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REGENTS & CO-REGENTS WANTED

CDSNA is seeking members willing to serve as Regents & Co-Regents in provinces and states currently un-represented or under-represented by CDSNA. IF YOU ARE A MEMBER of CDSNA willing to share your enthusiasm about Clan Douglas and available to serve as a representative in any of the following states and provinces, contact CDSNA VP Tim Tyler, CDSNA Asst VP Harold Edington, CDSNA Asst VP Mark Peterson, or your current Regent.

 **In the USA**

ALABAMA – Co-Regent
ALASKA - Regent
ILLINOIS – Co-Regent for Chicago area
IOWA - Regent for Quad City area
KANSAS – Regent for Wichita area
KENTUCKY - Co-Regent(s)
LOUISIANA – Regent or Co-Regents
MISSISSIPPI – Regent or Co-Regent
NORTH CAROLINA – Co-Regent for
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OREGON (South) – Co-Regent
SOUTH CAROLINA – Co-Regents for
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or Greenville
TEXAS (SOUTH) – Regent/Co-Regents
WASHINGTON – Multiple Co-Regents to
assist our Regent
NEW ENGLAND AREA – Critical Need
for Regents & Co-Regents. Available as
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MAINE - Regent
MASSACHUSETTS - Regent
NEW HAMPSHIRE - Regent
RHODE ISLAND - Regent
VERMONT – Regent

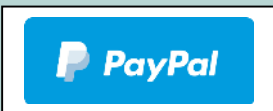
 **In CANADA**

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NOVA SCOTIA – Regent
ONTARIO – Regent



**HELP CDSNA MOVE
FORWARD!
BECOME A REGENT
Or Co-REGENT**

**How can I renew my membership to CDSNA,
if I missed my local festival?**



If you need to update your **CDSNA** Membership,
you can use **PayPal** to pay your member dues.

Simply go to our Clan Douglas website
and click on the **JOIN CDSNA** tab.



Scroll down the page to the **DONATE**
button and press the button to open the
PayPal page.

**When your transaction is completed,
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The Editor's Ramblings ...

From *Sorrow* by **Sleeping At Last**

It feels like falling

It feels like rain

Like losing my balance

Again and again

It once was so easy

Breathe in, breathe out

But at the foot of this mountain

I only see clouds

I feel out of focus

Or at least indisposed

As this strange weather pattern

Inside me takes hold

Each brave step forward

I take three steps behind

It's mind over matter

Matter over mind

Ryan O'Neal, the talent behind *Sleeping At Last* wrote these lyrics for his song *Sorrow*.

I have listened to this song many times this year since it fairly well describes my Year of 2020. From conversations with friends inside and outside of Clan Douglas, it would seem many of us can identify with this song. The Year 2020 has been a difficult year for so many reasons and I know I am not alone in looking **FORWARD** to 2021.

I won't lie ... from an editor's point of view, this has been a difficult newsletter edition to produce. This newsletter is much easier to produce when things are actually happening. But I have to STOP and realize that this isn't only about me; we all have had struggles in numerous arenas. This year without festivals has been a hot topic for our Regents and many others. The cascade of cancellations was difficult for those who excitedly prepared for such events – Regents, pipers, athletes, entertainers, vendors, attendees and planners – only to see all that planning evaporate to naught.

We all need things to which we look **FORWARD**. As I said above, I am looking forward to the end of 2020 and the arrival of 2021. CDSNA will have its 2021 GMM (General Members Meeting & Clan Dinner) in July coinciding with the Portland, Oregon games. You can read more about the event on page ## of this newsletter. It has been three years since our last such (inter)national meeting and we all need to show support for CDSNA with our

participation (if that is possible.) If you have never been to a GMM, you have certainly been missing out on the face-to-face meeting and talking with those faces we all see regularly in our newsletter and on our Facebook feed. Read all about it ... and plan on attending.

If you are reading this, then it means I am -- finally -- finished with this issue of the newsletter. You may notice THIS ISSUE of **Dabb Ghlase** contains some familiar things and some unfamiliar things. If this is your first time to see our clan newsletter, it will all appear as it should. Regardless, I hope you enjoy...

- ❖ another amazing article by **Dr. Callum Watson**
- ❖ the annual Membership Report by our **Clan Secretary Mr. Jim Morton**
- ❖ the end of year Annual **Tribute to our CDSNA Life Members & our Welcome to New in 2020 CDSNA Members**
- ❖ the annual application for **CDSNA Scholarships** (due by or before MAY 1, 2012 – see the application form on page ##)
- ❖ the annual solicitation for **nominations for the CDSNA Meritorious Service Award** (see page ##)
- ❖ our **2021 GMM info-page** (see page ##)
- ❖ **The Douglasses of Drumlanrig & Cavers** reprint from Johnston's *Heraldry of the Douglasses* book sections! [By the way, if you have an old, out-of-print book suggestion for sharing, please let me know.]
- ❖ **REGENT SPOTLIGHT** (beginning on page ##). Our Regents receive so little attention for what they do for our organization but their efforts and sacrifices for our clan are enormous and CDSNA would likely cease to exist without their work.

Speaking of Regents & Co-Regents... there are a number of open positions across North America. If you are a CDSNA Member in good standing, if you are a person with an enthusiastic smile and a heart full of kindness, if you have a love for sharing our Douglas Heritage with others, consider becoming a Regent/Co-Regent in an area that is unrepresented or under-represented by CDSNA. You can see the openings on page ##.

Whatever your belief system, let's pray for/express positivity for/meditate on a better, safer year 2021 filled with more freedoms, more travels, more games & festivals, and more opportunities to gather with friends and families.

And as we approach the Holiday Season and the New Year...

**May this New Year bring you much Newness:
new happiness, new goals, new achievements,
and a lot of new inspirations on your life.**



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Secretary's Report

Year Ending November 30, 2020

Membership

	As Nov 30 2020
Total Active Members	545
Active Members in US	524
Active Members in Canada	6
Active Members in other countries	15
Life Members	287

US Membership by Geographic Dispersion (total 524)

Northeast	Midwest	Southeast	Southwest	Northwest	West
52	77	205	60	29	100

Top Four States in Members

California	Florida	Georgia	Texas
64	49	48	36

Members are reminded of their dues expiration date three times before being placed in inactive status. Additionally the board approved that anyone experiencing financial distress due to the current economic situation caused by the Covid-19 virus and cannot afford to renew, we will extend their membership for one year free of charge. This is included in all notices I send to members on dues expiration.

We do not share our directory information with anyone except regents. On request Regents are provided a member directory for their state and surrounding areas. Regents are instructed not to share information from directories with anyone including other members of Clan Douglas.

New members receive a membership card and a letter of welcome from the Secretary. Life members receive a certificate signed by the President and Secretary along with a letter of appreciation.





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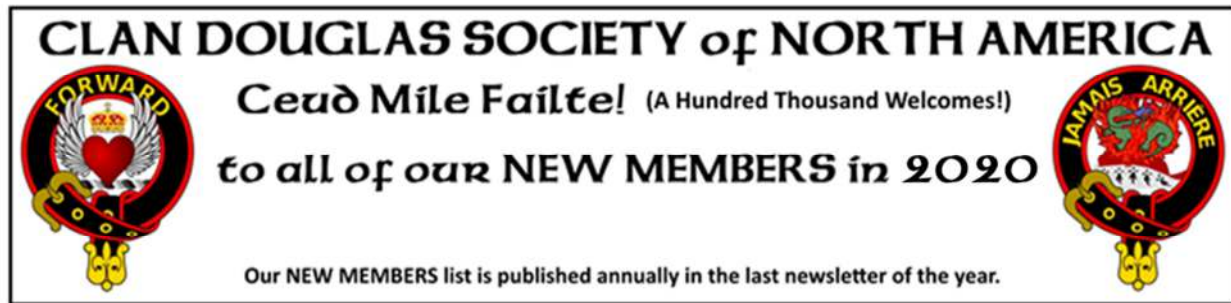
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 2848 Douglass, Mark S.; Lexington, MA
 2858 Peterson, Mark A.; Fresno, CA
 2941 Benua, Marilyn Douglass; Westerville, OH
 2994 Hall, Charles B.; Jacksboro, TN
 3001 Ux, Dan B.; New London, OH
 3031 Peer, Harry W.; Loveland, CO
 3036 Brown, Donald L.; Dawsonville, GA
 3066 Wilson, Linda D.; Livermore, CA
 3067 Marks, Adam Douglass; Ann Arbor, MI
 3068 Marks, Dr. Amy L.; Norfolk, VA
 3082 Morton, Phil & Loretta; Boerne, TX
 3097 Douglas, James F., Jr.; Olean, NY
 3098 Douglas, James F., Sr.; Niagara Falls, NY
 3106 Douglas, Malcolm Angus; Asheville, NC
 3107 Morton, James A.; Rochester, MN
 3116 Kilgore, Jimmie L.; Lebanon, MO
 3122 Sandlin, Eugene Holt; Cedar Park, TX
 3124 Lachicotte, Francis W.; Mount Pleasant, SC
 3131 Douglas, Margaret; Kensington, MD
 3132 Kilgore, Ronald V; McMurray, PA
 3140 Wojcik, Karen; Buffalo, NY
 3149 Douglass, John S.; Washington, DC
 3157 Blackwood, Harry P., III; Franklin, NC
 3158 Douglas, Paul Eldon; Yucaipa, CA
 3164 UpChurch, Cherie Douglas; Sacramento, CA
 3182 McLaren, Mark A.; Danville, CA
 3192 Dean, Barbara F.; San Antonio, TX
 3243 Mather, John Hugh, MD, FACPE; Franklin, TN
 3251 Groves, Robert Walker, IV; Savannah, GA
 3257 Young, Diana; Fortson, GA
 3262 Douglass, Matthew Aaron; Ambridge, PA
 3273 Crocker, Lawrence W.; Norfolk, VA
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 3285 Douglas, Steven Shawn; Macon, GA
 3294 Douglas, Robin Jane, DVM; Madison, WI
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 3338 Edington, Harold A., Jr.; Sugar Creek, MO
 3354 Johnson, Steven; Indianapolis, IN
 3391 Vigil, Eric Brown; Albuquerque, NM
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 3480 Conrad, Dennis; Jacksonville, FL
 3484 Allen, Jane; Tallahassee, FL
 3485 Douglas, Gerald Eugene; Blue Ridge, GA
 3488 Hawrylak, Donna Douglas; Rock Hill, SC
 3508 Haines, Annette; Idaho Falls, ID
 3513 Slight, Larry; St. Augustine, FL
 3532 Blaylock, John W.; Los Alamos, NM
 3540 Bussey, William Foster; Lincoln, CA
 3563 Highsmith, Chris; Sacramento, CA
 3573 Douglas, Jim & Sandy; Frankfort, IN
 3593 Ranney, George C.; Newport Beach, CA
 3604 Levens, Tracey, MD; Bakersfield, CA
 3607 Peterson, Cora M.; Fresno, CA
 3642 Petty, Page Verble; Dixon Springs, TN
 3656 Douglas, Thomas; The Villages, FL
 3670 Blaylock, Jody; Yukon, OK
 3706 Blaylock, Elizabeth B; Tucson, AZ
 3761 Sparks, Jeffrey T; Orlando, FL
 3782 Clendenin, David J.; Orange Park, FL
 3800 Staley, Robert H, Jr.; Pewaukee, WI
 3809 Scheel-Exner, Alexander, MD, PhD; Karlskrona, Sweden
 3848 Putnam, James Douglas; Mililani, HI
 3863 Oakley, Dennis Michael; O'Fallon, IL
 3888 Ross, Jill; Jacksonville, FL
 3890 Chapman, Jill Sheridan; Pisgah Forest, NC
 3905 Fernández de Angulo de las Cortinas, Leopoldo; Sevilla, Spain
 3910 Profeta, Betty Jo Douglas; Lewiston, NY
 3916 Wilson, Patrick; Chico, CA
 3917 Dughi, Keith; Sacramento, CA
 3923 Peterson, Josh S; Fresno, CA
 3924 Peterson, Mara E; Sherman Oaks, CA
 3941 Reddy, Jessie; Phenix City, AL
 3951 Scheel-Exner, Sergej Ditlev, MD; Karlskrona, Sweden
 3954 Douglas, John Bruce, Paso Robles, CA
 3959 Gonzalez y de Sagra, Leopoldo; Ronda, Malaga, Spain
 3980 Moore, Lucile; Happy Jack, AZ
 4008 Simonton, Jay; Sharpsburg, GA
 4021 Douglass, Elizabeth; Hallandale, FL
 4058 Kissel, Sharon; Clovis, CA
 4096 Hill, Clifford Mark; Titusville, FL
 4106 Douglass, William (Bill); Sherman, TX
 4124 Bedenbaugh, James; Tulsa, OK
 4146 Talley, James Alan; Bowie, MD
 4155 Garland, Beverley Wise; Mesa, AZ
 4173 Lockery, James E., Jr.; Mount Pleasant, SC
 4237 Purkapple, J; Gladstone, MO
 4244 Wilcoxon, Sam; Aurora, IL
 4249 Taylor, Ann Elise Lawson; Pioneer, CA





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4239	Douglas, Marcus; Jacksonville, FL	4256	Whitmire, Devin Edward; Brentwood, CA



Clan Douglas Secretary Position Opening

Jim Morton, our current Clan Douglas Secretary, is retiring next year and a new Secretary will be elected at our General Members Meeting at Portland Highland Games, June 2021.

The duties of the Secretary includes:

Take minutes at board meetings;

- Accepts, processes and approves membership applications;
- Prepares and makes deposits of membership and store receipts;
- Communicates with Treasurer on deposits;
- Communicates with Newsletter Editor as needed;
- Maintains an accurate current roster of membership;
- Answers correspondence from members and other societies;
- Sends newsletter to members via Constant Contact;
- Prepares agenda for General Members Meeting, if requested



Jim estimates that he spends approximately 20 hours per month on clan business. If you are interested in this position or want additional information, please feel free to contact Jim at douglassecretary@comcast.net.





Flowers of the Forest

[Flowers of the Forest](#) is an ancient Scottish folk tune typically played to honor fallen soldiers. Our *Flowers of the Forest* tradition as a clan is to pay tribute to our own “fallen soldiers”, our extended Clan Douglas family members.

Contact your local Regent, one of our Clan Douglas Officers, or the Newsletter Editor to submit a tribute.

[Ctrl]+click on the [Flowers of the Forest](#) link above to hear the tune. Apologies in advance, if you have to suffer through any ads.



William Harvey Bell September 8, 1926 -- November 8, 2019

William Harvey Bell, age 93, died Friday, November 8, 2019, in Albuquerque, NM due to complications of pneumonia. Colonel William Bell (often shortened to Colonel, or simply Bill) was born in Atlantic, IA, on Wednesday, September 8, 1926 and graduated from Tarkio High School in Tarkio, MO.

Acquiring a love of flying in his teens, he flew crop dusters and barnstormed a path across the mid-Western countryside in old biplanes. Enlisting in the Army in 1943, he served through WWII, Korea, and Vietnam in the Army, Army Air Corps and, finally, the United States Air Force. For thirty-two years, he served our nation with honor and distinction, rising in rank from Private to Colonel; was wounded twice; and was highly decorated. Always the epitome of a gentleman, everyone loved Bill. He was quick with a joke or a kind word. He formed friendships that lasted a lifetime. Though he did not think of himself as one, he was a true hero.

It was on a visit to New York City on Easter Sunday in 1956, he met the love of his life, Suzanne Shanahan, at the taping of “The Ed Sullivan Show”. Married six months later in October, they traveled to Munich, Germany, where he was assigned for duty, and where their three children were born. The family also lived in Niagara Falls and Rochester, NY, Montgomery (Maxwell AFB), AL, then assigned back to Wiesbaden, Germany, where Mrs. Bell accompanied her husband on many diplomatic tours of Europe while he networked with intelligence personnel of various friendly countries. He was reassigned to Montgomery, AL and, upon his retirement from the Air Force in 1975, the family moved to Riverside, CA.

Family was most important to him and he made countless sacrifices because of his love for them. Bill was a loving husband and hands-on father. Colonel Bell is predeceased by his father, Ray Anderson Bell; his mother, Ina Wolfe Bell; his brother, James Maurice Bell; his loving wife of 56 years, Suzanne Jane Shanahan Bell; his devoted son, William Michael Shanahan Bell; and his grandson, Raymond Garcia.

Surviving are his daughters, Suzanne Kathleen Bell de Garcia of Long Beach, CA, and Kathleen Shanahan Bell of Rio Rancho, NM; his grandson, Alexander Javier Garcia-Bell of Long Beach; his sons-in-law, Javier Garcia of Long Beach and Liam Wolffe of Rio Rancho; his niece, Eva Lynn Wallert of Axtell, KS; and his grandnephew, Dr. Joseph J. Pils and his wife, Audrey, of Marysville, KS and their children, Clayton, Carolyn, Brenner and Michael.

His love of family extended not just to his immediate family but his ancestral family as well. He was very proud of his Scottish roots. Because of his decades of research, in 1983, Clan Bell was once again recognized by the Lyon Court in Scotland as a Clan. The Clan tartan was destroyed by the English long ago so Bill (with Bob Martin) designed a tartan for the Clan in early 1984. The tartan is recognized by the Scottish Register of Tartans and registered with the Society of Antiquities of Scotland. For several decades Colonel Bell served as President of Clan Bell International which later became Clan Bell, North America. He was President Emeritus of Clan Bell, North America.

Colonel Bell was invested as a Knight Templar in 1989 in Edinburgh, Scotland. The Knights Templar uphold the ageless ideals of Chivalry and Christian religious commitment and protection, Crusade historical research, and fighting today’s enemies of society, namely disease and social distress, through charitable efforts and fundraising. He rose to the rank of Bailiff of the Knights Templar of North America.





Flowers of the Forest



James W. Morton

June 20, 1931 – April 2, 2020



James W. Morton, 88, silently enlisted in that long blue line of whose footsteps make no sound, on Thursday (April 2, 2020) at The Pines Healthcare and Rehabilitation Facility.

