



# THE CLAN DOUGLAS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA NEWSLETTER

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The first meeting of the Clan Douglas Association of Australia was held on December 3, 1986 in Brisbane. The current elected committee is:

<i>PATRON:</i>	<i>Mr Archibald Douglas</i>
<i>PRESIDENT:</i>	<i>Mrs Jan Shaw</i>
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<i>TREASURER:</i>	<i>Ms Kate Godfrey</i>
<i>EDITOR:</i>	<i>Mrs Mary Smith</i>
<i>GEN. RESEARCH OFF:</i>	<i>Mrs Mary Smith</i>
<i>GENERAL COMMITTEE:</i>	<i>Mr Archie Douglas, Miss Jenny Smith, &amp; Mr John &amp; Mrs Robin Godfrey</i>

## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

To act as a representative body of Douglases and septs.

To encourage genealogical research and documentation of Douglas history.

To promote fellowship amongst members.

To establish and maintain contact with other Douglas associations throughout the world.

We send Members four Newsletters a year (and invite members to contribute articles of general interest). We hold social gatherings to enable Members to meet.

We invite you and your family to join this Association. We ask you especially to support the Committee and help us bring together people of Douglas Ancestry, Sept families and other connections, from all over Australia, New Zealand and the World.

Any one descended from, connected by marriage, or adopted by a Douglas or Sept of Douglas is eligible to join. The Sept families of the House of Douglas are:

BELL, BLACKLOCK, BLACKSTOCK, BLACKWOOD, BROWN, BROWNLEE, CAVERS, DICKY, DOUGLASS, DRYSDALE, FORREST, FORRESTER, FOSTER, GILPATRICK, GLENDINNING, INGLIS, KILGORE, KILPATRICK, KIRKLAND, KIRKPATRICK, LOCKERBY, MACGUFFEY, MACGUFFOCK, MCKILLRICK, MORTON, SANDLILANDS, SANDLIN, SIMMS, SOULE, STERRITT, SYMINGTON, SYME, YOUNG.

We ask you to please notify anyone else you know to be eligible to join, especially those who may not be on our mailing list. Enclosed is a membership form to be returned with Australian currency cheques made out to CLAN DOUGLAS ASSOCIATION and send to - Membership Secretary, Clan Douglas Association of Australia, K34/356 Blunder Road, Durack, 4077

## President's Message

As my President's Report to the AGM will also be printed in this Newsletter, my message will be brief.

Since my last 'message', my email has been running hot with information about Dr Beryl Turner's Douglas yDNA Project. This has undoubtedly been the most interesting topic.

Dr Turner's plan to have a database of DNA samples of male Douglases from various Douglas lines will provide a huge repository of information about our ancestors and their lineage as well as cross interconnections to other Douglas lines and other old families. eg.; We received some results from the DNA test that my cousin Guy Douglas undertook. These '12 marker' results link him to Douglas lines as well as an ancient Irish warlord, "Niall of Nine Hostages" from c.1100 or earlier.

I encourage members who are interested in this amazing project to join the project discussion group —

<http://groups.yahoo.com/groupdouglasDNA/?yqid-132306060>

Please also take note of "New Members Drive" in my AGM Report.

As this year draws to a close, I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Peaceful New Year and lots of rain where it is most needed.

Jan Shaw (nee Douglas) President.

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From the Membership secretary:

This has been a very interesting year in our Membership Department. We welcomed three (3) new members — from Gladstone, North Queensland, one from Melbourne and the third from South West Queensland. May they enjoy being part of the Clan Douglas.

Sadly we have lost a member — she is very ill and we miss her input. She kept in touch and enjoyed the Clan friendships. Also three others have resigned for various reasons.

Some of our members have sent notes along with their renewal cheques and this gives a great feeling of clanship when our members are so scattered.

My thanks go to Jan and our committee for all their help and I wish members near and far a Happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Dell Armstrong (Membership Secretary)



**President's Report — AGM**  
**Clan Douglas Association of Australia Inc.**

This year is a milestone for CDAA as we celebrate 20 years of existence. Changes have occurred during that time and like any organization, we have experienced alterations mainly to our committee with six Presidents, three Patrons, three Newsletter Editors, five Secretaries and four Treasurers. However, there are some of us who have served on the Committee for the whole of the twenty years and this has provided something of a continuity.

As well as this prolongment, our younger committee members are very much welcomed with their innovative ideas and up-to-date use of communication technologies some of which we are putting into practice — email, phone-linkup meetings and a website.

