND DR. J. PITTS

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
Elmore D.	
Joseph	

NEDRELLA AND RICHARD FONDREN (perhaps Nedella)

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
Edward D.	
Julia E.	..... Greaves
Delia Howard	Carl Schaffer
Ida Davis	
Richard	
David F.	
Nedella	

MARTHA AND DR. D. HAGGARD: HAD ONE DAUGHTER (not named)

OFFSPRING OF NORVAL DOUGLASS AND WIVES  
ANNA E. AND THOMAS A. GILL

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
Joseph	
Minnie	} twins (both dead)
Kate	
Thomas	
Alma	
Elizabeth D.	
Norval D.	
Walter	} twins
Willie	
Abbie	

MARY KATE AND MARK YOUNG

<i>Children</i>	<i>To Whom Married</i>
Jessie	
(about 7 others not named)	



JULIA E. AND ..... GREAVES

*Children*

*To Whom Married*

Peyton

<sup>1</sup>David T. Douglass compiled the genealogy in 1854, but did not complete same. Evidently some of his descendants added the later generations.





# APPENDIX

## RECORD OF LATER BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Birth</i>	<i>Marriage</i>	<i>Death</i>

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