Jim was a proud U.S. Navy veteran, having served in the Korean War, and continued his service in many veteran-related groups. He was a member of the Tin Can Sailor Association; life member of the Destroyer Escort Historical Society; president of the USS Weiss APD Association; past commander of Cattaraugus County; member of the First Baptist Church of Great Valley for many years; and a member of the Ellicottville American Legion, where he served on its color guard. Jim was very passionate about NYS Boys State, for which he served as a board member for 52 years, as well as representing it as the Cattaraugus County chairman. He was also the Memorial Day speaker for services held in Ellicottville, Portville and East Otto through the years.

Mr. Morton was born on June 20, 1931, in Ellicottville, son of the late William and Lucy Razey Morton. Jim married the former Leona Fay Smith, who predeceased him on July 30, 2017. He is survived by six children, Douglas (Barbara) Morton of Yorktown Heights, Marcella (Kent) Richert of West Chicago, Ill., Darcella (David) Elliot of Portville, Holly Morton of Great Valley, James Morton of Danville, N.H. and Jeffrey John Earl (Rebecca) Morton of Spring Grove, Pa.; a sister, Judy (Monte) Winship of Little Valley; a sister-in-law, Frances Morton; 21 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents and loving wife, he is predeceased by a brother, Dean Morton; a sister, Daphne Marsh; and grandson, Adam Elliott.

Ane by Ane

by George MacDonald (1824-1905)

**Ane by ane they gang awa,
the Gatherer gathers great an sma,
ane by ane makes ane an a'.**

**Aye when ane sets doun the cup,
ane ahint maun tak it up,
yet thegither they will sup.**

**Golden-heided, ripe an strang,
shorn will be the hairst ere lang.
Syne begins a better sang.**



The Rules of Acquisition: The Purchase of the Earldom of Wigtown by Archibald Douglas 'the Grim', Lord of Galloway, 1372

by Dr. Callum Watson



The arms of Sir Archibald Douglas 'the Grim', as they appear in the late fourteenth-century Armorial of Gelre. This representation likely predates Archibald's creation as Lord of Galloway in 1369, but shows the ermine field (behind the 'bludy hart' at the centre of his achievement) that Archibald likely adopted as a way to display his status as an illegitimate son of 'the Good' Sir James Douglas. The immense success he enjoyed during his long career led the chronicler Walter Bower to assert that Archibald 'surpassed almost all other Scots of his time in worldly wisdom, resolution and daring [and] in the additions to his inheritance and wealth'.

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On Oct 7, 1372, at an assembly he himself identified as 'our full council' (*pleno nostro consilio*) in Stirling, King Robert II of Scotland inspected and confirmed a charter concerning the sale of the earldom of Wigtown by Thomas Fleming to Archibald Douglas 'the Grim', lord of Galloway. On the face of it, this may seem like a fairly ordinary land transaction that might be of interest only to a handful of specialists conducting research into landownership practices in fourteenth-century Scotland. In fact, the document offers us a fascinating insight into the ways in which the late King David II had been promoting the interests of his closest familiars in the closing years of his reign, the methods by which Archibald the Grim expanded his authority in the south-west, and how Robert II sought to establish royal authority through negotiation and compromise in the formative years of the Stewart dynasty. Further, the dubious way in which Archibald acquired Wigtown would prove to be a source of tension between the crown and Archibald's successors, and thus the confirmation of 1372 would have ramifications for Black Douglas history well into the fifteenth-century. Today's blog post will therefore consider the document itself, its context, and its consequences.

A Rising Star: The pre-1372 career of Archibald the Grim

Archibald Douglas was born (probably in the 1320s) an illegitimate son of 'the Good' Sir James Douglas, one of the most celebrated heroes of the First War of Scottish Independence. Though his father had become an important courtier and wealthy landowner through diligent service to King Robert I of Scotland, as a bastard Archibald had no right to inherit any of his father's estates or titles. Thus, as a young man, Archibald was forced - like most illegitimate sons in late medieval Europe - to cultivate a reputation for faithful service in the households of his various rich and influential relatives, hoping that through them he might earn a living. Thus in 1334 he accompanied his cousins John and William, at that time the rightful heirs to the Douglas patrimony, to effective exile in France, and in the late 1330s or early 1340s he returned to Scotland in service to a more distant cousin, the warlike [Sir William Douglas of Liddesdale](https://drillumwatson.blogspot.com/2019/07/a-scourge-of-english-and-wall-to-scots.html) (<https://drillumwatson.blogspot.com/2019/07/a-scourge-of-english-and-wall-to-scots.html>). We should not perhaps feel too sorry for the young Archibald, since he had clearly inherited his father's intimidating physical presence and propensity for violence, and thus he flourished in the brutal struggles of the Second War of Scottish Independence and Liddesdale's highly-militarised following. Yet also like his father, Archibald was adept at the more subtle aspects of noble life, and he represented the lord of Liddesdale in negotiation as well as warfare. Around 1353, perhaps sooner, Archibald found his way into the service of his cousin William, now returned from France and from

1357 earl of Douglas. In practical terms, this can have made little difference to Archibald, who continued to serve as both a fearsome warrior in William's armed following and as a useful servant in diplomatic affairs. Jean Froissart, a traveller and chronicler who met Archibald on a visit to Scotland in 1365, presents Archibald as a giant of a man and was particularly impressed by the size of the sword he wielded, which Froissart believed was so enormous that no other could lift it!

We get a particularly telling insight into Archibald's personality from a tale recounted in the *Scotichronicon*, a chronicle written in the 1440s by Walter Bower, Abbot of Inchcolm and one of Archibald's contemporaries. In 1356, Archibald accompanied his cousin William on what was supposed to be a pilgrimage to Rome, but which ultimately led them both to the [Battle of Poitiers](https://drillumwatson.blogspot.com/2018/09/there-died-that-day-the-finest-flower-of.html) (<https://drillumwatson.blogspot.com/2018/09/there-died-that-day-the-finest-flower-of.html>), where they fought for the French army. With the English nearing victory and the French royal host falling apart, Archibald and some more of William's knights fought a desperate rear-guard action to give their lord a chance to escape. Their efforts did indeed allow William to make it safely from the battlefield, but Archibald and his comrades were ultimately surrounded and forced to surrender. In the aftermath of the fighting, while the prisoners were corralled together waiting to have their value assessed, Sir William Ramsay of Colluthie - another of the lord of Douglas's retainers - began to shout angrily at Archibald and beat him around the head, drawing the attention of the guards. Ramsay insisted that Archibald was a mere squire, who



The Battle of Poitiers in 1356, as depicted in a fifteenth-century manuscript of Froissart's *Croniques*. Archibald fought at Poitiers and was briefly captured in the aftermath of the battle. Although Froissart would go on to meet Archibald in 1365, he does not reference the fact that Archibald himself was present in his account of the battle, although he does acknowledge the contribution of Archibald's cousin William, then lord of Douglas.

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had acquired the expensive armour he was wearing by killing his lord and stealing it. Ramsay paid the guards a small sum of money, commensurate with a squire's ransom, and sent Archibald away to give this fictitious murdered lord a proper burial. Bower sadly offers no indication of the source of this story, and he would have been too young to have heard it from Archibald himself (Bower would have been around fifteen at the time of Archibald's death). However, he was a regular attendee of royal councils and parliaments from the 1420s onwards, and would have had ample opportunity to mix at these events with Archibald's sons and grandsons and to pick up this anecdote from them. While details may have been exaggerated and forgotten in the telling, the combination of physical courage, brazenness and guile resonates strongly with what we can tell of Archibald's outlook from an examination of the rest of his career. This will be crucial to bear in mind when considering the purchase of the earldom of Wigtown below.

There is no particular reason to suppose that Archibald resented his time in service to his more prominent relatives, but when the opportunity to emerge from their shadow he was ready to seize it. This came as a result of the release of King David II from English captivity in 1357. David had struggled to reassert royal authority following a long absence from Scotland between 1334 and 1341, and this aim had not been helped by eleven years as a prisoner in England after 1346. In the late 1350s then, David returned to Scotland fiercely determined to raise the prestige of the Scottish crown and to undermine the influence that the kingdom's leading magnates had built up during his absence. Archibald's cousin William, who had accrued enormous power in southern Scotland through leadership of the fighting men of the marches, was a particular target for the king's suspicion. Although he created the earldom of Douglas for William in early 1358, David remained eager to find ways to dismantle the new earl's stranglehold on authority in the south, and Archibald represented a particularly tempting chance for the king to do so. Though he was illegitimate, Archibald was nonetheless a direct descendent of the renowned Sir James Douglas. Earl William seems to have deliberately fostered an image of himself as James's successor, even adopting the 'bludy hart' of Bruce in his personal heraldry in memory of the sacrifice that his uncle had made in taking King Robert's heart on crusade in 1330. By promoting the interests of James's only living son (bastard or not), David could encourage the earl's followers to view Archibald - not William - as the natural heir to the Black Douglas's legacy. Moreover, by cultivating a personal relationship with Archibald, King David could evoke the friendship between their fathers, another important aspect of the Scots' collective memory of the First War of Scottish Independence. David and Archibald had surely known one another as children and had both spent part of their youth in France after 1334. They may also have gotten a chance to renew their acquaintance when Archibald was arrested while on business for his cousin in England in 1357, in retaliation for his cousin's seizure of Hermitage Castle in Liddesdale in defiance of truce negotiations. It is even possible that it was during their shared incarceration that David first conceived of the idea of promoting Archibald as an alternate focus for authority within the wider Douglas affinity, perhaps even floating the idea to Archibald at the time, though this is necessarily speculative.



King David II and his first wife Joan of the Tower, as depicted in the Seton Armorial of 1592. David was Archibald's most generous patron, being responsible for Archibald's earliest acquisition of significant lands and titles. King David and Archibald seem to have consciously cultivated a reputation for the same degree of closeness and devotion that their fathers - King Robert I and 'the Good' Sir James Douglas - had shared.

Image source: <https://battleofbannockburn.com/whats-on/blog/marriage-of-david-ii-and-joan-of-the-tower/>



The arms of Archibald's cousin William, 1st earl of Douglas, as depicted in the Armorial of Gelre. Archibald spent a considerable amount of time in service to Earl William, but during the 1360s was promoted as an independent lord by King David II in an effort to undermine the earl's widespread influence across southern Scotland.

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Whatever the case, in the years following the return of the king Archibald was the recipient of royal patronage. The most ostentatious early example of this was the arranging of his marriage to the wealthy heiress Joanna Murray in 1362. This brought Archibald a swathe of lands in Lanarkshire and in the north-east, elevating Archibald to the status of a significant landowner. When Earl William rebelled against the king the following year - alongside the king's nephew Robert the Steward and Patrick Dunbar, earl of March - Archibald was to be found firmly in King David's camp, and Dr Michael Penman has convincingly suggested that Archibald may have played a key role in inflicting a serious military reversal on the earl at Lanark towards the end of the rebellion. Yet despite this clear move towards being the king's man, Archibald maintained connections with his cousin. When Froissart visited Scotland in 1365 for example, Archibald was to be found at Earl William's castle at Dalkeith while the chronicler was staying there. Once more, Archibald's approach was characterised by its flexibility and was carefully calculated to avoid over-commitment to a single cause or patron. Nonetheless, over the course of the 1360s service to the crown undoubtedly furnished him with the most lucrative rewards. Over the latter part of the decade, Archibald turned his formidable martial skills, honed in the bitter Anglo-Scottish conflict, to enforcing the royal will on Galloway, a troublesome region for successive Bruce administrations due to its former ties to the Balliols. Using the refortified Bothwell Castle - which he had acquired through his marriage to Joanna Murray - as a base, Archibald ruthlessly terrorised the local kindreds of Galloway into submission, driving out many of the local officials and installing his own men in their place. It was due to his ferocity in this endeavour, and the reputation he gained for maintaining royal justice in the region, that Archibald reputedly received his evocative by-names 'the Grim' and 'the Terrible'. As a reward for his diligent service, in 1369 David made

Archibald Lord of Galloway, covering the lands between the River Cree in the west and the River Nith in the east. Though technically not an earldom, the ancient lordship of Galloway gave Archibald a place among the great magnates of the realm, similar in landed wealth - though not in title - with his cousin Earl William. More importantly, at least from King David's perspective, Archibald's acquisition of extensive estates on the west march served as a potent physical counterbalance to Earl William's powerbase in the middle march and the Lothians. This was in a sense a continuation of a policy enacted in the marches by David's father Robert Bruce, who had promoted the interests of Archibald's father in the middle march to offset the power of his brother Edward Bruce in the west (and vice versa).

How the (South-)West was Won: The Purchase of Wigtown

As Warden of the West March from 1364 and Lord of Galloway from 1369, Archibald was undoubtedly the premier magnate in south-west Scotland. His dominance was not complete however, as the lands west of the Cree to the Irish Sea had been given to Malcolm Fleming as the earldom of Wigtown in November 1341. The creation of the earldom of Wigtown had been designed both as a reward for the part Fleming had played in arranging passage for David, Archibald and others to France in 1334 and, perhaps more significantly, to encourage Fleming to pacify the fractious kindreds of western Galloway following the Balliol resurgence that had taken place in the 1330s. Though in general he had been a capable soldier, he seems to have struggled to accomplish this task, not helped by the dislocations of war and a brief period as an English prisoner from 1346-7. His son Thomas had proven to be even less effective in this regard, again not helped by a long enforced absence as a hostage for surety for David II's ransom. David's dissatisfaction with Fleming's performance is suggested by the fact that in 1367 the king revoked his regality rights in the earldom, making Fleming subject to the direct exaction of royal officers again. This was surely intended as a means of exerting greater royal control over the earldom, and may well have been a prelude to transferring it out of Fleming's hands altogether. Certainly, by this point Archibald's pacification of Galloway was well under way, and David may already have been eyeing up the possibility of securing the earldom for his ally. This would have the double benefit of giving Archibald control over the total territorial extent of the ancient lordship of Galloway and giving Archibald an aristocratic title that matched Earl William's. However, the method by which Wigtown was eventually passed to Archibald raises some important doubt about this. If David wanted to give Archibald the title 'Earl of Wigtown', why not encourage Fleming to formally resign it and then regrant it to Archibald? Why have Fleming *sell* the earldom, an act with no obvious legal precedent and which surely flew in the face of David's insistence on the crown being the ultimate arbiter of domestic affairs? Instead, it may be that Archibald interpreted his remit to enforce royal authority in the south-west as including wresting Wigtown from Fleming, who had proven himself unable to exert suitable control over the local kindreds, and the purchase was thus a consequence of Archibald's sharp practice in fulfilling his royally-appointed role. It could even be the case that David deliberately preferred not to give Archibald the aristocratic title 'earl' for fear that he would begin to strain against the restrictions of crown service. Conceivably, Archibald purchasing the earldom represented a compromise between Archibald's ambitions for dominance in the south-west and David's policy of keeping his greatest magnates in check.

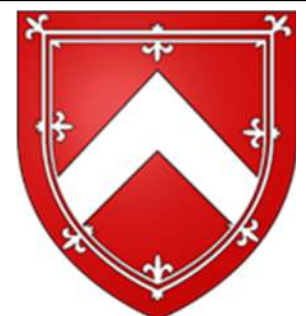
What is not in dispute is that on 8th February 1371 Archibald and Fleming were at Edinburgh, where they drew up a charter laying out the essential details of the purchase. That the document was drawn up at Edinburgh may hint at royal involvement, since Edinburgh Castle was David's primary residence throughout his 'second' reign, but we should not perhaps read too much into this as Archibald was so frequently in attendance on the king that this may simply have been a convenient place for the two men to meet and ratify their agreement (Fleming too was no stranger to court life). Following the standard greeting, and a not entirely convincing reassurance from Fleming that he was 'not lead by force or fear', the charter relates how Fleming was motivated to make the sale 'on account of the great and heavy disagreements and other mortal enmities which formerly had arisen between me and the more powerful denizens of the aforesaid earldom'. This amounts to an admission that Fleming had failed to assert effective control over the local kindreds of Wigtown, something that Archibald had proven himself to be eminently capable of east of the Cree. The charter also mentions 'a great, urgent and unavoidable necessity' that put pressure on Fleming to make the deal.

This would seem to refer to serious debts that Fleming had incurred, probably in arranging his release from English custody as a hostage for David II's ransom payments. Here then we find support for the interpretation that David II was behind the deal after all. Conceivably, the king was seeking to find a way to solve Fleming's financial woes while at the same time securing the whole of Galloway for Archibald, explaining why the king may have arranged the purchase - rather than the resignation - of Wigtown. The charter then identifies the beneficiary as 'the noble and mighty man' (*nobili et potenti viro*) Archibald Douglas, Lord of Galloway, who had purchased the earldom 'for one fixed and notable sum of money'. While the document acknowledges that the payment had been made before the charter was drawn up, it unfortunately does not include a figure to tell us how much the earldom set Archibald back. The charter goes on to relate the specific rights that Fleming was transferring to Archibald, after which it concludes with a list of the witnesses to the

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Threave Castle in Galloway. Situated on an island in the River Dee, Threave was built by Archibald to cement his control over the lordship of Galloway. The purchase of the earldom of Wigtown in 1372 was designed to augment Archibald's holdings in Galloway and to expand his authority west of the River Cree as far as the Irish Sea. Image source: Yours truly.



The arms of Thomas Fleming, earl of Wigtown. The *tressure* around the edge of the arms was likely given in recognition of the debt of gratitude owed to the Flemings by the Bruces for their service in facilitating David II's escape to France in 1334. The creation of the earldom of Wigtown was made in the same spirit of gratitude, but the inability of Thomas and his father Malcolm to adequately suppress resistance to royal authority in the region ultimately led King David to place his faith in Archibald the Grim to accomplish this task instead.

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charter's creation. These include how much the earldom set Archibald back. The charter goes on to relate the specific rights that Fleming was transferring to Archibald, after which it concludes with a list of the witnesses to the charter's creation. These include figures local to Edinburgh - such as Walter, Abbot of Holyrood - and also dignitaries from the south-west - including three burgesses from Dumfries - who would have had a direct stake in the settlement of landholding issues in that region. Again, the witness list does not allow us to reach a definitive conclusion about whether this was a wholly private agreement between Archibald and Thomas or whether King David had a hand in arranging matters, since Archibald would have had contact with all of these men through his long career as one of David's courtiers and the recently-appointed Lord of Galloway.