The website is being developed by the secretary Penny Shaw and I ask you to watch for further information in the Newsletters. If you haven't the experience to use the internet, please ask a family member or friend to log on so you can enjoy and use the website. Although the website is instantaneous, we will continue to send members 4 newsletters a year.

Our new Douglas Banner was proudly displayed at Kirkin' the Tartan this year and my thanks go to Robin & John Godfrey who made the pole and trimmings and to Doug Smith who made the very original stand from an ancient cog wheel. After the Kirkin' the Tartan Ceremony, CDAA members, family and friends celebrated our 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday at a lunch and I thank Robin Godfrey for making and decorating the delicious birthday cake.

New member Dr Beryl Turner joined us for the lunch and gave an overview of the Douglas yDNA Project which she together with members of Clan Douglas of North America, is developing. A database of DNA samples from Douglas males of the various old lines is being established to take us back to the first Douglases in Scotland and find interconnections within the whole clan. Beryl was happy to find the Earls of Angus line from amongst our members and Guy Douglas volunteered to have his DNA tested.

Our social fundraising functions and Member Fellowship have been put on hold, but we do intend next year to have a local group of members and friends visit Ipswich looking at our early Queensland History there. So once again, please consult the Newsletter for further details.

In the future especially next year to the 2008 AGM, I am urging you all to take part in a "New Members Drive" and am offering a prize to the member who can encourage the most new members to join our CDAA. Our Douglas and Sept heritage is important and we need our younger family members to be aware of continuing the work of CDAA and learning of their own family heritage.

[ When you have encouraged a New member to join, be it a Douglas or a Sept family member, please ask them to mention your name to our membership secretary in order to be registered for the prize.]

Finally, I wish to thank my committee for their unfailing support and loyalty: Kate Godfrey our Treasurer, Mary Smith the invaluable Newsletter Editor, Dell Armstrong our friendly Membership Secretary, Dawn Douglas our Vice-President, Penny Shaw our Secretary, Robin & John Godfrey and new member Jenny Smith new Committee Members who have all contributed in their own special ways to the Clan meetings.

As 2007 draws to a close, I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a Healthy and Peaceful New Year, with also a wish for more rain to end this devastating drought.

Jan Shaw, President.

## GENEALOGICAL CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT FOR 2007

It gives me much pleasure to present my report for 2007.

This year has been similar to previous years and I regret that there has been very few letters for me to answer regarding genealogy. I have had a couple of enquiries for information about families per telephone which were to have been followed up with posted particulars to me, but which never eventuated. Perhaps a reminder might be in order?

So far, I have not been notified of any Douglas or sept families' publications. Again I ask if any members are aware of Douglas or sept family stories, the Clan Douglas would like to know about them subject to purchasing for our library. The Clan Douglas Association of Australia did purchase one book titled "The Illustrated History of Douglas Motorcycles" by Harold Briercliffe & Eric Brockway.

Research queries are needed for insertion in the newsletters. We have not received many this year and this free facility continues to be underused.

Mary Smith  
Genealogical Co-ordinator

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## NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S REPORT FOR 2007

It gives me much pleasure as Newsletter Editor, to present the Report for 2007.

Four newsletters have been produced since the AGM in November last year and I have tried to keep the main interest stories evolving as much as possible. However, I do need other material to publish. Please help in this department as some of you would be surprised at just how many people rely on the newsletter for Douglas news and information. We are all interested in YOUR news! And I am always happy to receive news of births, deaths (biographies) and marriages (brief accounts) from ALL members.

We need research queries also to help other members who may be looking for long lost relatives or ancestors. Please help us to help you and so keep the newsletter a viable and sought after publication.

A different Christmas or birthday present to give a loved one could be the gift of membership to the Clan Douglas Association of Australia. On every newsletter you receive there is always an application form at the back. Just fill this in and mail to the Membership Secretary, Mrs Dell Armstrong, K34 Forest Place, 356 Blunder Road, Durack, 4077, Queensland, Australia with the \$20-00 membership fee.

Mary Smith, Newsletter Editor

## **Treasurer's Report**

I present the Financial Statements, including the Profit & Loss Statement and Balance Sheet, for the Clan Douglas Association of Australia for the year ended 31 August 2007.

As now allowed by the Association Incorporation Act & as agreed in a general meeting of members, the accounts have not been audited this year. We have good controls over our bank accounts and the costs of such an audit were agreed to outweigh benefits to the members. All records which support the accounts are filed and are available for inspection if required.

The net result for the year was positive with an increase in assets of \$192.37 and no liabilities.

