

Thomas Douglass' Family

16 October 2020

Father Thomas Douglass		
Birth	17 Feb 1745	New Abby, Kirkcudbrightshire, Scotland
Immigration	1776/7	Charlotteburgh Furnace, (Old) Bergen, New Jersey
Death		Charlotteburgh Furnace, (Old) Bergen, New Jersey
Burial		
Marriage	9 Jul 1769	per FamilySearch.org database, Sanquhar, Dumfriesshire, Scotland
Father	James Douglass (1720-)	
Mother		
Mother Margaret Martin		
Birth	ca 1750	ca Scotland
Death		
Burial		
Father		
Mother		
Children		
F	Isobel / Agnes Douglass	
Birth	11 Jun 1770	Minnigaff, Kirkcudbrightshire, Scotland
Death		
Burial		
Marriage		
M	Archibald6Aa5 Douglass	
Birth	20 Jan 1781	Charlotteburgh Furnace, New Jersey
Census	7 Aug 1820	Covert, Seneca, New York
Census	1 Jun 1830	Worthington, Franklin, Ohio.
Census	1 Jun 1840	Monroe, Knox, Ohio
Death	9 Dec 1848	Gambier, Knox, Ohio
Burial		
Spouse	Rachel Fisher (1785-1837)	
Marriage	ca 1803	New Jersey, United States
F	Mary Douglass	
Birth	6 May 1778	abt Old Bergen County, New Jersey
Death		
Burial		
Marriage		
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FATHER NOTES: Thomas Douglass

General: The source for Thomas being the father of Archibald, b. 1781, is the GHJ Douglas' genealogical book of 1879, page 443. Via archive.org.

[This is a change from the initial analysis which had Archibald being a descendant of immigrant William, b. 1610, which was based on Y-DNA testing. Read more info below.]

Thomas was b/bp 17 Feb 1745 in New Abby, Kirkcudbrightshire, Scotland. Source: GHJ (George Henry James) Douglas' genealogical book of 1879, page 443, and FamilySearch.org's Scotland Births, Baptisms database. [New Abbey is ~15 miles east of Castle Douglas.] The baptism record names James as the father. No mother is listed. Source: FamilySearch.org.

He was m. to Margaret Martin, b. ca 1750, on 9 Jul 1769 in Sanquhar, Dumfriesshire, Scotland. Source: FamilySearch.org Scotland marriages database. [Sanquhar is ~20 miles NNW of Dumfries.]

The FamilySearch.org baptismal data on the Scotland born children is unclear.

Two daughters, Isobel and Agnes Douglas were baptized on 11 Jun 1770 in Minnigaff, Kirkcudbrightshire, Scotland [No mention of twins.] Or is Agnes a middle name?

Then, an Isobel was baptized in Monigaff parish (Minnigaff, Kirkcudbrightshire, Scotland) on 26 Aug 1772. Was this the same child from 1770 or a new baby girl? Did Agnes die? [No death records were given.]

The GHJ Douglas book does list an Isabella, baptized 28 Oct 1776, in Monigoff parish, Scotland. Is this the same child from 1770 or 1772 or a new baby girl? This daughter immigrated with the family. Married a Quaker named Hanse. Settled in Marengo, Ohio. Had two sons, Archibald and William Hanse.

The family's residence in 1771 was Monigaff Parish, Dumfries, Scotland. Source: GHJ Douglas' 1879 book. They settled in the parish: probably means joined the church.

The family immigrated to Charlotte Furnace, Old Bergan Co., New Jersey in 1776 or 1777. [2020: present day, Charlotte Reservoir, Route 23, near Echo, NJ. Iron ore was being smelted back in the 1700's.]

A daughter, Mary Douglas bp. 6 May 1778 in about Old Bergan Co., NJ.

A son, Archibald Douglass bp. 20 Jan 1781 in New Jersey.

Thomas died in New Jersey.

[[Counties in Scotland have been redefined: former Dumfries is now Galloway. Former Kirkcudbright is the eastern ~60 % of now Dumfries. Former Wigtown is the western ~40% of now Dumfries. Castle Douglas use to be in Kirkcudbright, but now is in Dumfries County.] [The FamilySearch.org Wiki has access to parish maps.]