Regardless of whether the king had been involved in bringing the purchase about, the expectation of both sigilants must have been that King David would shortly give the document royal confirmation. Yet they would both be disappointed. On 22nd February 1371, precisely two weeks after the charter had been produced, David collapsed and died at Edinburgh Castle. As he left behind no children of his own, David was succeeded by his nephew Robert the Steward, now King Robert II of Scotland. This was a potentially disastrous turn of events for Archibald. Robert and David had not enjoyed a particularly positive relationship, and although there are signs that by the 1360s David had resigned himself to a Stewart succession he had spent much of his reign trying to thwart his nephew's ambitions for the kingship. As someone deeply and directly associated with the late King David, Archibald cannot have expected to be a particularly appealing figure to the incoming Stewarts. Worse still, Archibald had had more specific unpleasant dealings with the Stewarts in recent years, having feuded with the Steward's younger son Robert, earl of Fife, over the division of the Murray estates on his marriage to Joanna in 1362. David II's patronage helped Archibald secure the settlement he desired, so the Stewart regime might well be expected to harbour particular resentment towards Archibald. Add to this the highly dubious nature of purchasing an earldom in the first place, and the likelihood of this arrangement surviving the transition from Bruce to Stewart Scotland would seem low indeed. However, through a combination of Archibald's existing advantages and Stewart anxieties, the charter seems to have gotten royal confirmation fairly smoothly. Firstly, although he was David's nephew, Robert was some eight years David's senior and already in his late fifties

Stirling Council Record

7 October 1372

(Translated) Charter: ratification of a charter of Thomas Fleming to Sir Archibald Douglas

Robert by the grace of God king of Scots, to all good men, etc. Know that since Sir Archibald de Douglas, our most beloved kinsman, summoned to this end by our mandate and called to our presence, revealed and displayed in our full council held at Stirling, assembled specially in the same place on account of this, a charter of Thomas Fleming, formerly earl of Wigtown, made concerning and upon causing a sale and alienation of the same earldom to the aforementioned Archibald, with other evidences for the right of this Thomas Fleming and the aforementioned Archibald in this regard. We have understood the same charter, having been displayed [and] revealed in this way in the same place by our mandate, and seen, read, inspected and diligently examined by us and our said council, and sealed by the seal of the said Thomas Fleming, neither cancelled, damaged, erased nor destroyed, and not distrusted in any of its parts, but free of fault and suspicion entirely, word for word under this form.

To all who [see or read] this charter, etc., Thomas Fleming, earl of Wigtown, eternal greeting in the Lord. Know that I, not led by force or fear nor by an erroneous lapse, but brought about by my pure and spontaneous desire in a great, urgent and unavoidable necessity, and especially on account of the great and heavy disagreements and other mortal enmities which formerly had arisen between me and the more powerful denizens of the aforesaid earldom, have sold and granted in perpetuity by title of sale to the noble and mighty man Sir Archibald de Douglas, lord of Galloway, from the east side of the River Cree, all my abovesaid earldom of Wigtown with the pertinents, and have transferred purely, simply, absolutely and in perpetuity all right and claim that is applicable or may be applicable in any way in the future to me, my heirs or assignees in the said earldom with the pertinents, onto the aforementioned Archibald for one fixed and notable sum of money paid to me in my aforesaid great and urgent necessity by hand, concerning which sum I acknowledge has been well and fully paid to me. To be held and had by the aforementioned Archibald, his heirs and his assignees in fee and heritage, by all its rightful boundaries and divisions, in meadows, grazing-lands and pastures, muirs, marshes, ways, footpaths, rivers, ponds, mills, multure, with bonds and bondages and their inhabitants, hawking-places, hunting-grounds and fisheries, and with patronages of churches, with gallows and pit, soke and sac, toll and theame, infangthief and outfangthief, with fees and forfeitures and escheats, with wards, reliefs and marriages, with the tenancies and services of freeholders, also with all and singular other liberties, profits, easements, lawful pertinents [and] free customs pertaining to the said earldom or which may pertain in any way, by whatever title or law, as freely and quietly, fully, honourably and integrally in and by all ways as I, the aforesaid Thomas, as freely, quietly, fully, integrally and honourably held or possessed the said earldom of Wigtown, or any of my predecessors held or possessed the said earldom. In testimony of which matter my seal is appended to the present [letters]. Given at Edinburgh on 8 February A.D. 1371. With these witnesses, Walter, by the grace of God abbot of Holyrood, William Monypenny, parson of the church of Cambuslang, Neil de Cunningham, Thomas de Raith, Nicholas Smerles, burgesses of Dumfries, and many others.

Which very charter, displayed and revealed in this way to us, we ratify, approve and confirm for ourselves and our heirs in perpetuity in all points, conditions articles and circumstances, in equal form and effect in all ways, saving our service. In testimony of which matter we have ordered our seal to be appended to our present charter of confirmation. Witnesses, etc. At Stirling, on 7 October in the second year of our reign [1372].



The Battle of Baugé in 1421, as depicted in a late fifteenth-century manuscript of *Les Vigiles de Charles VII*. A major success for the 'grand army' of Scotland in France, the architects of this victory were John Stewart, earl of Buchan, and Archibald Douglas, earl of Wigtown and son of the fourth earl of Douglas. There is no surviving evidence that royal approval was sought for the use of the title 'earl of Wigtown' in this period, and doing so may have contravened the agreement reached by Archibald the Grim and Robert II in 1372.

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when he became king. Indeed, that David seems to have reconciled himself to a Stewart succession later in life may have been predicated on the expectation that at least it would not be Robert himself who acceded to the throne. Though he would turn out to have nearly twenty years left in him, in 1371 Robert must have harboured concerns that he might not have long to consolidate his rule. He thus sought to do so through compromise - rather than conflict - with David's familiars, seeking to reassure them that Stewart power would not jeopardise their interests. Archibald in particular was a figure that Robert II could not afford to alienate so early in the reign. We have already explored Archibald's reputation as a fearsome and experienced war leader, and thanks to David II's patronage he was a major landowner with a formidable armed following drawn from both north and south of the Forth-Clyde isthmus. In the circumstances, Archibald was more useful to Robert II as an ally than an opponent. The confirmation of the charter of 1372 is thus a striking example of King Robert's conciliatory policy towards former adherents of David II in practice. Royal authority was maintained throughout. Archibald was required to present himself at Stirling and submit to having the charter inspected in council. From Archibald's perspective, this can hardly have seemed too irksome. After all, service to the crown had been the most lucrative source of advancement in his career thus far and he therefore had every reason to wish to present himself as much as a faithful Stewart subject as he had been a Bruce loyalist. With Archibald having paid due deference to the crown, the confirmation of the charter seems to have been a mere formality, with king and council providing reassurance that 'we ratify, approve and confirm for ourselves and our heirs in perpetuity in all points, conditions articles and circumstances, in equal form and effect in all ways, saving our service'. In Archibald the Grim and Robert II we have two of the most shrewd and capable political actors in late medieval Scotland, and their interactions in 1372 only reinforce that impression.

Grim Consequences: The Legacy of 1372

Although neither the text of the charter nor the record of the council at Stirling make this explicit, part of the compromise between Archibald and Robert may have included the stipulation that the purchase of Wigtown related to the *lands* of the earldom, but not the title 'Earl of Wigtown'. Certainly, at no stage does Archibald appear to have used that style. This would have been a reasonable way of getting around the questionable legality of buying an earldom, and frankly the land suited Archibald better than the title anyway. Archibald did eventually acquire an aristocratic title in 1389, when he exploited the crisis caused by the death of James, 2nd earl of Douglas, at the Battle of Otterburn to make a successful claim on the earldom of Douglas. This made Archibald one of the most powerful figures in the kingdom both in terms of land, affinity and title, a position that he continued to consolidate and expand right up to his death in 1400. His son Archibald, 4th earl of Douglas, expanded the family's interests even further, looking to significantly extend the fame of the Black Douglases beyond Scotland as well as entrenching their domestic dominance. He was helped in this by the fact that from 1406-1424 King James I of Scotland (Robert II's grandson) was a prisoner in England, removing the risk of royal interference in his ambitions. The earldom of Wigtown featured prominently in the fourth earl's efforts to raise the family's prestige. At some point between 1417 and 1419, probably in anticipation of the Scottish military expedition to France in the latter year, the fourth earl's son and heir - yet another [Archibald](https://drcallumwatson.blogspot.com/2018/06/sir-archibald-duke-of-touraine-death-of.html) (<https://drcallumwatson.blogspot.com/2018/06/sir-archibald-duke-of-touraine-death-of.html>) - began using the title 'earl of Wigtown'. The use of a courtesy title to identify an individual as the heir to a particular possession was a common practice, with 'Master of' being the most frequently used style in Scotland, but the assignation of an actual earldom (even if it was still treated merely as a courtesy title) to an heir was more commonly associated with princely figures. For instance, the earldom of Carrick had been used to denote the heir to the entire kingdom of Scotland for much of the fourteenth-century (arguably the earliest example of this was the granting of the title to Edward Bruce by King Robert I in 1313). That this was the impression that the fourth earl hoped to evoke is perhaps reflected by the observation of the contemporary English writer John Shirley that during James I's captivity 'therlle Douglas both governe and reule alle on this side the Scottische see [i.e. the River Forth]'. We should be cautious not to read unscrupulous or insubordinate motives into the fourth earl's behaviour concerning the earldom of Wigtown. Like his father, and indeed his successors, Archibald, 4th earl of Douglas, probably understood himself as the King of Scots' premier servant and saw adherence to the crown as his best means of maintaining and expanding his domestic position. But he also had an eye on increasing his international renown, and he was willing to exploit his technical possession of two earldoms to achieve this.

Following the return of James I to Scotland in 1424, coupled with the [death of the fourth earl](https://drcallumwatson.blogspot.com/2018/08/a-second-agincourt-battle-of-verneuil.html) (<https://drcallumwatson.blogspot.com/2018/08/a-second-agincourt-battle-of-verneuil.html>) soon afterwards, the Black Douglases found themselves drawn into a lengthy struggle to maintain their authority in the face of crown hostility. Like the struggle itself, the role that the earldom of Wigtown played in this struggle was subtle at first. Shortly before his death, the fourth earl had assigned his wife Margaret Stewart (James's eldest sister) to administer the lordship of Galloway, apparently including the lands associated with the earldom of Wigtown. In 1426, King James ratified a life grant of the lordship to Margaret, seemingly to temporarily alienate these symbolically significant estates from the Black Douglas patrimony. This generated some tension between Margaret and her son Archibald, 5th earl of Douglas, who competed with his mother to exert influence over the lordship in order to emphasise the point that Galloway would still revert to him when she died. In 1426 for instance, disagreement broke out over the appointment of the keeper of Lochnaw Castle, the former *caput* (administrative centre) of the earldom of Wigtown, resulting in a meeting between the earl and his mother at Threave at which they



The tomb of Archibald, 5th earl of Douglas, at St Bride's Kirk in Lanarkshire. Although King James I had worked to disrupt Black Douglas authority in the south-west during the fifth earl's lifetime, the earl still claimed possession of Galloway and Wigtown - among many other titles - in the inscription on his tomb.

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A contemporary portrait of King James II of Scotland, from the diary of Jörg von Ehingen, an Austrian nobleman who visited the Scottish court in 1458. The first half of his short but eventful personal reign was consumed by a bitter feud between the crown and the Black Douglases, during which gaining possession of the earldom of Wigton became 'almost an obsession' for the young king, in the words of his modern biographer Dr Christine McGladdery.

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the course of the late fourteenth- and early fifteenth-centuries, possession of the earldom of Wigton developed from a major benefit for the founder of the Black Douglas magnate dynasty to one of the family's greatest liabilities. The purchase of 1372 was undoubtedly one of the great successes of Archibald the Grim's long and successful career, but in the charged political atmosphere of the 1450s, with the Scottish crown eager to assert its dominance by breaking up 'old fashioned' magnate power blocks, it provided his successor's royal opponent with a pretext for their destruction.

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Episode 8: Dr. Callum Watson - Barbour, Hary, and Scottish Chivalry

Dr. Kate Buchanan is joined by Dr. Callum Watson to discuss Callum's journey to studying medieval Scottish history and his work on Scottish Chivalry as seen on Barbour's Bruce and Blind Hary's Wallace. Music is *Ex te Lux Oritur* by Gaita. Follow the link below to hear the podcast.

<https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/episode-8-dr-callum-watson-barbour-hary-scottish-chivalry/id1518726285?i=1000493181546>



REGENTS SPOTLIGHT

Our CDSNA Regents & Co-Regents are the workhorses of our Clan. They are the first faces our new members see and they function as our ambassadors to the public and to the other clans found at festivals across the country and the World. Without our CDSNA Regents, CDSNA would likely cease to exist. In a year that has not allowed our Regents to shine their Lights outward to others, let's shine a little Light on them.

Alabama Regent Gilbert Douglas

My first memory of things Scottish was in the summer of 1958 when we visited Mr. William Harvey in Connecticut while on a family trip to Boston. Mr. Harvey had been with my father, Dr. Gilbert F. Douglas, Jr., in the medical department of the USS Columbus CA-74 (a heavy cruiser), at the tail end of WWII. Mr. Harvey was a piper in a Scottish pipe band and let my father (and us children) try on his kilts and attempt to play the pipes!! He also told us about clans and other Scottish things including the fact that Douglas was a Scottish clan!!

By the 1970's we found out about Scottish gatherings and games. Then went to the Grandfather Mountain Games in 1975 where Clan Douglas Society of N. A. was started. I became treasurer shortly thereafter and helped my father with his secretary and newsletter editor duties. In the early days Cindy and I were able to take our five children to many games. For a number of years, I played the bass drum with Heritage Pipes and Drums here in Birmingham.

Through DNA tests on Ancestry&FTDNA, I am a descendant of the Drumlanrig/Queensbury Douglas line (RM198). I want to encourage Douglasses and septs of Douglas in Alabama to get connected. Getting connected virtually is fun (Have you tried Ancestry and/or WikiTree?) The games are great places to meet face-to-face and make new friends. Regrettably, I will likely not be able to attend the 2021 GMM in Portland, OR, but I hope to meet many of you at games around the Southeastern USA. FORWARD!

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Arizona Regent Barb Wise

- I grew up loving the idea of Scotland and belonging to an exclusive group, the clan. It somehow gave me a sense of comfort and home. My family was proud of their heritage but not involved, and really the only thing they would say was "The history of the Douglas clan IS the history of Scotland". Well true enough, but that just made me want to know so much more. I came by the Regents position after our state had lost several in quick succession. My son actually suggested that I take the position as "the Douglas Clan has to be represented!!!" That son's weapon of choice was a battleaxe and it was a delight to find that the Good Sir James was a master of it... perhaps my son comes by it naturally...

So I took the position, thinking someone more qualified and with more time would no doubt show up. Here I am, still the Regent, all these years later, and I now have the time to put in that I didn't all those years ago. My sister is now helping at the games as well, (she is the one that got the red hair), and we have a great time meeting folks and catching up ourselves. I have been to Scotland several times, following the history of our family and clan, it still makes me feel as if I am somehow "home". I love the Borders, and can easily imagine what it was like in the times of James and Archibald. Ours is a small clan and I am always excited to meet new "cousins" at the games. Hopefully they will be back in full swing

in 2021. In closing I fear must confess that Scotch is not my drink of choice, I truly have given it the old college try with tastings here and abroad, but I've never developed the taste for it...forgive me?

Arkansas Regent Diana Kay Stell

I joined Clan Douglas Society in 2001. By 2002 I was Arkansas Regent, later becoming Regent for Louisiana and Mississippi, as well. (LA and MS are in need of local Regents, by the way.) As a Regent, I imagined my role was to find as many of our lost Douglas family and Sept families members as possible and reintroduce them to our wonderful Douglas Society family. I believe in all the years since 2002, I have had the honor of finding over a hundred 'lost' family members for Clan Douglas Society.

In 2009 I became the Vice-President for President Jim Jacobs and followed him as President of CDSNA from 2012-2015 – the only woman in our Society’s history to hold either office. Over the past few years, Life has dealt some terrible blows to me and my family but I always know I have my Douglas family as well keeping me in their thoughts and prayers. Knowing this has made the difficulties more bearable.

2020 has had its own set of problems for us all. I know in Arkansas, like practically everywhere else, the state Scottish festival was cancelled – twice – due to Covid. Missing the games in Batesville is akin to not attending a family reunion. I am looking forward to a more active and more social 2021. I hope that after the year without games, everyone will want to attend a local festival. If you do, invite a friend to go with you and keep our Scottish Heritage alive.



A Douglas! A Douglas!

Northern California Regents Mark & Cora Peterson



Greetings Everyone

2020 has certainly been an interesting year for all of us. You're either working remote or on site. Some of you are essential workers that have been on going for us all. Thank you! Young children do not understand what has happened, but they will have quite a history to remember. We have All missed seeing our loved ones and our friends.

Our plans to travel have been pushed to "We will see where this pandemic is next year!" We are missing out on flying across the country and across the world. We have missed our Scottish Games and Festivals, and spending time with our extended Clan Douglas family.

We will definitely remember 2020 of facemask, gloves, standing 6 feet apart for social distancing, empty store shelves devoid of flour, yeast and most of all, toilet paper, paper towels and Hand Sanitizer. Oh... and the hoarding of Water bottles.

Thank You to All of you Essential Workers.

We wish You All the Best and Enjoy the most of your Holidays with the ones you love.

Clan Douglas Society of North America

Northern California Regents

Assistant VP of the West

Mark and Cora Peterson

Northern California Co-Regents Bob & Dee Douglas

We have the honor of hosting Douglas clan tents at many Northern California Scottish Games, either with, or for, Mark and Cora Peterson (Northern California Regents). In a normal year there can be as many as 15 games in our area.

We love interacting with, and educating, the public by showing where the Douglas family came from and who our neighbors were on maps, as well as the history of the family. Seeing, touching and hearing about all things Douglas, makes for an interesting and entertaining visit to our family tent. We even renewed our marriage vows at the Reno Scottish games!



Southern California Regent Alex Kirkland



I was like some of you, looking for my Clan. Then I ran into Tim Tyler at the Queen Mary Scottish Festival and saw my last name in bold all caps -- the only Sept. It was a sign. Tim was most welcoming and before I knew it, I was attending all the southern California festivals with Tim and Clan Douglas. As the years went on and I slowly collected some kilts and sporrans and anything Scottish I could get my hands on. I was hooked.