Costs incurred this year were mainly for the regular production of newsletters and the Ron Douglas Annual Bursary Award. Production of the Clan Douglas banner was also finalised this year for use at Clan events and the Association started work on a new website for members. With rationalisation of our bank accounts, bank fees have now been eliminated. Membership income remains strong and now supports the annual costs of running the Association so that we remain financial into the future.

Kate Godfrey, Treasurer.

## NOTICE BOARD

**The Clan Douglas website is :** [www.clandouglas.org.au](http://www.clandouglas.org.au)

**We are pleased to announce the launch of the Clan Douglas of Australia website.**

The aim of the website is to provide our members with a 21<sup>st</sup> Century medium to research, discuss and maintain their genealogical interests, and also to attract new members and guests.

The new website has two separate areas — a public and a member's area. Members can log in with a user name and password to view area that are not available for the general public, thus maintaining privacy and adding value to your membership.

All members must first register on the site. Registration follows a confirmation and approved process so that only paid-up members can register. Just follow the instructions sent in the registration email. Once approved you can use your user name and password to log in at any time.

**The members only area features:**

**Photo Gallery** — Share photographs with other members of the Clan. View photos of Clan Douglas Gatherings here.

**Family Tree Software:** Maintain your family tree on-line — the website uses an open-source (free) family tree product called PHP GedView. It is packed with functionality and a great place to start your family tree if you haven't already.

**Ability to download documents such as:**

- Application forms (public)
- Newsletters (Members only)

Minutes of AGM (Members only)

**The publicly viewable area consists of:**

**Calendar of Events** — view Clan Douglas and other Scottish events in Australia throughout the year

**Articles and Blogs**

The site has several articles as well as a blog (regularly updated) by a member Dr Beryl Turner who is leading the Douglas yDNA project in Australia.

**Forum**

There is a built-in forum for discussing topics of interest. This is the place to ask questions about the Douglas Clan or share your own knowledge with others.

**Advertising**

The home page has some commercial advertising all with a Scottish theme (Amazon books, Posters and Google Ads.) This is our way of raising revenue to keep the site going without increasing your membership. The CDAA will receive a small commission from any clicks to these sites which result in a purchase.

**Free Member Advertising**

We also have reserved space for any Clan members who wish to advertise on this site. Please contact the Web Site Administrator: PennyShaw for further information.

SEE YOU ONLINE!

**New Membership Drive:** President is offering a prize for the member who encourages the most new members to join (Douglas or Sept). Please ask them to mention your name when they register their membership.

**The Clan Douglas** will instigate a group visit to *Goolooman House* on Denmark Hill, Ipswich, Queensland on Saturday 14 April 2008. More details in March Newsletter.

**Scottish Heraldry Talks in Melbourne and Sydney** — For Heraldry Australia, Dr Katie Stevenson of St Andrew's University will speak on late mediaeval heraldry and court culture in Scotland, on 03 January 2008 in Melbourne and 05 January in Sydney. Contact Heraldry Officer Stephen Szabo, 0431 701 055 or [secretary@heraldryaustralia.org](mailto:secretary@heraldryaustralia.org) for details.

Dates for **The Australian Celtic Festival** at the Australian Standing Stones, Glen Innes, in New England, are 01<sup>st</sup> to 04<sup>th</sup> May 2008. The Scottish Australian Heritage Council Celtic Dinner is held here annually, this year on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, and the annual Ceremony of Recognition honouring recent appointments made by clan Chiefs will be held the next morning, Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May as part of the Festival. Enquiries to Frank Davidson, 0425 263 705 or [frankdavidson@chilli.net.au](mailto:frankdavidson@chilli.net.au)

And in **Brisbane** — the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Bannockburn Dinner, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2008.

## The Story of St Bride The Handmaid of the Inn

A decree had gone out from Caesar Augustus, and the little city was full. A great drought held the land in its parched grip and the innkeeper must needs make his way to the well that is beside the gate, there to bide his time. He left Bride but a stoup of water and a bannock for her use, and till his coming back no further traveler must be admitted to the caravanserai.

The twilight deepened into the dusk of an Eastern night, lit with a glory of twinkling stars, and a golden planet hung low upon the horizon. Palms and cypresses rose out of the barren sand, and beyond, the roofs and domes of the town glimmered white in the stillness. There entered slowly into the courtyard an old man with hair and beard yet brown, and with mild eyes in which there brooded wondering joy and great awe. In one hand he grasped his pilgrim' staff, and by the other he led a mule on which was seated a woman. He asked for food and shelter, but Bride could give naught but the provision which was hers, and guide them to the shed where meek oxen lay.

