

# DOUGLAS

## OF BRIGTON

**WILLIAM DOUGLAS**, was fourth son of Robert Douglas, Bishop of Dunblane, and served for some time as Provost of Forfar. He *m.* Margaret, daughter of William Gray of Invereighty and was father of :

1. Robert Douglas, 1<sup>st</sup> of Brigton, (*see below*).
2. Margaret Douglas, *m.* John Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Smithfield, and had issue.

**ROBERT DOUGLAS, 1<sup>ST</sup> OF BRIGTON**, purchased the lands of Brigton in 1743, and *m.* Anne, daughter of Hunter of Burnside. He was father of :

**WILLIAM DOUGLAS, 2<sup>ND</sup> OF BRIGTON**, succeeded his father and *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Graham of Fintry, (she *d.* on 15 November 1816). He *d.* at his house in Broughty Ferry on 28 September 1814,<sup>1</sup> and was father of :

1. Robert Douglas, *b.* on 4 September 1768, and *d.* young
2. Robert Douglas, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Brigton, (*see below*).
3. Sir William Douglas, served as a Major in the 91<sup>st</sup> Regiment and *dsp* on 25 August 1818, with his brother Robert Douglas of Brigton being served his heir in subjects in Monifeith on 16 August 1819.
4. David Douglas, *d.* at Calcutta in 1802.<sup>2</sup>
5. Graham Douglas, *b.* on 19 December 1783.
6. Archibald Murray Douglas, *b.* on 17 June 1790, and *m.* at Aston, York, on 5 August 1814, to Anne, daughter of David Wedderburn Webster. He *d.* at Tymaur, Brecon, South Wales, on 6 February 1872,<sup>3</sup> and was father of :

6a) Mary Douglas, *m.* at Dundee on 2 October 1844, to Captain James Cox,<sup>4</sup> and had issue.

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<sup>1</sup> Caledonian Mercury. 17<sup>th</sup> October 1814 edition.

<sup>2</sup> Aberdeen Press & Journal, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1803, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Dundee Courier, 15<sup>th</sup> February 1872 edition.

<sup>4</sup> Dundee Courier, 8<sup>th</sup> October 1844, edition.

7. Margaret Douglas, *m.* on 1 June 1794, to Captain David Hunter, 8<sup>th</sup> of Burnside,<sup>1</sup> (he *d.* on 11 March 1846), and *d.* at Invergowrie on 26 December 1846,<sup>2</sup> leaving issue.
8. Anne Douglas, *m.* at Brighton on Sunday 24 June 1798, to John Guthrie, younger of Guthrie,<sup>3</sup> *d.* on 2 December 1845, and had issue.
9. Helen Douglas, *b.* on 28 February 1786.
10. Jane Douglas, *d.* unmarried at Broughty Ferry on 30 December 1846.<sup>4</sup>
11. Katherine Douglas, *b.* on 6 March 1789.
12. Elizabeth Douglas, *d.* at Broughty Ferry in 1852.

**ROBERT DOUGLAS, 3<sup>RD</sup> OF BRIGTON**, *b.* on 12 April 1773, and succeeded his father. He *m.* on 24 June 1802, to Elizabeth, daughter of David Wedderburn Webster of Pearsie, (she was widow of Alexander Read of Logie), and *d.* at Brighton on 2 August 1835,<sup>5</sup> being father of :

**WILLIAM DOUGLAS, 4<sup>TH</sup> OF BRIGTON**, succeeded his father and was served heir to his grandfather William Douglas of Brigton, in the lands of Brigton of Kinnettes, on 3 February 1836. He *m.* in August of 1863, to Ellen, daughter of John Rigge of Hawkeshead, (she *d.* at Brighton on 20 March 1883<sup>6</sup>), *d.* at Heathfield, Streatham, Surrey, on 10 February 1869,<sup>7</sup> and was father of :

1. William Charles Douglas, 5<sup>th</sup> of Brigton, (*see below*).
2. Robert John Douglas, *b.* on 3 January 1864, and was declared bankrupt in May of 1896.
3. Mary Ellen Douglas, *m.* at Morcambe on 14 June 1880, to Joseph Henry Irvin, second son of David Irvin, of Longridge.<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Rescobbie OPR see also Caledonian Mercury, 19<sup>th</sup> June 1794, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Aberdeen Journal. 13 January 1847 edition.

<sup>3</sup> Aberdeen Journal. 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1798 edition.

<sup>4</sup> Dundee Courier, 5<sup>th</sup> January 1847, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Fife Herald. 20<sup>th</sup> August 1835, edition.

<sup>6</sup> Statutory Record. See also Dundee Evening Telegraph, 21<sup>st</sup> March 1883, edition.

<sup>7</sup> Brechin Advertsier, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1869, edition.

<sup>8</sup> Sheffield Independent. 18<sup>th</sup> June 1888, edition.

**WILLIAM CHARLES DOUGLAS, 5<sup>TH</sup> OF BRIGTON**, who was born in England on 18 June 1862, and prior to his parents marriage. This was the cause of litigation which followed his father's death in February of 1869 and his right to inherit his father's Scottish estates turned on whether the question of legitimacy could be considered under English or Scottish law. He entered the army, being promoted to Brigadier-General, and *m.* first, on 24 August 1892, to Jeannette Duguid, daughter of Peter Hutcheson, Shipowner in Glasgow, (she *d.* at Brigton on 2 December 1916). He *d.* at Sidmouth, Devon, on 29 January 1938,<sup>1</sup> and was father of :

1. Marion Ellen Douglas of Brigton, (*see below*).
2. Grisel Douglas, *m.* first, at St. George's Episcopal Church, Edinburgh, on 31 August 1915, to Captain William Gilbert Don, of Maulesden,<sup>2</sup> who divorced her on 23 December 1933, and secondly, at Edinburgh on 28 December 1933, to Lieutenant-Colonel George Baxter, second son of Baxter of Kincaldrum.<sup>3</sup>
3. Margaret Euphania Duguid Douglas, *m.* in Australia, in 1923, to Captain Ray Nowland.<sup>4</sup>
4. Marjorie Alison Hutchison Douglas, *m.* at Forfar on 27 July 1922, to John Mitchell Douglas MacKenzie.<sup>5</sup>

He *m.* secondly, in 1929, to Eileen, second daughter of Joseph Caldwell, Staff Surgeon R.N, (she was widow of Wilfred Carey Aldam, of Whittingdon, whom she had *m.* at Calcutta on 18 November 1889<sup>6</sup>).

**MARION ELLEN DOUGLAS OF BRIGTON**, *m.* on 7 March 1916, to Basil Thornes Roberts, only son of Rev. C. E. Thornes Roberts, Rector of St Vedast, and had issue :

**MARION ELIZABETH CHARLOTTE DOUGLAS OF BRIGTON**, succeeded her grandfather in the Brigton estate and was recognised by the Lord Lyon as Douglas of Brigton. She *m.*

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<sup>1</sup> Dundee Courier. 1<sup>st</sup> February 1938, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Statutory record. See also Dundee Evening Telegraph. 31<sup>st</sup> August 1915, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Statutory record. See also Dundee Courier. 30<sup>th</sup> December 1933, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Dundee Courier. 7<sup>th</sup> February 1923, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Statutory record. See also Dundee Courier, 28<sup>th</sup> July 1922, edition.

<sup>6</sup> Morning Post. 20<sup>th</sup> November 1889, edition.

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at St. John's Episcopal Church, Forfar, on Saturday 17 November 1945, to Major Ian L. E. MacMillan.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The Scotsman, 26<sup>th</sup> November 1945, edition.