When I was asked to be the Regent what could I say? "Of course I will! The festivals and the Clan presence must stay alive." Yet as I had just began, Covid hit. I had a couple festivals under my belt as Regent and lots of ideas for future festivals. I still have those ideas, this can't last forever. I will see everyone soon – just not at the 2021 GMM.

Chev. Alex Kirkland KTJ

Colorado Regent Chuck Mirabile

I think that we can all agree that 2020 was a challenging year. The Festival season was wiped out here in Colorado. And we all had loved ones or friends affected by the virus. I hope that everyone's forging ahead to hopefully a better 2021.

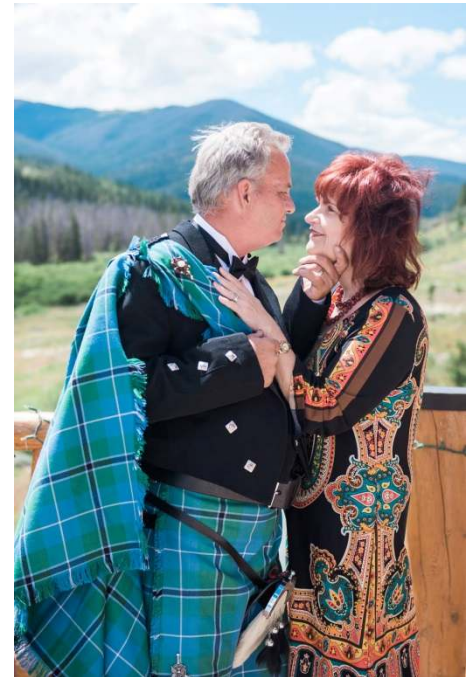
As many of you know I had open heart surgery in late October. I'm well on the way to a full recovery. My family rallied around me and my wife, as families do. For that I am truly grateful. The problem was that because of the virus only one person could visit me at the hospital. This naturally frustrated my family to no end. But we did get through it. I can't thank my wife enough for she truly is my rock. She has been wonderful throughout this.

One of the things that sustained me through is the love and support that I received from the Scottish community. The messages that I've been sent by members of not only my clan but the friends I have made in the other clans. Being part of the Clan Douglas has over the years allowed me to expand my family far beyond where I could have without it. For that alone I am grateful to the clan. Membership in the Clan Douglas has so many intangible benefits. It's hard to list them all.

As we go forward to the new year, let's remember what's truly important in our lives. It is the people that make our lives worth living.

Remember the best things in life aren't things at all. I hope that each of you has a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Chuck Mirabile
Colorado Regent
CDSNA President



South Carolina Co-Regent Thelma Hein



Hopefully we will participate in the Charleston and Myrtle Beach Games in 2021.

South Carolina Co-Regent Dr. George Douglass



North Florida Regent Marc Hitchins



My grandmother was born and raised in Tollcross, Scotland, just east of Glasgow. She is the Douglas connection. She immigrated to the USA in her youth yet maintained a bit of a brogue and some Scot phrases all of her life. In my youth, we would occasionally attend an ethnic Scot picnic, complete with bagpipes, singing, native food, and whisky. But there were rarely any Scot games (how do you transport a caber without a truck or find an open flat field adjacent a picnic grove?). Those picnics were nothing like the Scot Games of today.

Through the decades, I was busy with my job, raising children, and family matters. I then moved to Georgia and at the Stone Mountain Highland Games, found the Scottish ethnicity and games were very much alive. In 1987 I became involved in the Stone Mountain events and remain so to this day. Soon after, I also joined Clan Douglas and there met many members with whom I have good lasting friendships now.

In 2001, I moved to Florida, maintained my involvement in our clan and met additional members. Soon thereafter, at the request of then clan president Mark Douglas, I became the Regent for North Florida. In any given normal year Clan Douglas is represented in six or more Scot Games here in Central and North Florida. We also assist in the South Florida, Savannah and Charleston Games. We have a strong, loyal, and always interesting membership who attend and assist at these games and usually bring

unique foods plus Scottish cattle, chickens, sheep and, of course Border Collies. We enjoy each other's company and look forward to being together. I hope we can reconvene in 2021.

South Florida Regents Russ Douglass & Elizabeth Douglass



My brother Russ (center), his wife Lydia (left) and I (right) became South Florida Regents for Clan Douglas in 2018 and have been having a blast every year! Each year we try to add a bit more to our tent and learn more and more about our Douglas ancestors and our wonderful Clan so that we can carry on intellectual conversations with the people that come by-it's such a pleasure because a lot of the time the people that visit our tent have quite a bit of interesting information that we learn! We have also learned quite a bit just from reading the Douglas Trilogy that our very own historian Deb Foulkes wrote as well as of course the wealth of information on the Clan Douglas website. We are honored and thankful to be a part of Clan Douglas!

Georgia Co-Regent Randy Bartle

Hello, I am Randy Bartle and the Co-Regent for Georgia. Live in Brunswick which is a small coastal city located between Jacksonville, Fl and Savannah, Georgia. As far as my Regent responsibilities go I only have the Savannah Games to represent The Douglas Clan. However, I do attend a number of games in Florida with Regent Marc Hitchins. The picture is of my daughter (Tonya) who is also a member of Clan Douglas with me. Tonya loves the games as much as I do. It has been a tough year for Highland Games due to the virus. I do believe that history has proven the Scotts are not a people who give up. Looking forward to next year and plenty of games.



Georgia Co-Regent Doug Isbecque

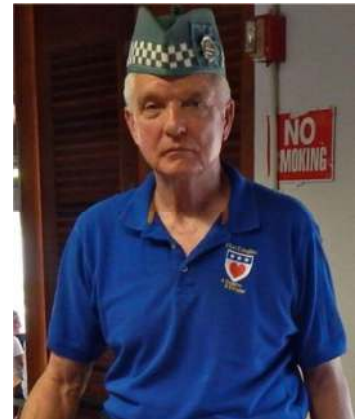


I am now semi-retired after 25 years in Technology sales & business development. I have been a member of Clan Douglas since 2004 and only missed the Stone Mountain Games once since that time. I validated my ancestry this year: 31% Scotland, 29% England, 13% Ireland 😊. My paternal grandfather was a Douglas. I reside in Suwanee, GA with my wife & 2 sons, all clan members. I was a film & television actor in NYC in 70's & 80's, appearing in commercials, soaps and films. These days I still perform in community theater. I am looking forward to better times and gatherings in 2021. Sadly, I won't be able to be at the 2021 GMM. Jamais Arriere!!

Hawaii Regent James Putnam

The good news is that we are all well in the Putnam household. We have spent the year in splendid isolation taking care of Braden, now 2 year old grandson. I have sorely missed the Scottish festival and events from the Scottish organizations in Honolulu. The last time I had my Douglas tartan on was last November for the Kirkin o Tartan. There have been an increasing number of events done virtually such as AGM's, lectures, and fun events. That has kept us in touch with the community and sane. Looking forward to getting back to normal next year.

Aloha nui loa.
James Douglas Putnam, FSA Scot, Regent.



Southern Illinois Regent Tim Kirkpatrick



Greetings!
I am Tim Kirkpatrick, Regent for the State of Illinois (we are still looking for a Chicago area co-Regent if you or anybody you know is interested). I became the Regent at the tail end of 2019.
As such, like many events in 2020 mine have been cancelled against my wishes or will. But I am looking forward to a return of the Highland Games and the chance to meet you all in person.
If anyone in the Southern Illinois region would like to get together, please do not hesitate to contact me.
I am already looking forward to what 2021 has to offer. I think it will be Twenty-Twenty- FUN!

Indiana Regents Jim & Sandy Douglas

Like everyone else, all our local events were cancelled in 2020. This year was a big disappointment with Covid. Jim and I were both off work from March to May due to schools shutting down. Our Scottish society had to go to virtual monthly meetings. There have been so many people over the years we have met, it is so sad we have not got to talk to them and see them. Some we may possibly never see again. We are looking forward to a much better – and active – 2021. We won't be able to attend the GMM in Portland but we hope that many of you do go.



Kentucky Regent Elizabeth Douglas Martin

In 1986 Elizabeth's father, CDSNA Co-Founder Dr. Gilbert F. Douglas, Jr., learned that she and her family were planning to attend the first Glasgow Highland Games at Barren River State Resort Park in Kentucky. He asked if she would represent CDSNA at these inaugural games and subsequently sent her promotional materials, applications, banners, etc. Elizabeth, mother of three young children and expecting the fourth in November of that year, and her husband Dan agreed to set up a tent. Soon after this experience, she was asked to serve as Kentucky Regent and has continued to represent CDSNA at the Glasgow Games every year since 1986! At times she also represented the clan at Tennessee games in Nashville and Murfreesboro. Elizabeth homeschooled her four children for 20 years and taught piano for many years. She enjoys making pottery, cooking, traveling, and volunteering in her community.

She and Dan are proud grandparents of eight grandchildren.



Maryland Regent James Agnew



Greetings everyone from Old Line State of Maryland:

Although this year brought a cancellation to all the games in Maryland and the Mid-Atlantic area, I am looking forward for myself and my two children with planning our displays and videos that we are getting ready for 2021. I have been involved with IT and the telecom industry for over 25 years and our interactive virtual Clan Douglas tent will be ready to entertain and educate all ages, especially the younger crowd about our clan history. My son is the brains behind the operations as he develops interactive 3D modeling images in order to create a video "tour" of Douglas castles and historical figures. We are excited to continue to share our technological videos with today's computer minded generation, but also keeping the traditional books and posters to share with everyone too.

Our Maryland games that we attend all occur during the spring in April, May, and June. I hope that if you live in the Mid-Atlantic area, that you will attend one of the games and stop by to visit and say hello? Locations and dates to follow in one of our next newsletters.

Be safe and well for the remainder of this year and will see you in 2021.

Northern Minnesota Regent John (Jock) M. Glendenning, Jr.,



In the Winter of 1991 or 1992, I met the Grandma's Marathon's race director at the post office and asked, "Have you ever considered having pipes at the marathon?" The result was a conversation with the race director's person in charge of entertainment.

Director: "So how do you want your name written in the paper?"

Me: "I don't; the race belongs to the runners, not the entertainers."

Director: "Then what would we call you?"

Me: "Call us *The Anonymous Men in Kilts.*"

And the name stuck.

At first we were asked to play at the finish line. I said, "No; too much of a crowd." Since no one was at Lemon Drop Hill, about 5 miles from the finish line, we went there "to pipe them over the Hill." And we have played every year since then, except this year.

Southern Minnesota Regent Brooke Kenney (James Brooke Kenney MacDonald Douglas)

Brooke's last name is his adopted father's surname. But after years of searching and testing (DNA) he received confirmation of his Douglas surname in 2018 (although he knew it from the beginning).

Brooke and his wife Diane, have been to Scotland six times since 2009, first as part of a contingent of Clan Douglas of North America members at the "Homecoming" in Edinburgh. In subsequent years they've visited Inverness, Aberdeen, Speyside, Isle of Skye, Loch Fyne, Glasgow and the Borders.

In 2009, Brooke became an avid supporter of Scottish independence and participated in the Yes movement leading up to the referendum in 2014. He created three characters (Wee Willie, Robbie and Jaggy) and designed hundreds of items promoting the Yes campaign. He is still committed to that just cause.

In 2017, he and Diane took their son Brian to Scotland, London and Paris and we all hope to return to Scotland in 2021 for investiture into the Scottish Knights Templars.

Brooke has been an off and on member of CDSNA since the 90's.

The couple live in Minneapolis, Minnesota and have two cats – Buster and Tosh.



Northern Nevada Regents Richard & Holly Bromley

Holly and I attended our first Celtic festival in Reno, NV. in 2012 and became interested in learning about our Celtic heritage. My grandmother was a Glenn which we learned was a Sept of the Douglas clan. Holly's mother was a Burns. We are your typical "Heinz 57" American's with English, Irish, Scottish and German ancestry. We have been hooked on attending Highland gatherings in California and Nevada and looked forward to traveling for more. In 2017 we were fortunate enough to attend the Highland games at Blair Atholl castle in Scotland. We are members of the Nevada Society of Scottish clans and have volunteered to be your Northern Nevada clan Douglas Regents.



Southern Nevada Regent Allison Dunn

Hello Clan Douglas!

I am Allison, the Southern Nevada Regent for Clan Douglas. The end of 2020 is nearly upon us, and I am ready to move FORWARD into 2021. My husband, son, and our dogs have been hunkered down in Nevada all year, but the lockdown has enabled me to concentrate on my college work and a fiction novel I am currently writing.

I am also excited to prepare for the 2021 Las Vegas Highland Games, as they were canceled this year due to the pandemic. I look forward to returning to normal (or at the very least, a new normal) so we can once again celebrate our history with other clans, septs, and allied families at next year's games. I also plan to attend the 2021 General Members Meeting.

I hope to see many of you at the Highland Games or the GMM - or both!

Stay safe and well.

Allison



New Mexico Regent Eric 'the Brown' Vigil



Regent Eric Vigil, AKA "Eric The Brown" hailed from a 4th generation Brown family from northern Ireland on my mothers side. I joined Clan Douglas in 2007 at the Queen Mary Games with Tim Tyler. Tim, his wife Mary, Alex Kirkland and James made me feel at home as they explained how the Browns were a Sept of the Clan Douglas. It was fun to learn more about the culture and the clan – I was hooked

Attending 7 games annually in SoCal, we were known as the fun Clan tent and always drew a small crowd to the tent. When I moved back to New Mexico, my home state, Mark Peterson called and asked me if I would continue the tradition here in NM. 2012 was my first year and May was the first games. We have now had a Clan tent every year since then except for 2020, which was cancelled.

I've started a new festival in New Mexico to encompass the Renaissance Festival and Celtic Games that include all clans. The first program date for the new festival, March 2020, was cancelled and was moved to March 26-28 2021. Clan Douglas is always invited to our festival and can obtain Family Discount Tickets to attend -- just email me..

ADouglas! A Douglas!
Eric Brown

New York Regent Daneen Muehlbauer

My sisters and I always enjoy our time at the festivals we attend. It is a family affair, so I am including a picture of all of us -- from left to right, Connie Martin, Lori Gordon, me, Terry Smith, and Betty Jo Profeta. I am in my 60's, have been married 52 years to the love of my life. We had 2 children. Our family is very proud of our Scottish heritage. When we attend the festivals we usually have about 40 family members at the Douglas tent at various times.

We had been looking forward to the festivals this summer and were really disappointed to not have the festivals were cancelled. We had been asked to attend the Allegany Celtic Festival for years and it was always the same weekend as our *Relay for Life*. This year we were going to be able to attend the festival and were looking forward to attending for the first time. The Niagara festival was a go up until about two weeks before it was scheduled but then cancelled. We had a very slow summer.



North Carolina Regent Samuel Machdo

I was bestowed the position of Regent twelve years ago. The honor of being Regent for North Carolina still overwhelms me emotionally, at times. I can never replace my former Regent Art Blackwood. I can only succeed him.

As to the state of uncertainty and chaos, in what must seem perilous times, we of Scottish decent have been denied our rites and festivities for many months now. We may have, in our own hearts and minds, been challenging the decisions of our leaders in matters of our health and livelihoods. However, we must trust in the greater power of God to guide us into the uncertainties of the future. As to the postponement of our annual Scottish games – the first time that the Grandfather Mountain Games have been cancelled in its 50+ year history - I say this, "Our revels have not ended.... they have simply been delayed."



Oklahoma Regent Jody Blaylock



Originally from western Oklahoma, I had moved away for some time before moving back to Oklahoma several years ago. Shortly after returning I became the regent for Oklahoma and have hosted the Clan Douglas tent at local Scottish and Celtic festivals for the past few years. Our extended family has been attending the Pleasanton Scottish Highland Gathering and Games annually for many years so I had wonderful resources from friends and relatives there to help me get started as a regent.

It has been a great experience so far to host the Clan Douglas tent and to get to meet other Douglases from Oklahoma, and I have even met a few relatives in the process! It is exciting to get to share our proud history and heritage with others and to help carry on our traditions. One of the best experiences I've had to date was explaining to my cousin's young daughter how the tartan she was admiring is actually her very own tartan and how she too is a part of Clan Douglas.

Last year we Douglases in Oklahoma talked about getting together more than just at the festivals so we began meeting for dinners in different locations. This has been a fun way to get to know the other Douglases better and we plan to continue doing so once the current virus situation is done. Unfortunately all of our festivals here had to be cancelled this year but I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again next year.

Thank you,
Jody Blaylock

Oregon Regent Carol Morton-B

CDSNA Washington Regent Frances Constance Crews found my daughter, Rachel, and I sitting in the center of the Mt. Hood Community College track field wearing the Douglas Tartan in 2004. Clapping her hands in glee at finding another lost sheep, she quickly befriended us and we were off on a journey together that lasted until her passing in December 2017.

In 2015, I became the Oregon Regent for CDSNA and in 2021 we will hold the CDSNA General Members Meeting (Covid willing). I am excited to meet as many of you that will be there and have planned some fun entertainment for us after the meeting. We have World Class Piper, Eric Albert, who will be piping for us and Beltaine will be the band for the evening.

Come join us for a fun weekend at the 2021 Portland Highland Games!



Pennsylvania Regent Andy Hart

I am so excited to be part of the Clan Douglas Family! My name is Andy Hart, and I am the Regent for PA. Chambersburg is my home, and I serve a Presbyterian Congregation as their Senior Pastor. Four kids and a lively lab keep me busy, but they are very healing after a recent divorce. In my spare time I play basketball, research my family, and hunt.

When I was a kid, my Aunt and Uncle brought back a jar of ash they gathered at Mount St. Helens after the volcanic eruption. Years after they gave me that jar, I remember seeing a picture of new growth emerging from the ash on the mountain. It was heartening and breath-taking to see plants struggling to emerge after the devastation of the volcano.

Perhaps a bit dramatic, but it's the image I keep on getting as we emerge from 2020. In 2020, we only had one event. We were represented, but only to a limited group of people all wearing masks and keeping socially distant. All of us are looking forward to next summer when hopefully we will be holding games again. I am working with the "Regent" of Clan Lockhart (historically a Lockhart brought back the body of Good Sir James Douglas back from Spain), to plan the Cumberland Valley Scottish Games. We will be there! Prayerfully there will be plenty of other opportunities.