There was no more room for them in the Inn. Then she returned to her post and fell into a deep sleep, but when she awoke it seemed to her that as from a distance she heard a rapture of music ineffable, as when the morning stars sung together and all the sons of God shouted with joy. A dazzling radiance shone above the stable door, a glory exceeding the glory of sunset or of dawn. Trembling, she entered the lowly rockhewn byre, and fell upon her face in adoration, for there was that Blessed One she had seen in a vision of her childhood as she gazed into the cool depths of the fountain of youth. In that instant her memory returned to an Island set in western seas, where on the horizon dim enchanted Isles lie shadowy, and the winds blow out of an unknown past.

Often through her slumbers there had floated the song the white merle sang in the branches of the quicken tree beside the spring, while that form in which the perfect ideal of womanhood was revealed, whose innocence and loveliness no painter has ever succeeded in portraying, had haunted her waking dreams.

The Babe slept and gently bending, Bride received Him from the arms of the Blessed among women, and wrapped Him in her mantle, for the breeze would come chill with the dawning. Then sprinkling on his head three drops of water, she, too, fell asleep. (Taken from "A Guide to Douglas Landmarks in Scotland" Castles, Abbeys and Battles.

## GONFALONS

A gonfalon is simply the name given to a banner suspended from a cross-bar. Most of the clan banners carried in parades or used to announce the presence of a clan at a function are gonfalons.

Of recent times, there has been some lively discussion as to whether or not it is legitimate to add the name of a Clan to the usual Clansman's Badge depicted on a gonfalon.

The matter has been referred to the Lord Lyon, who has ruled that it is a matter of personal preference for the name to be part of the gonfalon. Lyon has observed that whilst a member of a particular Clan knows his or her Clan Badge, the general public would not necessarily do so. Whether the Clan's name appears either on or above the device, or is not shown at all, is therefore at the discretion of that particular clan.

(David Campbell, *The Scottish Australian Heritage Council, Inc.* newsletter July 2007, p.4)

## SASHES

A wool sash is suitable for the outdoors or a village hall function, but if ladies want to be up to the minute at the county ball, a silk sash is *de rigueur*. For a long time, silk sashes were impossible to get, but now there is an online supplier who will do a one-off order in any required tartan. The internet address is: <http://www.lindaclifford.com>

## **VALE**

It is with deep sympathy to family and friends that we record the passing of **PIPER**, Scott (Scotty) Douglas died peacefully on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2007. Much loved son of Leilani and Jon (dec'd), brother of Heidi, Jeff and Kellie.

## **BIRTHS**

The Douglas family welcome with love the following

**GARDNER**, Jayden Douglas born 07<sup>th</sup> February 2007 son of Douglas and Deanna Gardner, Yeppoon, Q'ld. Grandson of Clan Douglas member Anne Gardner, Bargara, Q'ld. Great-grandson of Sophia Douglas (Roseby) and great, great, grandson of Robert & Mary Douglas of *Mt. Maria*, Morven, Q'ld.

**GARDNER**, Patrick Rohan born 26<sup>th</sup> June 2007 son of Robert and Amanda Gardner of Bargara, Q'ld. grandson of Clan Douglas member Anne Gardner of Bargara. Great grandson of Sophia Douglas (Roseby) and great, great, grandson of Robert & Mary Douglas of *Mt. Maria*, Morven, Q'ld.

**DOUGLAS**, Darcy Charles born 21<sup>st</sup> September 2007 son of Guy & Leisa Douglas nee Gilshenen of Redland Bay, Queensland, a brother for Maddie, Sam, Harry & Guy.

## **CHRISTENINGS**

**HALE**, Jacqui on the 26<sup>th</sup> November 2007 in Roma, daughter of Lee & Jim Hale of New Zealand and granddaughter of Jock & Mina Douglas of Roma, Queensland.

**DICKENSEN**, Archie James on the 26<sup>th</sup> November 2007 in Roma, son of Trisha and Ben Dickensen of Bathurst, New South Wales and grandson of Jock & Mina Douglas of Roma, Queensland.



## **Editorial:**

Christmas is fast approaching and 2008 will soon be here with its new challenges and rewards. I have been wondering, probably like you, where 2007 has gone. I find time seems to fly past when you are busy.

A reminder that the 2008 membership fee is due. If not paid by the end of February, the member will be regarded as non-financial and no further newsletters will be dispatched.

