

Partial Genealogy of the Douglasses, Part I
(of Illinois & North Carolina)

I

Main Political Affiliation:	
1763-83	Whig Revolutionary
1789-1823	Republican
1824-33	Democrat Republican
1834-53	Democrat
1854-	Democrat & Republican

1600

William Douglas I
(1610-82); (cooper)
(born Rinstead, Northampton, England; raised Glasgow, Lanark, Scotland)
(Emigrated to Massachusetts, 1640); (moved to Connecticut, 1660)
(New London, CT official); (CT general court, 1672)
= Anne Mattle (1610-91)
(emigrated from Renford, England)

1650

Robert Douglas
(1636-1715); (cooper)
= Mary Hempstead
(1647-1711)
10 Others
Thomas Douglas
(1670-1724)

3 Others
Deacon William Douglas II
(1645-1724)
= Abiah Hough
(1648-1715)
10 Others
Deacon William Douglas III
(1672-1719)
= Sarah Proctor
(1674-1731)

1700

8 Others
John Douglass
(1724-77)
= Esther Leach
(1727-1803)

Major Asa Douglas
(1713-92)
(Rev War/Ticonderoga)
= Rebecca Wheeler
(1718-1809)
See Wheeler of CT Genealogy Part I

1750

12 Others
Caleb Douglass
(1756-1833)
Bethiah Chapel =
(1758-88)
= Sarah Hall
(1762-1830)
5 Others
Esther Douglass
(1778-1835)
7 Children
= Elisha Payne
(1762-1843); (Fed/Whig)
(founded Hamilton, NY, 1795)
(NY judge, 1798-1815); (Madison co. NY justice, 1807)
(helped found Colgate University)
See Payne of IL Genealogy Part II

12 Others
Benajah Douglas
(1760-1829)
(moved to Vermont)
= Martha Patty Arnold
(1762-1818)
Dr. Stephen Arnold Douglas I
(1782-1813)
= Sarah Sally Fisk
(1789-1869)

1800

1 Other
Stephen Arnold Douglas II
(1813-61); (Dem)
(cabinet maker/teacher/lawyer)
(moved to New York, 1830, then Cleveland, Ohio, 1833, then Illinois, 1834); (IL house, 1836-37); (Springfield IL land register, 1837)
(IL secretary of state & supreme court, 1840-41; protected Mormon leader Joseph Smith from lynching)
(US House, 1843-47); (US Senator, 1847-61)

Martha Deny Martin of NC =
(1827?-53)
= Rose Adele Cutts
(1855-at least 1888)

1850

2 Others
Robert Martin Douglas
(1849-1917); (Rep)
(US Marshall for west NC, 1880)
(North Carolina supreme court, 1896-1904;
impeached, 1900, for ordering NC treasury to pay out funds but not convicted)

= Jessie Madeline Dick
(1856-at least 1879)

1900

3 Children