We in PA wish all of our cousins Happy Holidays!



Tennessee Regent John Mather

John H. Mather is an ENT surgeon, a physician executive and a medical biographer, studying the effects of illness on leaders and the manner in which this affects their vocation and avocations. He is an acknowledged expert on the medical issues that affected Sir Winston Churchill.

He was active in The International Churchill Society (ICS), served as its Secretary for a decade and received ICS's prestigious Blenheim Award. He is the past President of the Washington Society for Churchill and the Churchill Society of Tennessee, both ICS Chapters. He is now the Secretary of the Federation of Churchill Aficionados (FOCA).

He is President UNI-CORN LLC. He is a Vietnam Era veteran and serves as a Mentor in the Williamson County Veterans Courts, TN and the Town Crier and Bard of Franklin TN. He is Knight Commandeur of the Grand Priory of the Temple of Jerusalem, and its Grand Chirurgon (Top Doc), USA.

John H. Mather MD FACPE
Regent for Tennessee



North Texas Regent Matt Douglas

Greetings from the great state of Texas! My name's Matt Douglas, and I'm the Regent for North Texas. I've been Regent for about four years now, although I'm not sure if this year counts, as everything has been canceled. I typically attend and run the clan tent at both the Sherman Celtic Festival and Highland Games in March, and the Texas Scottish Festival and Highland Games in Decatur the first weekend of May each year. Since we do not currently have a South Texas Regent, I'm also trying to cover the Salado Scottish Festival and Highland Games, in Salado, just north of Austin, which is the oldest festival in the state. Hopefully, we can get back to some normalcy next year, and all of these festivals will come back, stronger than ever. I am planning to attend the General Member's Meeting in Portland in July.



A little about me. I'm Texas born and bred. My line of the Douglas Clan has actually been in Texas since the 1830's when my 4th or 5th great-grandfather, Nathaniel Lynn Douglas moved here with his family from the South(Georgia if memory serves). He was known to have claimed on more than one occasion that he could trace his line all the way back to the Good Sir James. Unfortunately, any proof he had has been lost to time. Regardless, he was very proud of his family, and that's something that's been passed on down through the generations. My grandfather and father both instilled in me a deep love for this clan, and I'm honored to serve as your Regent.

Utah Regent Kent Duke

I am a 23 year old from a loving family with a keen interest in my family history. My ancestors came from England, Scotland, Denmark and Sweden after joining the LDS faith and immigrating to Utah as pioneers. My mother and father are business owners and are great pillars in the small town where we live. As the Assistant Fire Warden for San Juan County, Utah, I am a wildland firefighter who assists with all wildfires on State and federal land when needed and wildfire prevention on State and private property in San Juan County, UT. In this position I operate fire engines and help organize and utilize personnel to effectively fight fires.

My connection to the Clan is through my paternal grandmothers' line. Her Great grandmother was Mary Morton whose family came from the town of Balornock in Lanarkshire, Scotland. My grandmother talks about the family reunions she attended of the Morton's dressed in their kilts and the pipers playing. I am very proud to have been recently appointed as the Clan Douglas Regent for the state of Utah.



Virginia Regent Arlyn (Scott) Douglas

Hello fellow Clansmen, I am Virginia Regent Arlyn (Scott) Douglas.

I'm not very good about talking about myself but here go, I have been married to my wonderful wife Michelle for 20 years. I retired from the US Army and National Guard after 22 years and currently work as a Professional Farrier. Michelle and I like to travel, scuba dive, show and ride our horses.

We attended Scottish events in our area for a few years but did not see a Douglas representative so I looked into becoming a Regent. I wanted to find out more about my family and our heritage and help other do the same. We did our first event set up a Clan tent at the Virginia Scottish Games at Great Meadows, Virginia. I also competed in the games met some very nice folks and clansmen. We even signed up a new member, saw a few old friends and made some new ones. Our next event will be The Scottish Christmas Parade in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia in December.



Virginia Co-Regent Sean M. Morton



My name's Sean M. Morton, and I was born and raised in the Western half of Virginia in the foothills of Appalachia. I got involved with Scottish heavy athletics in 2015 after a coworker, who was a semi-professional thrower, found out that I threw shot put in High School. Then in 2016 I was asked if I wanted to hold a banner representing my Clan at the Green Hill Highland Games in Roanoke Va, They had never had Clans attend the games before and I started to do more research into Clan Douglas and the society. Shortly after, I inquired about joining CDSNA and becoming a Regent in the area. In the short time since, I have become one of the coordinators of the Green Hill Games as well as an advocate for Scottish culture in the area. A few years ago I was given the opportunity to resurrect a dead Scottish festival in my hometown of Bedford, Va. I often don my Jacobite era attire and educate interested individuals on border reivers. Outside of the games I keep my 1973 Ford Ranchero GT running, fill my weekends with baking, and wood turning.

Washington Regent John Blakemore

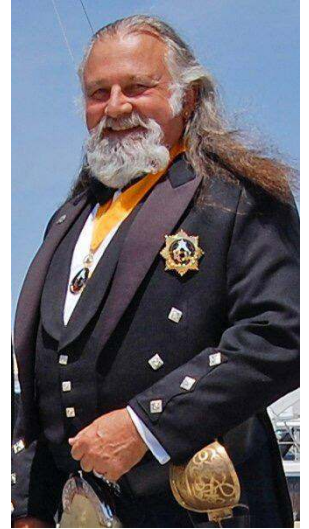
I am John Andrew Blakemore. I have taken the position of Regent in the State of Washington. My paternal Great Grandmother was Sarah Douglass, Daughter of Colonel Edward Douglas, a third generation American and Revolutionary War soldier, whose Douglass ancestors settled in Virginia and Tennessee in the mid-1600s.

I am looking forward to attending most of the Washington State Highland Games as well as meeting and discussing Douglas history with our extended Douglas family and those who find interest in our heritage.

On the personal side, after fifteen years traveling the world as a Formula One Grand Prix photographer and journalist, I retired. I am an author of three books and have published a variety of books and magazines. I have two children, a boy and girl, living in Europe.

I was a member of the Highlander Warriors sword fighting troupe for ten years, performing Hard-Steel battles and historic theatre at most Scottish Games in Northern California.

If you find yourself at any of the Washington State Highland Games, stop by the Clan Douglass tent and say hello!



West-Virginia Regent Brathann Rule



Hello. I am Angelina "Brathann" Rule, the new Regent for West Virginia. I am honored to be allowed to fulfill the responsibilities as Regent and will endeavor to do my best. I was not raised Douglas. I began researching my family history and genealogy 22 years ago and was immediately drawn to my Scottish heritage. Embracing the past, I incorporated it into my lifestyle. I tracked down numerous living Douglas family members and united with many. Making familial connections has become a passion. I have embraced my ancestral history and am making new history with living family. This path has led me here. I am married to Scott Rule; we have 4 children and have been together for 35 wonderful years. I look forward to serving and meeting with new friends and colleagues as I add to this chapter of my life.

With a SHOUT OUT to the Regents we didn't back from in time for publication...

Idaho & Montana Regent Annie Haines

Michigan & Ohio Regent Mary Clark

South Dakota Regent Tom Douglass Adams

Wisconsin Regent Lori Garbett

And let's not forget our amazing International Regents...

AUSTRALIA - Andrew Douglas

BENELUX (Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg) - Murray Frick

SPAIN - Leopoldo Fernández de Angulo y Gómez de las Cortinas

Missouri Regent Harold Edington

For many, this year has been one long disappointment. I include myself in that group -- every Scottish event within driving distance from me was cancelled this year. Not having events to attend is a difficult thing for a CDSNA Regent but it is a nightmare for the CDSNA Newsletter Editor! Hopefully, the newsletter content this year has been of sufficient quality to keep everyone interested in our Clan Douglas pursuits.

I am so very much looking FORWARD to 2021! Hopefully, we will all be free to attend Games/Festivals again ... especially the Portland Games in July 2021 where CDSNA will have the 2021 GMM. I plan on being there.

As a CDSNA Asst VP, it is great seeing several Regent vacancies filled in late 2019 and in this year. I know all our new Regents are waiting anxiously for their first opportunity to host a tent. But if you look at page 2 of this newsletter, you will notice some locations that do not have a Regent ... and no one to host a Douglas tent at local festivals in those areas. If being a CDSNA Regent is something that interests you, please contact me, Asst VP Mark Peterson, or CDSNA VP Tim Tyler. After the year we have all had, it would be grand starting the 2021 Games season with a full roster of Regents.

Until then, I will try to keep up with the grandkids. (Actually, a DEC 2019 photo – you can tell because there are no masks.)

Moving FORWARD & Making Sure

Harold Edington

Missouri Regent

Dabh Ghlase Editor

Asst VP of the East



Yeah yeah ... you've seen it before ...

REGENTS & CO-REGENTS WANTED

CDSNA is seeking members willing to serve as Regents & Co-Regents in provinces and states currently un-represented or under-represented by CDSNA. IF YOU ARE A MEMBER of CDSNA willing to share your enthusiasm about Clan Douglas and available to serve as a representative in any of the following states and provinces, contact CDSNA VP Tim Tyler, CDSNA Asst VP Harold Edington, CDSNA Asst VP Mark Peterson, or your current Regent.

In the USA

ALABAMA – Co-Regent
 ALASKA - Regent
 ILLINOIS – Co-Regent for Chicago area
 IOWA - Regent for Quad City area
 KANSAS – Regent for Wichita area
 KENTUCKY - Co-Regent(s)
 LOUISIANA – Regent or Co-Regents
 MISSISSIPPI – Regent or Co-Regent
 NORTH CAROLINA – Co-Regent for Raleigh area
 OREGON (South) – Co-Regent
 SOUTH CAROLINA – Co-Regents for events in Myrtle Beach, Charleston, or Greenville
 TEXAS (SOUTH) – Regent/Co-Regents
 WASHINGTON – Multiple Co-Regents to assist our Regent
 NEW ENGLAND AREA – Critical Need for Regents & Co-Regents. Available as a region or as individual states ...
 CONNECTICUT - Regent
 MAINE - Regent
 MASSACHUSETTS - Regent
 NEW HAMPSHIRE - Regent
 RHODE ISLAND - Regent
 VERMONT – Regent

In CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA – Regent
 NOVA SCOTIA – Regent
 ONTARIO – Regent

Are YOU thinking about being a CDSNA Regent but wonder what you have to have first?

- First and foremost, you need to be a CDSNA member in Good Standing;
- Second, you must be willing to host a tent at your local Scottish event & share your enthusiasm for people and some knowledge of Clan Douglas.

In summary, if you show up at your tent site at a typical Highland Games/Festival with nothing but a sunny smile, your Douglas Pride, and a handful of membership applications, you are ready for your first games as a Regent. The rest will come in Time as you gain experience & confidence.

Heraldry of the Douglasses: The Douglasses of Drumlanrig & Cavers

WITH

NOTES ON ALL THE MALES OF THE FAMILY
OF THE DOUGLASSES OF ANGUS,
DESCRIPTIONS OF
THE ARMS, PLATES, & PEDIGREES

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only the sections pertaining to the Douglasses of Drumlanrig & Cavers]



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The Douglasses of Drumlanrig, Queensberry and Kelhead.

THE pedigree of this family is based on that given in Douglas' *Peerage*, Maxwell's *History*, *Complete Peerage*, Nisbet's *Heraldic Plates*, Musgrave's *Obituary*, and Burke's *Peerage*, other authorities are mentioned in the text.

- (21) SIR WILLIAM DOUGLAS OF DRUMLANRIG was the natural son of James, second Earl of Douglas and Mar (No. 9), and his father gave him the barony of Drumlanrig. He was knighted before 1405. In 1421 was present at battle of Beaugé, and was probably killed there. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Robert Stewart of Durisdeer. Their son:—
- (22) WILLIAM DOUGLAS, died 1458. Married Jane, daughter of Sir Herbert Maxwell of Caerlaverock, and had:—
- (23) WILLIAM DOUGLAS, who married Margaret, daughter of Sir William Carlyle of Torthorwald. He died 1464, leaving:—
- (24) SIR WILLIAM DOUGLAS, died 22nd July 1484, leaving four sons:—
 (a) James (No. 25). (d) John Douglas, Vicar of
 (b) Archibald (No. 64). Kirkconnell.
 (c) George (No. 72).
- (25) JAMES DOUGLAS, married in 1470 Janet, daughter of Sir David Scott of Branxholm, and died 1498, leaving:—
- (26) SIR WILLIAM DOUGLAS, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Gordon of Lochinvar, and died at Flodden 1513. He had two sons:—
 (a) James (No. 27). (b) Robert (No. 63).
- (27) SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, knighted 1550; died 1578; married first Margaret, daughter of George, Master of Angus (No. 119), but divorced her before 1540, when he married second Christian, sister of second Earl of Eglinton.

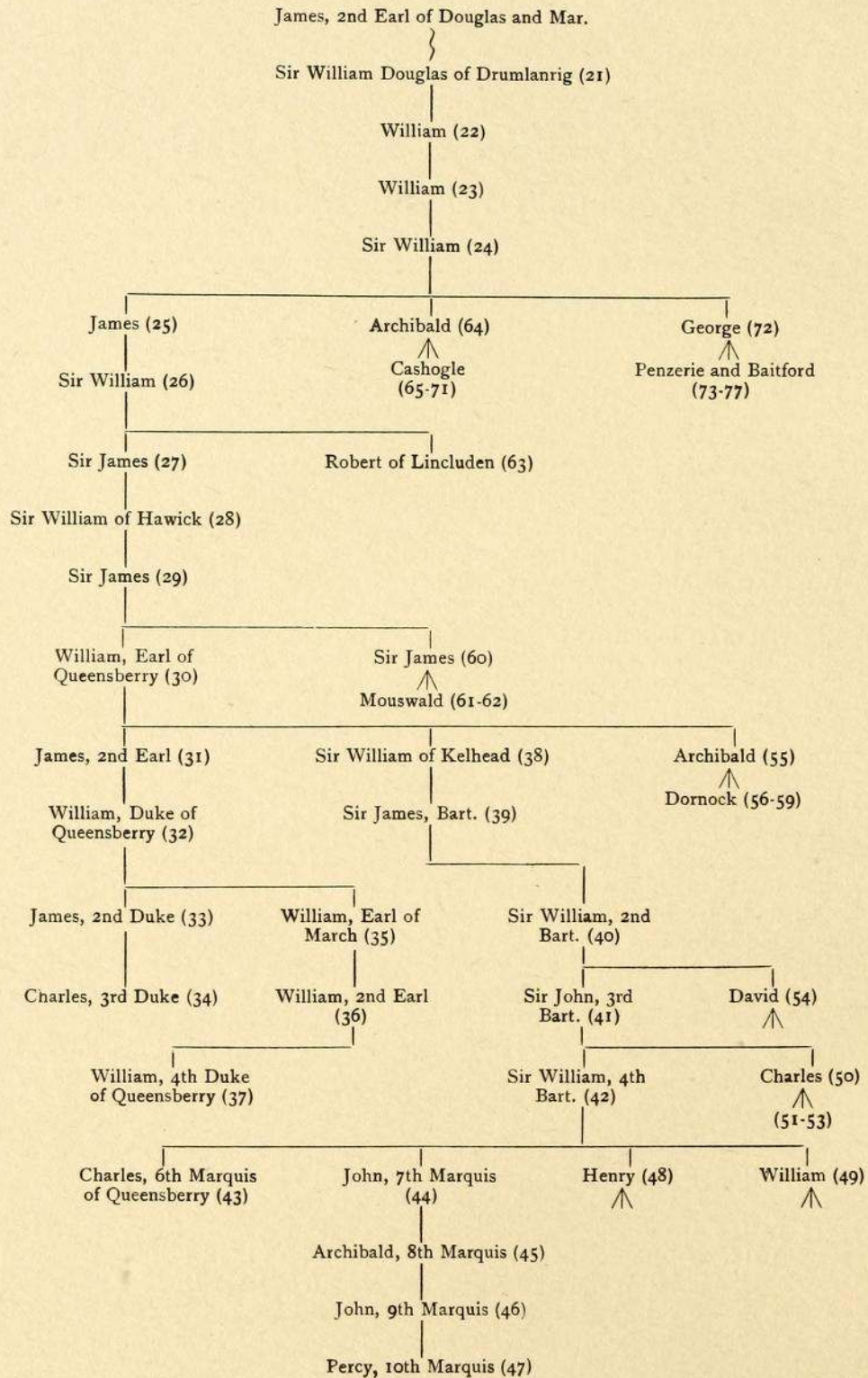
Arms on Seal, 1537.—1 and 4. *Three stars.* 2 and 3. *A heart, on a chief three crosses potent* (Laing). Arms on Seal, 1545.—1 and 4. *A heart, on a chief three stars.* 2 and 3. *Five cross crosslets fitchy in saltire* (Laing).

The Arms shown in Sir David Lindsay's MS., 1542, are—1 and 4. *Argent, a heart crowned gules, on a chief azure three stars of the first.* 2 and 3. *Azure, a bend between six cross crosslets fitchy or; all within a bordure engrailed gules.* [Plate III, fig. 2.]

He had by his second wife:—

- (28) SIR WILLIAM DOUGLAS OF HAWICK, died in his father's lifetime, 1572, but married Margaret, daughter of Sir Robert Gordon of Lochinvar, leaving:—
- (29) SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, who succeeded his grandfather. Died 16th October 1615. He married Mary, daughter of John, fifth Lord Fleming, and had:—
 (a) William (No. 30). (c) David Douglas of Ardoch.
 (b) James (No. 60). (d) George Douglas of Penzerie.

PEDIGREE II. The Douglasses of Drumlanrig, Queensberry and Kelhead.



THE DOUGLASES OF DRUMLANRIG

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- (30) SIR WILLIAM DOUGLAS OF DRUMLANRIG. Born 1582; died 8th March 1640; created LORD DOUGLAS OF HAWICK AND TIBBERIS, 1st April 1628, and on same day VISCOUNT OF DRUMLANRIG, Lord Douglas of Hawick and Tibberis. On 13th June 1633 he was created EARL OF QUEENSBERRY, Viscount of Drumlanrig, Lord Douglas of Hawick and Tibberis. He married before 1617 Isabel, fourth daughter of Mark Kerr, first Earl of Lothian; she died 1628. They had:—

(a) James (No. 31). (c) Archibald (No. 55).
 (b) William (No. 38). (d) George Douglas, died unmarried.