Please drive carefully on the roads this Festive Season and my best wishes for a blessed and happy Christmas and good health and prosperity for 2008.

Mary Smith, Editor



DRUMLANRIG (Continued)

William Douglas was born Dalkeith 26/Feb/1781 and was the second son of Archibald & Mary Douglas nee Hutchison of New Orchard; died 16/Jul/1841; married Edinburgh St Cuthbert's Church, 12/Dec/1806 Anna Brown daughter of John Brown of Broadchapel, Lochmaben, Dumfriesshire and had

1. Archibald born 27/Oct/1807; died 25/Mar/1839; Lieutenant in the Madras Engineers, East India Company; married 01/Jun/1837, Helen Broadfoot, daughter of William Broadfoot of Kirkwall and had

1.1. William Douglas born 30/Mar/1838; died 16/Mar/1876; married 08/Jul/1875, Isabella Sarah Alfree daughter of Rev. William Alfree of Marlborough and had a child who died in infancy.

2. John Brown Douglas born 25/Aug/1809 son of William & Anna Douglas nee Brown; died 28/Apr/1880; writer of the Signet in Edinburgh; married 22/Jan/1846 Mary Ann Turner daughter of John Turner of Turnerhall, Aberdeenshire and had

2.1. William Urquhart Douglas born 03/Dec/1850; died 02/Jun/1866;

2.2. John Brown Douglas born 13/May/1852, son of John Brown & Anna Douglas nee Brown; died 02/Jan/1903; educ. Edinburgh Academy and University; married 09/Jul/1882, Jane West daughter of Thomas West of Sevenoaks, Kent and had

2.2.1. Sholto William Douglas born 18/Oct/1885; educ. Royal High School, Edinburgh; served 1914-1919 with the Lothian and Border Horse; lived in Thundersley, Essex;

2.2.2. Emma Anna Douglas born 09/Jul/1883 daughter of John Brown & Jane Douglas nee West; married 23/Nov/1918, Edward Risley of Harrow.

2.2.3. Katherine Edith Douglas born 12/Jan/1889 daughter of John Brown & Jane Douglas nee West; Dec/1911, Wallace Fairweather of Portobello, Edinburgh.

2.3.a son born Edinburgh 11/Aug/1855

2.4. Anna Elizabeth Douglas born Edinburgh 18/Mar/1857 daughter of John Brown & Mary Ann Douglas nee Turner; died Jul/1860;

2.5. Mary Ann Turner Douglas born Edinburgh 20/Mar/1859 daughter of John Brown & Mary Ann Douglas nee Turner;

2.6. Archibald Ramsay Douglas born 29/Sep/1861 son of John Brown & Mary Ann Douglas nee Turner; educ. Edinburgh Academy & University; married 16/Sep/1892 Ida Louise Nigel of Florida, USA;

2.7. George Hector Douglas born Edinburgh 01/Jul/1863 son of John Brown & Mary Ann Douglas nee Turner; educ. Edinburgh Academy & University; married 13/Feb/1882, Ruby Maxwell daughter of Robert Maxwell of Edinburgh; and had

2.7.1. Constance Ruby Douglas born 18/Aug/1883; married Jun/1912 William Russell of Edinburgh;

2.7.2. George Hector Douglas born 10/Jan/1884 son of George Hector & Ruby Douglas nee Maxwell; served 1914-1919 with the 9<sup>th</sup> Royal Scots and the Highland Light Infantry.

2.7.3. Evelyn Ruby Douglas born 18/Aug/1888 daughter of George Hector & Ruby Douglas nee Maxwell; married 01/Sep/1914 James Thornton McLachlan.

2.7.4. Muriel Urquhart Douglas born 03/Oct/1892 daughter of George Hector & Ruby Douglas nee Maxwell; married 11/Sep/1915, John Urquhart Nicol of Edinburgh.

2.7.5. William Stuart Douglas born 04/Apr/1897 killed in action 28/Jun/1915 at Gallipoli while serving with the 4<sup>th</sup> Royal Scots;

3. William Douglas born 22/Jul/1811 son of William & Anna Douglas nee Brown; died 07/Feb/1832 unmarried; Lieutenant in the Madras Engineers, East India Company.