Y-DNA Research: Y-DNA data on two descendants of aka Ray W Andrews/Douglass shows only a 1 marker difference from those descendants of the immigrant William Douglass b. 1610. Ray's immigrant was Thomas Douglass b. 1745. Thus, there is a male lineage in Scotland that researchers could use to find a genealogical path between Thomas 1745 and William 1610. The approximate random time between Y-marker change is 0-500 years, with the average being ~250 years. (A bell shape curve, so ~+/- 150 yrs.) Ray's descendants were born ~1945, so 200 yrs from Thomas and 325 yrs from William.

MOTHER NOTES: Margaret Martin

General: Source: Via Family Search.org Scotland Marriages database: Thomas Douglas m. 9 July 1769 to Margaret Martin in Sanquhar, Dumfriesshire, Scotland. [Sanquhar is ~20 miles NNW of Dumfries.]

CHILD NOTES: Isobel / Agnes Douglass

General: Source: via FamilySearch.org. Christened on 11 Jun 1770. Also listed at the same time is Agnes. Twins? GHJD book only gives Isabella, who came to America.

There was second baptism for Isobel: 26 Aug 1772 • Minnigaff, Kirkcudbrightshire, Scotland. Source: Via FamilySearch.org databases. A second christening after parents joined the church, probably.

CHILD NOTES: Archibald6Aa5 Douglass

Notes

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General: Archibald6Aa5 = Archibald, 6th generation, if he was descendant from William 1610, which per GHJ Douglas' book of 1879, he is not. Per page 444, Archibald descends from Thomas, b. 1745. [The name Archibald is in Scottish history.]

The first source for Archibald Douglass is the Family Search IGI family tree, (International Genealogical Index. Birth of 20 Jan 1781 in New Jersey.

Can't find Charlotteburgh Furnace as a town. About 20 furnaces in New Jersey. Old ones in counties: Oxford in Warren Co. 1742. The Oxford Iron and Nail Company, Oxford, Warren County. [Burgh is a Scottish term for a town.]

In the 1820 US Census, official date 7 Aug 1820. Archibald Douglas is in Covert, Seneca, New York, page 318, image 14 of 15. Males: 1=0 thru 9, 2=10 thru 15, x=16 thru 17 x=16 thru 25, 1=26 thru 44..
Females: 4=0 thru 9, x=10 thru 15, 1=16 thru 25, 1=26 thru 44.

[There are no 1820 US Census records for Franklin County, Ohio.]

In the 1830 (1 June) US Census, Archibald is in Town of Worthington, Franklin County, Ohio. Males: x x 1=10 thru 14 (b.1816-1820), x 2=20 thru 29 (b.1801-1810), x 1=40 thru 49 (b.1781-1790).
Females: 1=0 thru 4 (b. 1826-1830), 2=5 thru 9 (b. 1821-1825), 1=10 thru 14 (b.1816-1820), 2=15 thru 19 (b.1811-1815), x x 1=40 thru 49 (b. 1781-1790)

In the 1840 (1 June) US Census in Monroe, Knox Co., Ohio, Archibald is in the 60 thru 69 range, b. ca 1771 - 1780. Thus pretty close to 1781. Also, 1 male b. 1801-10, fits Thomas, b. ca 1806 or John, b. ca 1808. And 1 male b. 1811-20, fits A. J., b. ca 1819 per 1850 Census. Females: 2 in 1821-1825, fits Mary b. ca 1820 and Jane, b. 1822. Also 1 female in 1826-1830, fits Sophia, b. 1825, after census date of 1 June 1840.

Children are: Margaret 1804, Thomas 1806, Almira 1810, John 1808, and Maria 1812. A total of 11 children. In the process of adding children to Archibald's file, he had children in Franklin County, Ohio! The same county as George H. Andrews, and Ray W. Andrews!

See notes with the children for more details.

7. **Were Sophia Douglas and aka Ray W. Andrews twins?** Maybe, maybe not. Census ages would support births ~one year apart. Ray first, 1 Jun 1825 - 31 May 1826 and then Sophia 1 Jun 1826 - 31 May 1827. [Using 1825/6 and 1826/7 as birth years for aka Ray and Sophia, respectively, for record ordering.]

Source for death: Find A Grave #54115855: Archibald Douglass, in Gambier, Knox, Ohio, death date: 9 Dec 1848, Cemetery: Kenyon College Cemetery. Along with death date is "(aged 66-67)".

CHILD NOTES: Mary Douglass

General: Source: GHJ Douglas' gen. book 1879: Mary, b New Jersey, married John Kennedy. Had a daug. Jane Kennedy, who m. a Bradley, resided in 1877 in Farmersville, NY.