Arms on Seal 1627.—1 and 4. *A bend between six cross crosslets fitchy.* 2 and 3. *A heart, on a chief three stars* (Laing).

- (31) JAMES, SECOND EARL OF QUEENSBERRY, died 5th August 1671. He married first, August 1630, Mary, third daughter of James, second Marquis of Hamilton, who died *s.p.* 29th October 1633. He married secondly, about 1637, Margaret, eldest daughter of John, first Earl of Traquair, and had:—

(a) William (No. 32).
 (b) James Douglas, Lieutenant-General in Army, died Namur 1691.
 (c) John Douglas, killed at siege of Trevers 1673.
 (d) Robert Douglas, killed at siege of Maestricht 1676.

- (32) WILLIAM, THIRD EARL OF QUEENSBERRY, born January 1637; died 28th March 1695. On 11th February 1682 he was created MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY, Earl of Drumlanrig and Sanquhar, Viscount of Nith, Torthorwald and Ross, Lord Douglas of Kinmont, Middlebie and Dornock. On 3rd November 1684 he was created DUKE OF QUEENSBERRY, Marquis of Dumfriesshire, Earl of Drumlanrig and Sanquhar, Viscount of Nith, Torthorwald and Ross, Lord Douglas of Kinmont, Middlebie and Dornock. He married in December 1657 Isabel, daughter of William Douglas, first Marquis of Douglas (No. 141), and had:—

(a) James (No. 33).
 (b) William, Earl of March (No. 35).
 (c) George Douglas, died unmarried 1693.
 (d) Anne Douglas, married David, Earl of Wemyss, and had issue.

Arms recorded in Lyon Office.—1 and 4. *Argent, a king's heart crowned gules, on a chief azure three mullets of the first.* 2 and 3. *Azure, a bend between six cross crosslets fitchy or; all within a bordure engrailed gules.* [Plate III., fig. 2.] When he was created Marquis in 1682 the bordure was changed to—*Or charged with a double tressure flory-counter-flory gules* [Plate III., fig. 3.] CREST: *A heart gules, winged and crowned with an imperial crown or.* MOTTO: "Forward." SUPPORTERS: *Two Pegasi argent, winged or.*

- (33) JAMES, SECOND DUKE OF QUEENSBERRY, born 18th September 1662; died 6th July 1711. He was the first Scotchman to join the Prince of Orange, and greatly helped the Union of Scotland and England. Created Knight of the Garter 1701. On 26th May 1708 he was created DUKE OF DOVER, Marquis of Beverley and Baron Ripon. On 1st December 1685 he married Mary Boyle, second daughter of Charles, Lord Clifford of Lanesborough. She died 2nd October 1709. In 1706 he obtained a regrant of some of his titles, the effect of which will be found below. They had the following children:—

(a) William Douglas, born and died 1696.
 (b) James Douglas, "the cannibalistic idiot" who roasted a

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kitchen boy about 1707, when left alone with him in Queensberry House, Edinburgh. Born 2nd November 1697; died unmarried, and was buried 17th February 1715. (He was *de jure* third Marquis of Queensberry).

(c) Charles (No. 34).

(d) George Douglas of Drumcrief, born 20th February 1701, died unmarried, 14th February 1725.

(e) Jean Douglas, married Francis Scott, second Duke of Buccleuch.

(34) CHARLES, THIRD DUKE OF QUEENSBERRY, born 24th November 1698; died 22nd October 1778. In his father's lifetime he was created on 17th June 1707 EARL OF SOLWAY, Viscount of Tibberis, Lord Douglas of Lockerby, Dalveen and Thornhill. On 10th March 1720 he married Catherine Hyde, second daughter of Henry, fourth Earl of Clarendon. She died 17th July 1777. They had:—

(a) Henry Douglas, born 30th October 1722; killed by accidental explosion of a pistol in his father's lifetime, 19th October 1754. He married, 24th July 1754, Elizabeth Hope, daughter of John, second Earl of Hopetoun. She died without issue 7th April 1756.

(b) Charles Douglas, born 17th July 1726; died unmarried in his father's lifetime, 24th October 1756.

On the death of the third Duke of Queensberry the titles conferred on his father in 1708, and the titles conferred on himself in 1707, became extinct. The other titles devolved as under:—

(35) LORD WILLIAM DOUGLAS, second son of the first Duke of Queensberry (No. 32), born about 1665; died 2nd September 1705. On 20th April 1697 he was created EARL OF MARCH, Viscount of Peebles, Lord Douglas of Neidpath, Lyne and Munard. About 1693 he married Jane Hay, second daughter of John, first Marquis of Tweeddale, who died July 1729. They had:—

(a) William (No. 36).

(b) John Douglas of Broughton, died unmarried 16th March 1732.

(c) James Douglas of Stow, died unmarried 20th March 1732.

Arms recorded in Lyon Office 1697.—First and fourth Grand Quarters: 1 and 4. *Argent, a man's heart crowned gules, on a chief azure three mullets of the first.* 2 and 3. *Azure, a bend between six cross crosslets fitchy or; all within a bordure or charged with a double tressure flory-counter-flory gules.* Second and third Grand Quarters: *Gules, a lion rampant within a bordure argent, charged with eight roses of the first.* CREST: *A heart gules, winged and crowned with an imperial crown or.* SUPPORTERS: Dexter, *A pegasus argent winged or;* Sinister, *A lion argent.* MOTTO: "*Forward.*" [Plate III., fig. 4.]

(36) WILLIAM, SECOND EARL OF MARCH, born about 1696; died 7th March 1731. He married Anne Hamilton, eldest daughter of John, Earl of Ruglen. (See No. 169). They had:—

(37) WILLIAM, THIRD EARL OF MARCH, born 16th December 1725; died unmarried 23rd December 1810. On the death of his mother, 21st April 1748, he succeeded her as EARL OF RUGLEN, Viscount of Riccartoun and Lord Hillhouse. In 1778 he succeeded his cousin (No. 34) as FOURTH DUKE OF QUEENSBERRY. On 21st August 1786 he was created LORD DOUGLAS OF AMESBURY. He was known as "Old Q." On his

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death the Barony of Douglas of Amesbury, the Earldom of Ruglen, Viscounty of Riccartoun and Barony of Hillhouse became extinct. The Dukedom of Queensberry, Marquisate of Dumfriesshire, Earldoms of Drumlanrig and Sanquhar, Viscounties of Nith, Torthorwald and Ross, Baronies of Douglas of Kinmont, Middlebie and Dornock devolved on Henry, third Duke of Buccleuch. (*See No. 33 e*). The Earldom of March, Viscounty of Peebles, Baronies of Douglas of Neidpath, Lyne and Munard devolved on the Earl of Wemyss. (*See No. 32 d*). The Marquisate and Earldom of Queensberry, Viscounty of Drumlanrig, Baronies of Douglas of Hawick and Tibberis devolved on his heir-male Douglas of Kelhead. (*See No. 43, and below*).

- (38) SIR WILLIAM DOUGLAS OF KELHEAD, second son of first Earl of Queensberry (*see No. 30*), died 1673. He married, first, Agnes, daughter of George Fawside of Fawside; secondly, Jean Stuart of the Traquair family. By his first wife he had:—

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| (a) William Douglas. | (d) Archibald Douglas. |
| (b) James (No. 39). | (e) George Douglas. |
| (c) Robert Douglas. | |

Arms recorded in Lyon Office 1672-77; patent dated 1668.—1 and 4. *Argent, a man's heart proper crowned gules, on a chief azure three mullets of the first. 2 and 3. Azure, a bend between six cross crosslets fitchy or; all within a bordure engrailed gules, charged with eight bezants.* (In 1772 these Arms were matriculated without the bordure.) CREST: *A man's heart proper powdered with bezants, and crowned and winged or.* MOTTO: "Forward!" [Plate III., fig. 5.]

- (39) JAMES DOUGLAS, born 19th February 1639; died about 1707. On 26th February 1668 he was created a BARONET. He married, about 1667, Catherine, second daughter of James, second Earl of Queensberry (No. 31), and had an only son:—
- (40) SIR WILLIAM DOUGLAS, SECOND BARONET, born about 1675; died 10th October 1733. He married, about 1705, Helen, daughter of Colonel John Erskine, who died 26th July 1754, leaving:—
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| (a) John (No. 41). |
| (b) William Douglas, died unmarried 1786. |
| (c) Charles Douglas of Breconwhat, married Mrs Young; died without issue 13th December 1770. |
| (d) James Douglas, M.D., married a daughter of Sir Patrick Maxwell, Bart.; had two sons, who died unmarried. |
| (e) Archibald Douglas, died unmarried. |
| (f) Stewart Douglas, died unmarried 30th June 1795. |
| (g) Erskine Douglas, died 10th February 1791. Married Eleanor, widow of Thomas Witter, and had:— |
| (i) William Erskine, born 1766; died 1771. |
| (h) Francis Edward Douglas, married Mrs Hunter; died without issue 21st June 1793, aged seventy. |
| (i) David. (<i>See No. 54</i>). |
| (j) Thomas Douglas, died unmarried 1744. |
- (41) SIR JOHN DOUGLAS, THIRD BARONET, born about 1708; died 13th November 1778. He married, about 1730, Christian, sixth daughter of Sir Wm. Cunningham, Bt., of Caprington. She died November 1741, leaving:—
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| (a) William (No. 42). |
| (b) Charles James Sholto (No. 50). |

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- (c) Stair Douglas, died unmarried 8th April 1789.
 (d) John Douglas, died unmarried 1759.
- (42) SIR WILLIAM DOUGLAS, FOURTH BARONET, born about 1730; died 16th May 1783. He married, 21st May 1772, Grace, eldest daughter and co-heir of William Johnston of Lockerby, who died 25th March 1836, leaving:—
 (a) Charles (No. 43). (c) John (No. 44).
 (b) Archibald Douglas, (d) Henry Alexander (No. 48).
 died 1796. (e) William Robert Keith (No. 49).
- (43) SIR CHARLES DOUGLAS, FIFTH BARONET, born March 1777; died 3rd December 1837. He succeeded his kinsman (*see* No. 37) as sixth Marquis of Queensberry in 1810, as the Marquisate and Earldom of Queensberry, Viscounty of Drumlanrig, and Barony of Hawick and Tibberis were not included in the regrant of 1706. (*See* Nos. 33 and 37 above). On 7th June 1833 he was created BARON SOLWAY OF KINMOUNT. He married, 13th August 1803, Caroline Scott, third daughter of Henry, third Duke of Buccleuch. She died 29th April 1854. As the Marquis left no male issue, the peerage conferred on him became extinct, but the other titles devolved on his brother.
- (44) JOHN, SEVENTH MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY, born 1779; died 19th December 1856. He married, 16th July 1817, his cousin, Sarah, daughter of James Sholto Douglas (No. 51). She died 13th November 1864, leaving an only son:—
- (45) ARCHIBALD, EIGHTH MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY, born 18th April 1818. He died, from an accidental explosion of his gun, 6th August 1858. He married, 28th May 1840, Caroline, younger daughter of Sir William Robert Clayton, Bt. They had:—
 (a) John Sholto (No. 46).
 (b) Francis William Bouverie Douglas, born 1847; killed by fall over a precipice in Switzerland 1865.
 (c) Rev. Archibald Edward Douglas, born 1850.
 (d) James Edward Sholto Douglas, born 1855; married 1888; died 1891.
- (46) JOHN, NINTH MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY, born 20th July 1844; died 31st January 1900. He married, first, 26th February 1866, Sibyll, daughter of Alfred Montgomery. She divorced him 22nd January 1887. He married, secondly, 7th November 1893, Ethel, daughter of Edward Charles Weedon. This marriage was annulled in 1894. By his first wife he had:—
 (a) Francis Archibald Douglas, born 3rd February 1867; killed by the accidental discharge of a gun 18th October 1894. On 26th June 1893 he was created, in his father's lifetime, BARON KELHEAD OF KELHEAD, but as he died unmarried, this title became extinct.
 (b) Percy (No. 47).
 (c) Alfred Bruce Douglas, born 22nd October 1870.
 (d) Sholto George Douglas, born 7th June 1872. Married, 1895, Loretta Mooney, and has:—
 (1) Bruce Francis Sholto, born 1897.
- (47) PERCY, TENTH MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY, born 13th October 1868. Married, 11th September 1893, Anna Maria, daughter of the Rev. Thomas Walters, and has—
 (a) Francis Archibald Kelhead, Viscount Drumlanrig, born 17th January 1896.

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(b) Cecil Charles Douglas, born 27th December 1898.

Arms as No. 32.

(48) HENRY ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, fourth son of fourth Baronet (No. 42), born 1781; died 1837. Married, 1812, Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Dalzell, and had:—

(a) William Henry Douglas, born 1813; died 1836.

(b) Robert Johnstone Douglas of Lockerbie, born 1814; died 1866. Married, 1841, Lady Jane Douglas, daughter of Charles, sixth Marquis of Queensberry, and had:—

(1) Arthur Henry, born 1846. Married, 1869, Jane Maitland, daughter of Stair Hawthorn Stewart of Physgill, and has:—

(a) Robert, born 1871.

(b) Walter, born 1886.

(2) Cecil Francis, born 1847; died 1894.

(c) John Dalzell Douglas, born 1816; died 1819.

(d) Charles Douglas, born 1820; died 1845.

(e) Rt. Rev. Henry Alexander Douglas, Bishop of Bombay, born 1821; died 1875. Married, 1849, Eliza, daughter of James Hoskins, and had:—

(1) Henry Dalzell, born 1854; died 1873.

(2) Archibald, born 1861. Married, 1896, Betty, daughter of Andrew S. McClelland.

(f) Hugh Maxwell Douglas, born 1824; died 1862.

(g) John Douglas, born 1828. Married, first, 1861, Mary, daughter of Rev. J. Simpson; secondly, 1877, Sarah, daughter of Michael Hickey, and has:—

(1) Edward, born 1877. (3) Hugh, born 1881.

(2) Henry, born 1879. (4) Robert, born 1883.

(h) Edward Octavius Douglas, born 1830; died 1890. Married, 1859, Hannah Charlotte, daughter of Sir J. Scott Douglas, Bart.

(49) WILLIAM ROBERT KEITH DOUGLAS, fifth son of fourth Baronet (*see* No. 42), born 1783; died 1859. Married, 1821, Elizabeth, daughter of Walter Irvine, and had:—

(a) Charles Douglas-Irvine, born 1822; died 1825.

(b) William Douglas-Irvine, born 1824; died 1867.

(c) Walter Douglas-Irvine, born 1825. Married, 1870, Anne Frances, daughter of Robert James Lloyd, and has:—

(1) William, born 1876. (4) Charles, born 1885.

(2) Walter, born 1878. (5) Edward, born 1886.

(3) Henry, born 1883.

(d) Charles Irvine Douglas, born 1837. Married, 1862, Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Arthur Holmsted, and has:—

(1) William, born and died 1863.

(2) Charles, born 1864. Married, 1890, Katharine Siveright, daughter of J. Lee, and has:—

(a) John, born 1895.

(3) Henry, born 1868. (5) Robert, born 1874.

(4) Frank, born 1870. (6) John, born 1876.

(50) CHARLES JAMES SHOLTO DOUGLAS, second son of third Baronet (No. 41). Married, first, Basilia, daughter of James Dawes, and had:—

(a) James Sholto (No. 51).

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(b) John Graham Douglas, died without issue 1807.

(c) Stair (No. 53).

He married, secondly, Mary, daughter of Rev. Richard Bullock, D.D., and had:—

(d) Charles Douglas, died without issue 1806.

(e) Edward Bullock Douglas, born 1774; died 1830. Married, 1811, Harriet, daughter of Rev. Richard Bullock, D.D., and had:—

(1) Rev. Edward, born 1819; died 1898.

Arms recorded in Lyon Office, 1811.—1 and 4. *Argent, a heart ensigned with an imperial crown proper, on a chief engrailed azure three mullets of the first.* 2 and 3. *Azure, a bend between six cross crosslets fitchy or; all within a bordure engrailed or charged with a double tressure flory-counter-flory gules.* CREST: *A heart imperially crowned proper, winged or.* MOTTO: "Forward." [Plate III., fig. 6.]

(51) JAMES SHOLTO DOUGLAS, born 1757; died 1830. Married, 1784, Sarah, daughter of James Dawes, and had:—

(a) James Dawes (No. 52).

(b) Sholto Douglas, died 1838. Married, 1830, Henrietta, daughter of John Burnett, and had:—

(1) Edward Sholto, died unmarried 1853.

(52) SIR JAMES DAWES DOUGLAS, G.C.B., born 1785; died 1862. Married, 1815, Marianne, daughter of William Bullock, and had:—

(a) Major James Douglas, born 1817; died 1858. Married, 1853, Georgina, daughter of Colonel Wm. Beresford.

(b) Sholto James Douglas, born 1820; died 1868. Married, 1853, Ann, daughter of Wm. Mills, and had:—

(1) Sholto James, born 1854. Married, 1882, Lucy Anne, daughter of Colonel A. E. Campbell.

(2) Archibald John Sholto, born 1856; died 1888.

(3) Herries Sholto, born 1865; died 1878.

(c) Stair Douglas, born 1827; died 1861. Married, 1858, Janet, daughter of John Marshall.

(d) Edward Douglas, born 1831; died 1869. Married, 1861, Anne, daughter of James Arbuthnot, and had:—

(1) Montagu William, born 1863. Married, 1891, Helen, daughter of Venerable Archdeacon G. Downer, and has:—

(a) Edward Montagu, born 1891.

(b) Archibald Stair Montagu, born 1897.

(e) Rev. William Douglas, born 1833; died 1879. Married, 1861, Emily, daughter of John Wilson, and had:—

(1) Rev. Stair, born 1867.

(f) Captain Charles Douglas, born 1835; died 1886. Married, 1862, Charlotte, daughter of Captain J. H. Armstrong.