4. Laurence Brown Douglas born 19/May/1813 son of John Brown & Mary Ann Douglas nee Turner; died 17/May/1850; Advocate at Law and Sheriff substitute of Fifeshire; married Edinburgh 08/Jun/1839, Eliza Parkinson Colin Gibb daughter of Colin Gibb of St Anne's, Brechin, Forfarshire and had

4.1. Binny Douglas born Dumfries, 24/Mar/1840; died 22/Jul/1893; educ. Kensington Grammar School; married 23/Oct/1865, Mary Louisa Henrietta Armstrong daughter of Nemon Armstrong and had

4.1.1. Constance Eliza Margaret Binny Douglas born 25/Aug/1867;

4.1.2. Archibald Charles Binny Douglas born 25/Apr/1869 son of Binny & Mary Louisa Henrietta Douglas nee Armstrong; died 05/Sep/1917; married 30/Sep/1909, Hilda Martin daughter of John Martin of St. Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands and had

4.1.2.1. James William MacKenzie Douglas born 25/Jul/1910;

4.1.2.2. Peter John MacKenzie Douglas born 10/Feb/1913;

4.1.3. Christina Eliza Mary Douglas born 05/Mar/1871 daughter of Binny & Mary Louisa Henrietta Douglas nee Armstrong;

4.1.4. William Ramsay Binny Douglas born 07/Apr/1872 son of Binny & Mary Louisa Henrietta Douglas nee Armstrong; died 28/Jun/1919 by drowning in a yachting accident; Commander in the Indian Royal Marine and senior military transport officer at Bombay; Deputy conservator for the Port of Madras.

4.1.5. Nicole Eliza Carnegie Douglas born 13/Jun/1873;

4.1.6. Hector James Binny Douglas born 25/Nov/1874 son of Binny & Mary Louisa Henrietta Douglas nee Armstrong; educ. University College School; served in the B.S.A. Police during the South African war and with the Rhodesian Native regiment in World War 1.

4.1.7. Ethel Eliza Binny Douglas born 12/Oct/1876 daughter of Binny & Mary Louisa Henrietta Douglas nee Armstrong.

4.2. Laurence Douglas born Dumfries, 19/Jul/1842 son of Laurence Brown & Eliza Parkinson Douglas nee Gibb; died 1878 in India, Midshipman, RN;

4.3. Charles Gibb Douglas born Dumfries 04/May/1845 son of Laurence Brown & Eliza Parkinson Douglas nee Gibb; died 1905; married 1886 Elizabeth Maria King daughter of Rev. Isaac King MA of Bradenham, Buckinghamshire and widow of Willoughby James Beauchamp; and had issue

4.4. William Douglas born Dumfries Nov/1849 son of Laurence Brown & Eliza Parkinson Douglas nee Gibb; died unmarried;

5. Andrew Halliday Douglas, M.D. born 17/Mar/1819 son of William & Anna Douglas nee Brown; died 10/Mar/1908; married (1) Edinburgh Dalkeith, 04/Sep/1850, Mary Susan Moncrieff daughter of Robert Scott Moncrieff of Fossaway, Kinrosshire and had

5.1. William Colin Douglas born 04/Jun/1851; died 03/Jul/1851;

5.2. Robert Scott Moncrieff Douglas born 05/Sep/1852; died 30/Jan/1856.

5. Andrew Halliday Douglas M.D. married (2) Edinburgh, 18/Mar/1862, Jessie MacKinnon daughter of Kenneth MacKinnon and had

5.3. Kenneth MacKinnon Douglas born 11/Jan/1863 son of Andrew Halliday & Jessie Douglas nee MacKinnon; educ. Edinburgh Academy and University; married 10/Apr/1890 Florence Amy Leslie daughter of James Leslie Captain in Indian Army and had

5.3.1. Charles Kenneth Douglas born 29/May/1893; educ. Edinburgh Academy & King's College Cambridge; Captain in the Royal Flying Corps.

5.3.2. Archibald Halliday Douglas born 18/Aug/1895 son of Kenneth MacKinnon & Florence Amy Douglas nee Leslie; educ. Edinburgh Academy; Lieutenant 9<sup>th</sup> Bat. Royal Scots; killed in action 16/Sep/1916.

5.3.3. Jessie Marjorie Douglas born 18/Jan/1891 daughter of Kenneth MacKinnon & Florence Amy Douglas nee Leslie; married Harry de Burgh Purves, Major Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders.

