

## James Douglas, son of Moses and Catherine Douglas

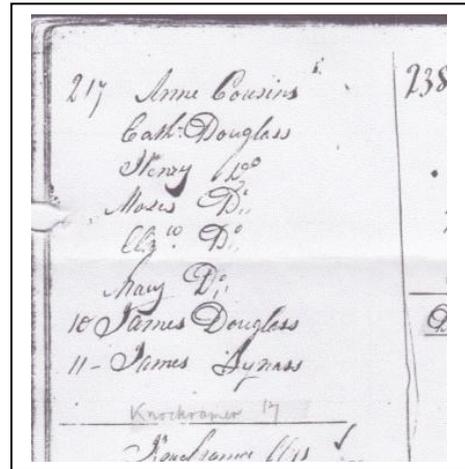
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James was baptized 23 August 1769 at Shankill Parish Church, Lurgan. His baptism transcript:  
*James son of Moses Kinnego Bap 23/08/1769*

Unless proven otherwise, we believe that he is the James Douglas who married Mary Bradshaw on the 14 December 1792, at Seagoie Parish Church (where Moses and Catherine were married).

Not much is known about James but the following references we believe refer to him:

- 1818 & 1824 – Freeholders List names James Douglas living in Drumnakelly. Drumnakelly is located next to Kinnego where Moses and Catherine live. Both Drumnakelly and Kinnego are in the Parish of Seagoie.
- 1834 Seagoie Tithes Applotments name James Douglass, Drumnakelly.
- A page from the Lurgan Methodist Church shows a James Douglas, along with our family in Kinnego.
- Records of children for James and Mary are hardly to be found. We know of two children because of their burial record in the Shankill Parish Records. It is quite likely that there were more children but Shankill Parish records and Seagoie Parish records do not have them recorded (not unusual for this time period as recording of baptisms was not yet required). The two children are:
  - Moses child of James Douglafs. Segoe (Seagoie) died 1802 (Shankill Parish Church record).
  - Eleanor (*child*) of James Douglas of Kinnigo died 1812 (Shankill Parish Church record).
- James Douglas of Drumnakelly wrote a will in 1848 per the book "Indexes to Irish Wills 1536 - 1857 Vol IV". This is likely the year that he died, aged 79.



One possible lead for a son of James and Mary, and this is for a James Douglas who was born somewhere between 1791 and 1798. He settled in Antrim and had a son named Moses Douglas:

James Douglass (born about 1798. Other records indicate 1791) married Isabella Clarck (born about 1802 on 8 November 1823 in Culleybackey. Their son, Moses Douglas(s) was born about 1825 and married Mary McEwen (McKeown – born about 1829) in 28 July 1851 in Kilconriola (Ballymena, Antrim, Ireland).

Another lead is for a Catherine Douglas who married James Colvin 27 April 1842 at Shankill Parish Church. She is possibly a daughter of James and so it would then have been her cousin, Eleanor Jane Douglas (daughter of her uncle Moses Douglas) who married James after Catherine died. I am in touch with a descendant of this Catherine. Catherine and James Colvin's daughter later married Richard Hill.