(g) Sir John Douglas, K.C.M.G., born 1836; died 1885. Married, 1871, Alice, daughter of Rt. Rev. P. C. Claughton, D.D., Bishop of Colombo, and had:—

(1) Francis William, born 1874.

(2) Reginald Stair, born 1877.

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- (53) REAR-ADMIRAL STAIR DOUGLAS, third son of No. 50, born 1764; died 1826. Married, 1802, Anne, daughter of John Payne, and had :—
 (a) Rev. Stair Douglas, born 1804; died 1874. Married, 1831, Maria, daughter of Woodbine Parish.
- (54) DAVID DOUGLAS, ninth son of No. 40. Married Miss Thompson, and had :—
 (a) Colonel William Douglas, died 1834. Married, first, 1795, Catherine, daughter of William Johnston of Lockerby, and had :—
 (1) David Wm. Archibald, died 1841. Married, 1833, Mlle. Suzan. Colonel Douglas married, secondly, his cousin, Wilhelmina Douglas.
 (b) Admiral John Erskine Douglas, died 1847. Married, 1818, widow of Major White and daughter of John Griffith.
 (c) Dunbar Hamilton Douglas, died unmarried.

Dornock.

THIS pedigree founded on that given in Ramage's *Drumlanrig Castle and the Douglasses*; other authorities mentioned in text.

- (55) ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, third son of William, first Earl of Queensberry (No. 30), received the estate of Dornock, Dumfriesshire, from his father. His Will recorded 11th September 1679 (Dumfries). He had two sons :—
 (a) William (No. 56).
 (b) Major Archibald Douglas. Will recorded January 1710 (Dumfries).
- (56) WILLIAM DOUGLAS OF DORNOCK. Wills recorded 25th May 1717, 29th March 1736, and 22nd February 1750 (Dumfries). He married Alison Pennycook. Will recorded January 1698 (Dumfries). His son :—
- (57) JAMES DOUGLAS OF DORNOCK married Isabella Man (*Drumlanrig and the Douglasses*), and had three sons :—
 (a) James (No. 58).
 (b) John Douglas. Will recorded 13th September 1717 (Dumfries).
 (c) William Douglas of Bodisbeck, who apparently died *s.p.*, as his brother James was retoured his heir, 21st September 1736.
- (58) JAMES DOUGLAS OF DORNOCK married Philadelphia, daughter of Sir John Johnstone, first Baronet of Westerhall, and had :—
- (59) ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, retoured heir to his uncle, William Douglas of Bodisbeck, 10th April 1760. He apparently died *s.p.*, as his sisters succeeded. Dornock, sold to the Duke of Queensberry in 1707 (*Drumlanrig and the Douglasses*).

Mouswald.

- (60) SIR JAMES DOUGLAS second son of Sir James Douglas of Drumlanrig (No. 29), and brother of first Earl of Queensberry, obtained Mouswald from his

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father, 7th and 8th October 1608. In 1615 he married Helena, eldest daughter of Sir William Grierson of Lag. His son:—

- (61) JAMES DOUGLAS OF MOUSWALD, M.P., 1644-47, married in 1627 Agnes Rome, and had:—
- (a) James (No. 62).
 - (b) William Douglas of Mouswald, living 1663.
 - (c) John Douglas of Mouswald was retoured heir to his father James and his brother William, 28th February 1674, he was also again retoured to his father 21st November 1676. He resigned the lands of Mouswald to the Earl of Queensberry, 24th February 1674.
 - (d) Robert Douglas, married and had a daughter Elizabeth, who on 9th February 1692 was served heir to her uncle George, and in same year to her uncle Archibald.
 - (e) Archibald Douglas. *See (d)*.
 - (f) George Douglas. *See (d)*. (g) Nicolas Douglas.

- (62) JAMES DOUGLAS OF MOUSWALD, married, 1654, Janet, daughter of Laurie of Maxwellton, and died in his father's lifetime, *s.p.*

The above from "The Barony of Mouswald and its Barons," by John J. Reid, B.A., F.S.A.Scot. (*Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland*, 1888-89).

Lincluden.

- (63) ROBERT DOUGLAS, second son of Sir William Douglas of Drumlanrig (No. 26). About 1547 he became Provost of Lincluden. In 1560 he persuaded the prebendary to assign the estates of the college to him, and lived on one of the estates—Greenlaw. His Will, dated 12th September 1609, is given in the *Buccleuch MSS. Report*. In it he mentions his grandson, John Douglas.

Arms on Seal 1569.—1 and 4. *A heart, on a chief three stars.* 2 and 3. *A bend between six cross crosslets fitchy* (Macdonald).

Cashogle.

THIS pedigree compiled from official records and other sources mentioned in the text.

- (64) ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS OF CASHOGLE, second son of No. 24, is mentioned in the *Exchequer Roll* 1482. He married Isabel Pringle, who afterwards married Carnel Wallace and is said to have borne twelve sons to each husband (Douglas' *Baronage* and Ramage's *Drumlanrig Castle*). He was killed in battle 22nd July 1484 (Ramage). His eldest son:—
- (65) ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS OF CASHOGLE is mentioned in the *Great Seal Register*, 1532-45. His son:—
- (66) SIR WILLIAM DOUGLAS OF CASHOGLE, and as son of Archibald, was contracted to marry Janet, daughter of Sir James Douglas of Drumlanrig, 1538 (*Buccleuch MSS. Report*). They had issue:—
- (a) James Douglas and his father had seizin, 1545, of lands of Kirkbride.
 - (b) Robert (No. 67). (c) Archibald (No. 69).

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- (67) SIR ROBERT DOUGLAS OF CASHOGLE was retoured heir to his brother James 1594, and is mentioned in the *Privy Council Register*, 1574-1616. He married Nicola Johnston, and her Will was recorded Edinburgh 1590. They had three sons:—
- (a) William (No. 68).
 - (b) Robert Douglas, mentioned 1609 (*Privy Council Register*). He lost his left ear in a brawl 1621. (*Pitcairn's Trials*).
 - (c) John Douglas, mentioned 1609 (*Privy Council Register*).
- (68) SIR WILLIAM DOUGLAS OF CASHOGLE. As apparent of Cashogle he is mentioned in the *Privy Council Register*, 1609-19, and as Sir William about 1620 and on to 1634. In *Traquair MSS. Report* he is mentioned 1637. He married Grizel Moray of Blackbarony about 1625 (*Douglas' Baronage*).
- (69) ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, as brother of Sir Robert (No. 67), is mentioned 1582 (*Privy Council Register*). He married Barbara Napier, who was tried for witchcraft 1591 (*Pitcairn*). They had a son:—
- (70) JOHN DOUGLAS, who with his father had seizin of lands in Durisdeer, 1569, and he had also seizin of Vicarland, 1612 (*Ramage's Drumlanrig Castle*). His great-grandson:—
- (71) JAMES DOUGLAS got seizin of some lands from the Duke of Queensberry 1714, and is there referred to as great-grandson of John (*Ramage's Drumlanrig Castle*).

Penzerie and Baitford.

- (72) GEORGE DOUGLAS, third son of No. 24, is said to be ancestor of Douglas of Penzerie (*Douglas Peerage*), but the Douglasses of Penzerie and Baitford are so hopelessly mixed in the records that it is impossible to separate them, if they need separating, for the similarity of names and dates suggests only one family. I shall take first:—

Penzerie.

- (1) DAVID DOUGLAS OF PENZERIE, 1559 (*Buccleuch MSS. Report*), 1596 (*Great Seal Register*).
 - (2) ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS IN PENZERIE AND —D, his brother, 1583 (*Privy Council Register*).
 - (3) JAMES DOUGLAS OF PENZERIE, 1588-1611 (*Great Seal Register*), 1599-1602 (*Privy Council Register*).
- GEORGE DOUGLAS, brother of laird of Penzerie, 1608-27-37 (*Privy Council Register*), 1634-48 (*Great Seal Register*).
- (5) WILLIAM DOUGLAS OF PENZERIE, "a deboshed man," 1608-16 (*Privy Council Register*). Letters of remission to, 1626 (*Great Seal Register*).
- WILLIAM DOUGLAS OF PENZERIE, retoured to his father James 16th July 1672 and 7th January 1686.
- ISABELLA and MARY, retoured heirs-portioners of James Douglas of Penzerie, their father, and William Douglas, their brother, 14th July 1693.

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Baitford.

- (1) DAVID DOUGLAS OF BAITFORD, 1573 (*Buccleuch MSS. Report*).
 (2) ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, brother of James Douglas of Baitford, 1609 (*Buccleuch MSS. Report*).
 (3) JAMES DOUGLAS OF BAITFORD, retoured to his father David, 4th October 1575, mentioned *Great Seal Register*, 1594; *Privy Council Register*, 1602; *Buccleuch MSS. Report*, 1609.

ROBERT, brother of James Douglas of Baitford, 1609 (*Buccleuch MSS. Report*).

- (5) WILLIAM DOUGLAS OF BAITFORD, 1603 (*Privy Council Register*), retoured heir of his father James, 19th January 1628. As William Douglas of Greenlaw and Lyncluden, son of James of Baitford, he is mentioned 1610-14 (*Privy Council Register*), and as William Douglas of Baitford, 1617-27 (*Privy Council Register*).

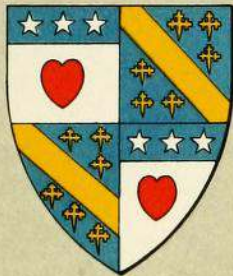
ALEXANDER DOUGLAS OF BOITFOORD, Will recorded Dumfries, 6th October 1680.

ROBERT DOUGLAS OF BAITFORD, retoured to his father, Alexander, 1667. His Will recorded July 1704, Dumfries.

Note.—The stumbling-block of the whole pedigree has been No. 5, William Douglas, who is said at different times to be of Baitford and of Penzerie. He is also said to be grand-nephew and also son of Robert Douglas of Lincluden (No. 63), whom he succeeded in part of his properties, notably Greenlaw. He was a thorough scoundrel, and was eventually tried for theft and other crimes in 1610, and sentenced to have his right hand struck off, and then to be hanged. In Pitcairn's *Trials* he is called "William Douglas of Lyncluden and Grenelaw (callit Williame of Pinzerie), eldest sone and appeirand air of William Douglas of Baitfurd." The father's Christian name is evidently a mistake. Sir Herbert Maxwell in his *House of Douglas* assumes that William was executed, but the letters of remission granted to him, 1626, would show that William escaped the gallows. Combining the families, therefore, we have:—

- (73) DAVID DOUGLAS, possibly son of No. 72 and father of:—
 (a) Archibald Douglas. (c) George Douglas.
 (b) James (No. 74). (d) Robert Douglas.
- (74) JAMES DOUGLAS, father of:—
 (75) WILLIAM DOUGLAS, married Agnes, sister of John, ninth Lord Maxwell, and was probably father of:—
 (76) ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, father of:—
 (77) ROBERT DOUGLAS.

PLATE III.



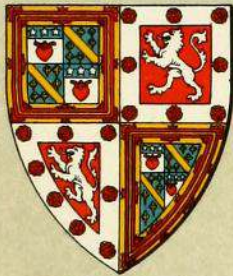
1. 2nd Earl of Douglas and Mar



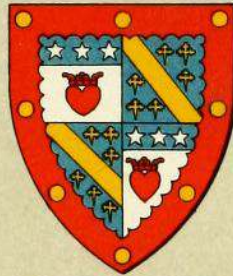
2. Douglas of Drumlanrig



3. Marquis of Queensberry



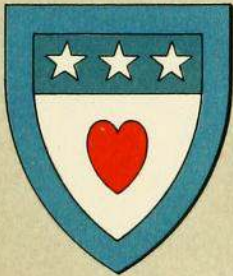
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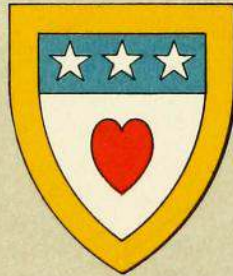
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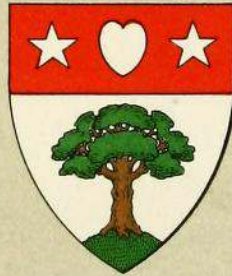
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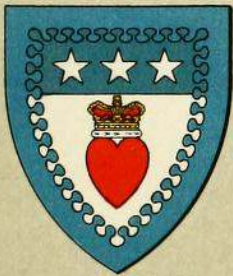
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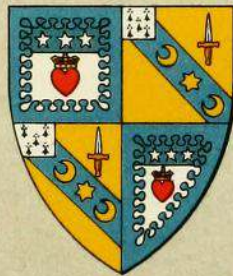
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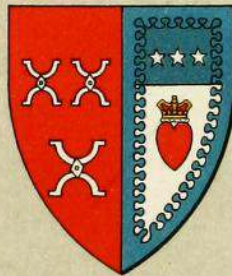
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10. Douglas of Friarshaw



11. Douglas of Springwood Park



12. Van Breugel-Douglas

The Douglasses of Cavers.

THE pedigree of this family is based on that given in Wilson's *Hawick and its Old Memories*, and privately printed pedigrees of the Douglasses of Friarshaw, and now of Springwood Park. Other authorities mentioned in the text.

(78) ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS OF CAVERS, called "Black Archibald," was the natural son of James, second Earl of Douglas and Mar (No. 9). He was granted the estate of Cavers, with the heritable sheriffship of Teviotdale, by his aunt, Lady Isobel Douglas, Countess of Mar, in 1404. He married Margaret ———, and died about 1435. He was succeeded by his son:—

(79) WILLIAM DOUGLAS OF CAVERS, who died 8th January 1464. His son:—

(80) SIR ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS OF CAVERS, died in 1486.

Arms on Seal, 1466.—1 and 4. *A heart, on a chief three stars.* 2 and 3. *A bend between six cross crosslets fitchy* (Laing).

He left a son:—

(81) SIR WILLIAM DOUGLAS OF CAVERS, died 26th October 1506. He is mentioned, with his late father, 1494 (*Exchequer Rolls*). He left two sons:—

(a) William Douglas, probably died in his father's lifetime.

(b) James (No. 82).

(82) SIR JAMES DOUGLAS OF CAVERS, died 28th September 1545. Married, 1537, Elizabeth, daughter of John Murray of Fala Hill, and had three sons:—

(a) Sir James (No. 83).

(b) William Douglas of Friarshaw, security for his brother James in 1545 (*Acts of Parliament*). (See No. 97.)

(c) Robert Douglas, married Helen, daughter and heiress of Douglas of Todhoillis or Todalia, and had a son:—

(1) James of Todhoillis, living 1584 (*Acts of Parliament*).

Arms on Seal, 1512.—*A heart, on a chief three stars* (Laing).

(83) SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, served heir to his father 27th October 1545. Married Christian, daughter of Andrew Ker of Fernihurst, and died July 1558, leaving three sons:—

(a) William (No. 84).

(b) James Douglas.

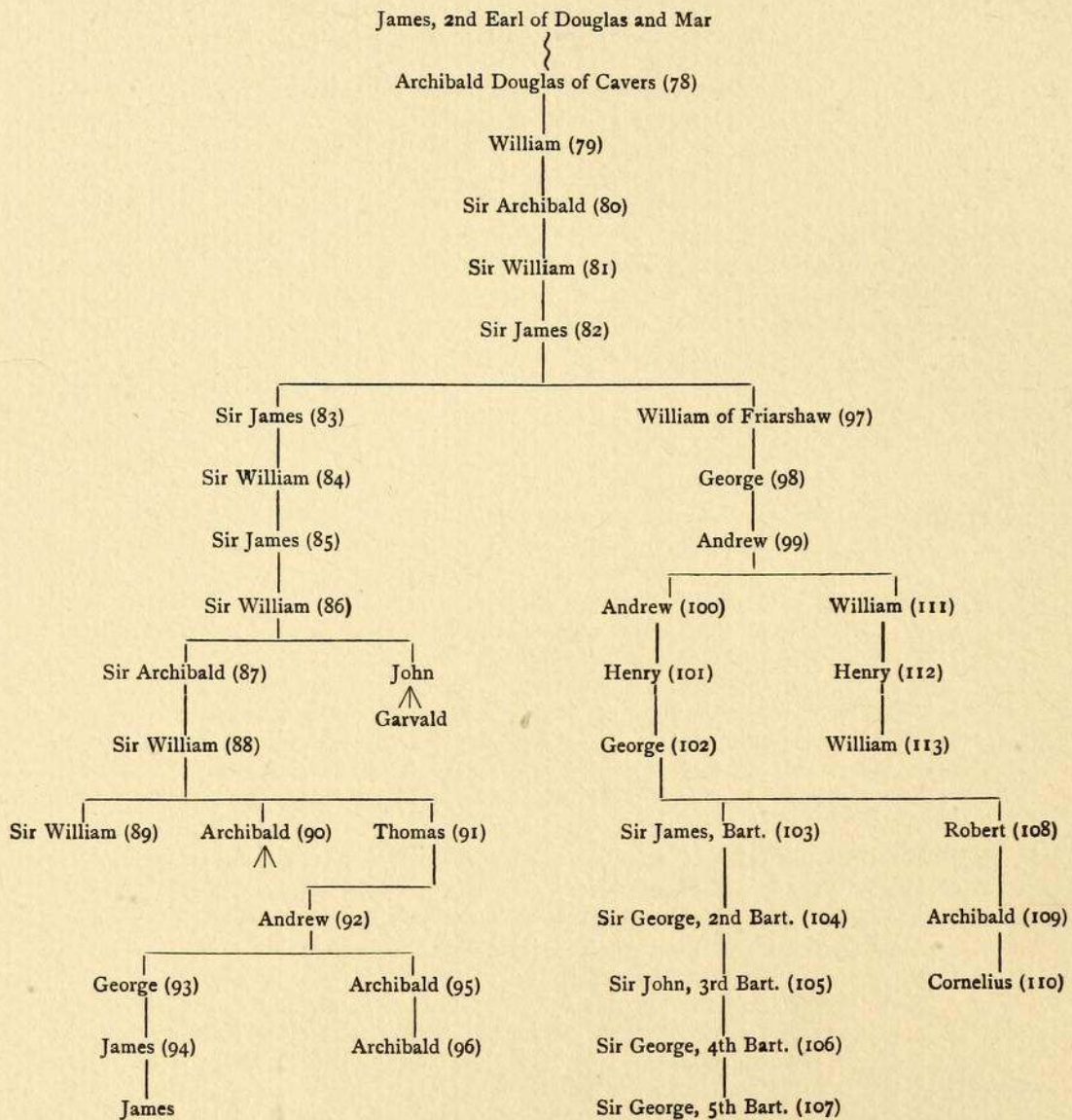
(c) Robert Douglas, brother of William, 1585 (*Acts of Parliament*).