5.3.4. Florence May Douglas born 04/May/1899 daughter of . Kenneth MacKinnon & Florence Amy Douglas nee Leslie;

(Taken from *A History of the Family of Douglas* by Percy Douglas)



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COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS

**Septs.**

Bell, Kilgore,  
Blacklock, Kilpatrick,  
Blackstock, Kirkland,  
Blackwood, Kirkpatrick  
Brown, Lockerby,  
Brownlee, MacGuffey,  
Cavers, MacGuffock,

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Please make cheques payable in Australian currency to  
CLAN DOUGLAS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA and post to the  
membership secretary. Thank you.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Dickey, McKittrick,  
Douglass, Morton,  
Drysdale, Sandilands  
Forest, Sandlin,  
Forrest, Simms,  
Forrester, Soule,  
Foster, Sterritt,  
Gilpatrick, Symington,  
Glendinning Syme,  
Ingles Young

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Inglis,

The Clan Douglas Association acknowledges that on the list of Sept families there are some who are recognised as belonging to other clans, but some families of these surnames were closely linked with branches of the 'Douglas' in the early years.

**SANDILANDS, LORD TORPHICHEN (CONTINUED)**

Walter Sandilands succeeded his brother John as 6<sup>th</sup> Lord Torphichen. He was the son of John and Isobel Sandilands nee Dundas of Dunblane; baptised 12/May/1629 and retoured heir on the 06/Nov/1649; a supporter of the Revolution of 1688; signed the Act declaring the legality of the meeting of the Estates summoned by the Prince of Orange and was one of the signatories also of a letter congratulating King William upon his accession. In 1692 he conveyed many lands forming the western part of Calder Comitis to Thomas Marjoribanks of Balbardie. He died in May 1696 and his portrait is preserved in the family collection at Calder House. He married (1) in May or June 1651 Jean Lindsay daughter of Alexander Lindsay younger of Edzell to whom she was served heir 17/Aug/1653 and of Anne second daughter of John 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Wemyss to whom she was served heir on 16/Apr/1653. She died 1655 and her will was confirmed in 1662. Walter Sandilands married (2) in Edinburgh 28/Apr/1657, Catherine Alexander, eldest daughter of William Viscount Canada; married (3) 11/Apr/1671 Anna Elphinstone; married (4) Christian Primrose daughter of James Primrose one of the Clerks of Council and brother of Sir Archibald Primrose of Dalmeny, Bart., Lord Clerk Register.

By his (1) wife, Lord Torphichen had two sons:

1. Walter Sandilands, baptised 28/Feb/1652, died young.
2. John Sandilands baptised 19/Mar/1654, died young.

By marriage (2) with Catherine Alexander

3. Margaret Sandilands born 17/Sep/1660, died young.
4. Anne Sandilands born 22/Feb/1663, married Robert Menzies younger of Menzies who died vitd patris, leaving issue.
5. Catherine Sandilands married 29/Apr/1689 David Drummond of Cultmalundie.

By marriage (3) with Anna Elphinstone

6. Lillias Sandilands born 20/Feb/1672

By marriage (4) with Christian Primrose

7. Walter Sandilands baptised 15/Jun/1673, died unmarried
8. James Sandilands 7<sup>th</sup> Lord Torphichen
9. Christian Sandilands, married 22/Jun/1704 Robert Pringle, councillor-at-law in London.
10. Magdalene Sandilands died unmarried.

8. James Sandilands, 7<sup>th</sup> Lord Torphichen & son of Walter & Christian Sandilands nee Primrose was served heir of his father 13/May/1698 and took his seat in the Scottish Parliament 06/Jul/1704. He was a lieutenant-colonel of the 7<sup>th</sup> Dragoon Guards and served abroad in the wars of Queen Anne. When the Rebellion of 1715 broke out, he hastened from London to Scotland and commanded a party of 500 horse and foot that marched from Edinburgh on 17/Oct/1715 to Seton House. He fought at Sheriffmuir 13/Nov/1715 but quitted the Army in 1722 and was appointed by King George 1, one of the Lords of Police. When the abolition of heritable jurisdiction occurred in 1747, Lord Torphichen was allowed a sum of 134 pounds 12 shillings and six pence for the regality of Torphichen. He died at Calder House 10/Aug/1753 having been 57 years Lord Torphichen. James Sandilands married in 1703 Jean Hume daughter of Patrick Hume, first Earl of Marchmont, Chancellor of Scotland and by her had issue:

1. James Sandilands served in the 44<sup>th</sup> Foot in 1735 and was severely wounded at Prestonpans in 1745. He died unmarried at Edinburgh 20/Apr/1749.
2. Walter Sandilands 8<sup>th</sup> Lord Torphichen

3. Patrick Sandilands born 01/Nov/1708. A naval commander in the East India Company's service. He was lost at sea without issue.