(84) SIR WILLIAM DOUGLAS OF CAVERS, mentioned in *Privy Council Register*, 1561-89. Married Euphemia Ker, daughter of Sir Wm. Ker of Cessford, and had two sons:—

(a) James (No. 85).

(b) Thomas Douglas, brother of James, 1605 (*Privy Council Register*).

PEDIGREE III. The Douglases of Cavers.



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- (85) SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, died 1612, had a charter under the Great Seal, 1576. He married, first, contract, 1st June 1580, Margaret, daughter of Sir John Cranston of that Ilk (*Scots Peerage*), and had a son :—
- (a) Sir William (No. 86).
He married, secondly, a daughter of Sir James M'Gill, and had by her :—
- (b) Rev. James Douglas, M.A., minister of Cavers, 1647-58 (*Scott's Fasti*).
(c) Thomas Douglas, Bailie of Edinburgh. (*See* No. 429).
- (86) SIR WILLIAM DOUGLAS, died about 1658. He married Ann, daughter of Douglas of Whittinghame, and had two sons :—
- (a) Sir Archibald (No. 87).
(b) John, ancestor of Douglas of Garvald. He purchased the lands of Garvald from James Douglas (No. 276*d*), brother of Sir Archibald of Whittinghame, 1631 (*Great Seal Register*). In *Stodart's MS.* are Lewis Douglas of Garvald and a son, William of Garvald, 1686-1704.
- (87) SIR ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, died about 1669. He married Rachel, daughter of Sir James Skene of Halyards, President of the Court of Session, and had one son :—
- (88) SIR WILLIAM DOUGLAS, died December 1676. He married Katharine, daughter of Thomas Rigg of Athernie. She was known as "the Good Lady Cavers," and was imprisoned for about two years in the covenanting times. They had five sons :—
- (a) Sir William (No. 89). (d) James Douglas.
(b) Archibald (No. 90). (e) Thomas (No. 91).
(c) John Douglas.

Arms recorded in Lyon Office, 1672-77.—*Argent, a man's heart proper, on a chief azure three mullets of the first, a bordure of the third. CREST: A dexter hand holding aloft a broken spear. MOTTO: "Do or die."* [Plate III., fig. 7.] In later times *the heart is crowned*. In Henry Fraser's (*Ross Herald, 1687-1724*) "Funeral Escutcheons" the heart is shown at different times *crowned and plain; the bordure is sometimes azure, and in others gules*. Stacie and Sir Patrick Home show *the bordure or*, and describe the Arms as "Cavers of old." [Plate III., fig. 8.] Porteous (*Snowdon Herald, 1661*) gives quite different Arms—*Argent, a tree growing out of a mount in base proper, on a chief gules a heart between two stars argent*. [Plate III., fig. 9.] An MS. which belonged to Sir Robert Sibbald also shows these Arms, but with *the chief azure*.

- (89) SIR WILLIAM DOUGLAS, died February 1698 without issue; served heir to his father 1687. He married, about 1690, Elizabeth, daughter of John Douglas of Newcastle. He was succeeded by his brother :—
- (90) ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, died 1741; served heir to his brother 1698. He was Receiver-General and Post-Master General of Scotland, and M.P. for Roxburghshire. He married Anna, daughter of Francis Scott of Gorrenberry, and was succeeded in Cavers by his four sons in succession :—
- (a) William Douglas, M.P. for Roxburghshire, died unmarried in January 1748.
(b) Archibald Douglas, died January 1774. He was the last heritable Sheriff of Teviotdale, as heritable jurisdictions were abolished by Act of Parliament. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Hugh Scott of Gala, but had no issue.

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- (c) Rev. James Douglas, D.D., Prebendary of Durham Cathedral, died 1780. He was served heir to Archibald Douglas of Cunziertoun 28th September 1736. He married Jean, daughter of Halyburton of Pitcur, but had no issue.
- (d) Captain John Douglas, R.N., of Edderton, died 30th May 1786. He married Ann, daughter of Hugh Scott of Gala, but had no issue.
- (91) THOMAS DOUGLAS, fifth son of No. 88, born May 1677, after his father's death. He married Jean Pringle of Haining, and had one son :—
- (92) ANDREW DOUGLAS, Paymaster in the Navy. He married Miss Mercer, and had :—
- (a) George (No. 93). (b) Archibald (No. 95).
- (93) GEORGE DOUGLAS, died 1815. He succeeded to Cavers, and married Grace Stuart, daughter of Francis, Earl of Moray, and had a son :—
- (94) JAMES DOUGLAS, died 17th August 1861. He married Emma, daughter of Sir David Carnegie, Bt., of Pitarron, and had a son and daughter :—
- (a) James Douglas of Cavers, died without issue 29th July 1878. He married Mary Graham, daughter of Sir Andrew Agnew, Bart., 23rd June 1858, who died 13th July 1885.
- (b) Mary Douglas, married, 1857, Wm. Elphinstone Malcolm of Burnfoot, and died 1859, leaving a daughter :—
- (1) Mary Douglas of Cavers, who married, 1879, Captain Edward Palmer, Rifle Brigade, who took the name of Douglas.
- (95) ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, second son of No. 92, died 1825. He succeeded to Edderton, Midshiels, etc., on the death of his kinsman, Captain John Douglas (No. 90 d). He married Jane Gale of Arkleby, Cumberland, and had a son :—
- (96) ARCHIBALD PRINGLE DOUGLAS, who married Margaret Violet, daughter of Mark Pringle of Haining, and had issue.

Friarshaw.

- (97) WILLIAM DOUGLAS OF FRIARSHAW, second son of No. 82, died 1575. He married Euphame Davidson, who died February 1578. They had issue :—
- (a) John Douglas of Friarshaw, died without issue before 1603.
- (b) James Douglas. He is supposed to have died unmarried before 1603, as his brother George then had the estate of Friarshaw.
- (c) George (No. 98).
- (d) Andrew Douglas. He married Marion Douglas, and is mentioned in a charter 1581. He had one son :—
- (1) George Douglas, living 1600.
- (e) William Douglas, had son :—
- (1) Robert Douglas. } Named as brothers and
nephew of George, 1617
(Privy Council Register).
- (f) Robert Douglas. }
- (98) GEORGE DOUGLAS OF FRIARSHAW, died about 1623. He married, first, about 1576, Margaret, daughter of Hugh Myddelmist in Midlem; and, second, in 1615, Agnes, daughter of John Douglas, Provost of Haddington. He

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is mentioned, with his second wife and son, in *Privy Council Register*, 1619. The son was:—

- (99) ANDREW DOUGLAS OF FRIARSHAW, died about 1644, leaving two sons:—
 (a) Andrew (No. 100).
 (b) William (No. 111).
- (100) ANDREW DOUGLAS OF FRIARSHAW, married, 1640, Jean Hume of Polwarth, and had two sons:—
 (a) Thomas Douglas, M.D., married a daughter of the Lord Mayor of London, and died in Dublin without issue 1686.
 (b) Henry (No. 101).
- (101) HENRY DOUGLAS OF FRIARSHAW, died March 1701. He married, 13th April 1672, Martha, only child of Samuel Lockhart of Castlehill, brother of "Lee," and had issue:—
 (a) George (No. 102).
 (b) James Douglas, baptised Edinburgh 23rd July 1674; died 27th April 1757. He was a merchant in London, and married a lady named Russell. They had a son:—
 (1) James Douglas, died 2nd June 1751. He was M.P. for Malmesbury, and married Albinia, daughter of Major-General Wm. Farrington of Chiselhurst, and widow of Robert, first Duke of Ancaster. She died 29th July 1745.
 (c) Thomas Douglas, baptised Edinburgh 11th November 1676; died 1730. He was a colonel in the army.
 (d) Henry Douglas, baptised Edinburgh 16th May 1679; died young.
 (e) Samuel Douglas, baptised Edinburgh 13th July 1682.
 (f) Henry Douglas, baptised Edinburgh 1st April 1684; died 1753. He was a planter in Antigua, and married Mary —, and left a daughter.
 (g) Andrew Douglas, died in India 1732.
 (h) William Douglas, died 1741. He was Commander of H.M.S. *Falmouth*.
- (102) GEORGE DOUGLAS OF FRIARSHAW, baptised Edinburgh 2nd May 1673; died 6th October 1753. He was an Advocate, and married, 27th April 1702, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Patrick Scott, Bt., of Ancrum. They had issue:—
 (a) Henry Douglas of Friarshaw, born 1703; died 4th November 1778. He was served heir to his father 16th August 1754. He left a daughter.
 (b) James (No 103).
 (c) Peter Douglas, born 1714; died 1735.
 (d) Andrew Douglas, born 1725; died 1772. Married, 20th June 1750, Christian, daughter of James Cheape of Rossie, and left two daughters.
 (e) Robert (No. 108).

Arms recorded Lyon Office, 1747.—*Argent, a man's heart gules, ensigned with an imperial crown proper, on a chief azure three mullets of the first; all within a bordure nebuly of the fourth.* CREST: *A hand grasping a broken spear proper.* MOTTO: "Do or die." [Plate III., fig. 10.]

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(103) SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, BART. He was born 1704, and died 2nd November 1787. He was an Admiral, and was created a Baronet 27th June 1786. He acquired, in 1750, Brigend, near Kelso, which formed part of the lands of Maxwell, and changed the name to Springwood Park. He married, first, 1753, Helen, daughter of Thomas Brisbane of Brisbane, who died 20th March 1766. He married, second, 1768, Helen Boyle, daughter of John, Earl of Glasgow. By his first wife he had issue:—

(a) George (No. 104).

(b) James Douglas, born 23rd June 1755; died 1840. He was an Admiral, and married, first, November 1793, Elizabeth, daughter of Captain Robert Scott, R.N., and had a son:—

(1) James Douglas, died unmarried in India 2nd May 1819.

He married, second, 1st June 1820, Frances, daughter of William Scott of Great Barr.

(c) Thomas Douglas, born 18th November 1756; died Bengal 1784. He left a natural daughter, Mary.

(d) Henry Douglas, born 27th October 1758. He was a Judge at Patna. He died unmarried 18th November 1839.

(104) SIR GEORGE DOUGLAS, SECOND BARONET, born 28th February 1754; died 4th June 1821. He married, 16th October 1786, Elizabeth Boyle, daughter of John, Earl of Glasgow, who died 15th February 1801. Their son:—

(105) SIR JOHN JAMES SCOTT-DOUGLAS, THIRD BARONET, born 19th July 1792; died 23rd January 1836. He was an officer in the 15th Hussars. He married, 15th August 1822, Hannah Charlotte, daughter and heiress of Henry Scott of Belford, Roxburgh, and assumed the name and Arms of Scott. His widow married William Scott Ker of Chatto. They had a son:—

(a) George (No. 106).

Arms recorded in Herald's College, 17th August 1822.—1 and 4. Douglas of Friarshaw as above. 2 and 3. *Or, on a bend azure a star of six points between two crescents of the field, in chief a sword in pale proper, and in dexter chief a canton ermine* (Scott). CRESTS: Dexter, Douglas as above; Sinister, *a lion's head erased, holding in its mouth a thistle, all proper* (Scott). MOTTOES: Dexter, Douglas as above; Sinister, "*Pro patria*" (Scott). [Plate III., fig. 11.]

(106) SIR GEORGE HENRY SCOTT-DOUGLAS, FOURTH BARONET, born 19th June 1825; died June 1885. He married, 1st November 1851, Maria, daughter of Don Francisco Sanchez Serrano de Pina, of Gibraltar, and had issue:—

(a) James Henry Scott-Douglas, born 27th May, 1853; killed in Zululand 3rd July 1879.

(b) George (No. 107).

(c) Francis John Scott-Douglas, born 27th November 1858; married 2nd September 1891, Fanny, daughter of Sir George Meyrick, Bt., and had:—

(1) George Francis Valentine Scott-Douglas, born 14th February 1898.

(d) William Sholto Scott-Douglas, born 2nd November 1864.

(e) Andrew Henry Scott-Douglas, born 29th November; died 4th December 1868.

(107) SIR GEORGE BRISBANE DOUGLAS, FIFTH BARONET OF SPRINGWOOD PARK, born 22nd December 1856.

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(108) ROBERT DOUGLAS, fifth son of No. 102. He was born 5th May 1727, and is said to have been the nineteenth child of his parents. He died at Zirikzee, Holland, 30th December 1809. He was a General in the Dutch army, and married, 24th June 1754, Helen, daughter of Lieutenant-General de Brauw. They had issue:—

- (a) Archibald (No. 109).
- (b) Daniel Henry Douglas, born 1761; died infancy.
- (c) George Daniel Douglas, born 1763; died infancy.
- (d) Cornelius Stavenisse Douglas, born 1768; died infancy.
- (e) Mary Douglas, born December 1755; died 1793. Married 1781 Caspar, Baron van Breugel. Her son assumed the name and Arms of Douglas.

Arms of van Breugel Douglas.—*Per pale, Dexter, van Breugel as in plate. Sinister, Douglas of Friarshaw.* CRESTS: Dexter, *On a coronet a sitting hound proper, gorged with a coronet or, between two wings, one argent and the other gules*; Sinister, Douglas, as before. MOTTOES: Above the Douglas Crest, "*Do or die*," and beneath the shield, "*In trinitate fortitudo*" (*Wapenboek van den Nederlandschen Adel*," by J. B. Rietstap). [Plate III., fig. 12.]

(109) ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, born September 1759; died 1812. He was a Lieutenant-Colonel. In 1785 he married Anna, daughter of Salonthay van Salontha, Lord of Kessel, and had:—

- (a) Robert Douglas, born 1785; died 1810 at Suriname.
- (b) Cornelius (No. 110).

(110) CORNELIUS MARINUS DOUGLAS, born 1791. He married first, 1820, Agnieta, daughter of Anthony van den Heuvel, who died 1829, leaving:—

- (a) Alexander Justus Robbert Douglas, born 1821; died 1853.
- (b) Anthony Douglas, born 1823, married Carolina van Koetsveld of Ankeren, and had:—

(1) Cornelius Marinus Agnietus Douglas, born 1854.

He married second, in 1830, Anna, daughter of Lodewyk Karel van Dijk, who died 1853, leaving:—

- (c) Lodewijk Karel Archibald Douglas, born 1831.
- (d) Robert Douglas, born 1832.
- (e) Jan Daniel Josias Douglas, born 1842.

He married third, 1855, Petronella, daughter of Johannes van Dijk.

(111) WILLIAM DOUGLAS, second son of No. 99, married Janet Scott before 1649, and had three sons:—

- (a) Henry (No. 112).
- (b) William Douglas, living 1680.
- (c) George Douglas, living 1680.

(112) HENRY DOUGLAS, in Midlem called "Old Henry," 1680. In 1665 designated as in Nether Priestoun, and after 1687 as "of Priestoun." He had two sons:—

- (a) William (No. 113).
- (b) George Douglas of Burlands, Crofts, etc., in Midlem, living 1697.

(113) WILLIAM DOUGLAS OF NETHER PRIESTOUN. He married first in 1691 Mary, daughter of Simon Haliday of Selkirk, and had:—

- (a) George Douglas, born 29th August 1700.

He married second, before 1707, Janet Bonnington, and had:—

- (b) Andrew Douglas, born 14th December 1707.
- (c) Robert Douglas, born 17th September 1710.

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A Crafty Idea from Kentucky Regent Elizabeth Douglas Martin

If you would like a Douglas item for your Christmas tree, you might consider this craft idea. I made about 12 of these last year - for Christmas gifts and for sale at the 2019 games in Tennessee and Kentucky. They can either be used as a tree topper or table decoration.

STEP 1

Purchase metal star tree topper at store such as Walmart or Dollar General.



STEP 2

Make paper star template large enough to cover one star surface.



STEP 3

Cut Douglas tartan fabric per template.



STEP 4

Cover metal surface with Tacky Glue and adhere fabric star to metal. Allow to dry.



STEP 5

Put silver or gold braid around the edge of the star with hot glue.



STEP 6: Share your completed star with someone special and spread the Good News!!!



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***Each nomination must be accompanied by a written recommendation of 1 to 2 paragraphs describing the meritorious service of the nominee.***

The nominations are reviewed by an Awards Committee appointed by the President. The Awards Committee makes a recommendation of up to three potential recipients to the Board of Directors who make the final selections.

**The individuals selected will be awarded a plaque at a Scottish festival near to them.**

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**Active Member Meritorious Service Award** nominations are solicited annually from the general membership, Regents and Board of Directors via email and articles in the newsletter. **Nominees must be an active (dues current) member of CDSNA; any active member is eligible.**

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**The Dr. Gilbert Douglas, Jr. Award** is intended to be offered on an occasional basis to individuals who have served Clan Douglas for many years in an exemplary manner. The Board of Directors nominates and approves recipients of this award. **Nominees must have served 10 or more years in either an elected or appointed position with Clan Douglas.**

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Once the Board approves the award recipients, the Clan Douglas Secretary will notify the CDSNA Storekeeper of the names so that the plaques can be ordered. The Awards Committee chairman should submit an article for publication in either the **SEP** or **DEC** issue of the **Dabh Ghlaise** newsletter.

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**CDSNA GMM is at the HOLIDAY INN**

477 NW Phoenix Dr, Troutdale, OR 97060, 503.669.6500

### Event Schedule

**Friday - 7/16/2021 - 12 - 5 PM - PHGA Pre-Games**

**6 PM - Meet & Greet, No Host Dinner**

Geno's Grill, 3035 NE Kane Dr., Gresham, OR

**Saturday - 7/17/2021 - 9 AM-6 PM - PHGA Game Day**

**11:30 AM - Clan Parade (Meet down on the track)**

**1 PM - CDSNA Tent Lunch & Clan Picture**

**7:00 PM - 10 PM - General Members Meeting,**

Dinner & Entertainment

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