4. Alexander Sandilands was baptised 25/Sep/1711, died young.

5. Andrew Sandilands entered the Army in 1733; Lieutenant 21<sup>st</sup> Regiment 1739; fought at Dettingen and Fontenoy where he was wounded. Retired with the rank of major and died at Contentibus 27/Jun/1776.

6. George Sandilands was born 09/Mar/1717, died young.

7. Charles Sandilands was baptised 20/Jun/1720; Lieutenant Royal Navy; died on the Carthage Expedition 1741.

8. Robert Sandilands was in 1747 a Lieutenant in the Earl of Drumlanrig's Regiment in the service of the States of Holland; and in 1750, he was a lieutenant in Lord Aberdour's Light Dragoons. He was appointed solicitor to the Board of Police 1769, and was captain in the South Fencible Regiment 1778. He died at Contentibus 18/May/1791, his will being proved at Edinburgh 20/Feb/1798. He married Grizel Kirkpatrick daughter of Sir Thomas Kirkpatrick of Closeburn, Bart., and by her had

8.1. James Sandilands who succeeded as 10<sup>th</sup> Lord Torphichen

8.2. Susanna Sandilands born 08/Jun/1766 died unmarried;

8.3. Jean Sandilands born 17/Nov/1767, died young.

8.4. Grizel Sandilands born 06/Dec/1768, died unmarried.

9. Grizel Sandilands daughter of James & Jean Sandilands nee Hume; died unmarried.

10. Christian Sandilands daughter of James & Jean Sandilands nee Hume; died unmarried at Major Sandilands' house near Midcalder 05/Oct/1762.

11. Wilhelmina Caroline Sandilands born 12/Dec/1715 daughter of James & Jean Sandilands nee Hume; died unmarried at Calder 15/Aug/1767.

3. Walter Sandilands son of James & Jean Sandilands nee Hume, 8<sup>th</sup> Lord Torphichen was admitted a member of the Faculty of Advocates 11/Jul/1727 and appointed Sheriff-Depute of Midlothian in July 1748 under the Earl of Lauderdale, High Sheriff of the county of Edinburgh. He had seisin 30/Aug/1744 of the lands of Coustoun, Braidshaw, Adiewell and Muirhousedykes. He gained the lordship and barony of Calder 08/Nov/1753 and he died at Calder House 09/Nov/1765. He married in London 09/Jun/1757 Elizabeth Sandilands daughter of Alexander Sandilands, M.D. physician to the British hospital in Flanders and by Elizabeth, Walter had issue:

3.1. James Sandilands, 9<sup>th</sup> Lord Torphichen

3.2. Alexander Sandilands born 12/Feb/1761 an officer in Royal Scots Greys and died at Calder 20/Nov/1806.

3.3. Walter Sandilands born 14/Feb/1763 died unmarried

3.4. Hugh Sandilands an officer in the 78<sup>th</sup> Regiment; was severely wounded in the East Indies during an engagement on board the *Monarca*, 02/Sep/1782 and died next month at Madras.

3.1. James Sandilands, 9<sup>th</sup> Lord Torphichen was the son of Walter & Elizabeth Sandilands nee Sandilands and was born 15/Nov/1759 and succeeded his father in 1765. He was an officer in the Scots Fusiliers in General Burgoyne's expedition to America and was one of those who piled their arms at Saratoga in 1777. He was in the Coldstream Guards with the rank of lieut.-colonel in 1793, served in Flanders with the Duke of York 1793-94 and retired from the service in 1795. He was chosen one of the Scots Representative Peers in 1790, and again in 1796. James married at Edinburgh 06/Apr/1795 Anne Inglis daughter of Sir John Inglis of Cramond, Bart., and died childless. Lord Torphichen died in the year 1815 when the succession devolved upon his cousin german, James Sandilands.

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*Flower of Scotland*  
(Scotland's National Anthem)

*Flower of Scotland,  
When will we see  
Your like again.  
That fought and died for,  
Your mee bit Hill and Glen,  
And stood against him,  
Proud Edward's Army,  
And sent him homeward,  
Tae think again.*

*The Hills are bare now,  
And Autumn leaves  
Be thick and still,  
O'er land that is last now,  
Which those so dearly held,  
That stood against him,*

*Those days are past now,  
And in the past  
They must remain,  
But we can still use now,  
And be the nation again.  
That stood against him,  
Proud Edward's Army,  
And sent him homeward,  
Tae think again.*

*O Flower of Scotland,  
When will we see  
Your like again,  
That fought and died for,  
Your wee bit Hill and Glen,  
And stood against him,*

Proud Edward's Army,  
And sent him homeward,  
Tae think again.

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