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**The Finding Aid for the
George Douglas
Papers (1830-1939)**

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Manuscripts # 5

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About this collection

Title: George Douglas Papers

Creator: George Douglas

Identifier/Call Number: Center for Restoration Studies Manuscripts # 5

Physical Description: 0.5 linear feet (1 box)

Dates (Inclusive): 1830-1939

Dates (Bulk): 1830-1939

Location: Center for Restoration Studies

Language of Materials: English

Scope and Content Note: Photocopies of documents belonging to George Douglas, including a Civil War journal describing the battle of Sabine Pass, Texas, a land grant certificate from the governor of Texas, and two photos of Douglas. Includes photocopies of the day book of Nathaniel Lynn Douglas, beginning in 1830, loan and legal papers for the Douglas family, and correspondence between Douglas family members.

Biographical Note: George Douglas served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

Administrative Information

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Using this collection

Processing Status: Processed

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Arrangement of Materials: Arranged in seven folders numerically. Various collections of letters, legal documents, loan papers, journals, daybooks, and other writings are found in no particular order within each folder.

Separated Materials: none

Subjects

Alexander, Rebecca
Bass, James
Bell, Emma
Bell, George
Bell, J. M.
Bell, J. N.
Bell, Sue
Douglas, Emily
Douglas, Gail
Douglas, George
Douglas, Henry
Douglas, Jess
Douglas, Laura
Douglas, Lizzie
Douglas, Mary
Douglas, N. L.
Douglas, Sarah
Douglas, Warren
Goodloe, L. Columbia

Goodloe, M. E.
Goodloe, Rebecca
Graves, Lizzie
Headrick, Sarah
Jettson, L. A.
Jettson, L. H.
Jettson, Maybel
Orr, J. D.
Stevenson, Miriam
Winneford, N. B.
Winneford, Rebecca
Correspondence
Ephemera
Manuscripts

Inventory

[First Folder] Finding Aid

Folder 1 - Correspondence, Loan Papers

Copies of numerous correspondence within the Douglas family
Copies of loan papers from 1939

Folders 2 and 3- Correspondence and Legal Papers

Land deed from 1887

Warranty deed from 1891

To Lizzie Douglas from L. A. Jettson (March 20, 1883, March 3, 1878, Feb. 1, 1874)

To Lizzie Douglas from Maybel Jettson (April 8, 1874)

To Lizzie Douglas from L. Columbia Goodloe (Jan. 21, 1874)

To Lizzie Douglas from Lizzie Graves (two with no date, March 10, 1867, Sep. 16, 1868, Sep. 30, 1867, Aug. 28, 1867, May 10, 1867, Nov. 20, 1868)

To Lizzie Douglas from M. E. Goodloe (Feb. 12, 1865)

To George Douglas from sisters Lizzie and Laura (during Civil War)

To George Douglas from Sue Bell and Lizzie (Aug. 19, 1864)

To George Douglas from Laura Douglas (one with no date, Feb. 1, 1865)

To George Douglas from Lizzie Douglas (three with no date, April 21, 1865, April 14, 1864, Nov. 13, 1864, Feb. 19, 1864, June 28, 1864, April 30, 1864, Sep. 6, 1864, Aug. 5, 1864)

Various legal papers, including promissory notes, warranty deeds, power of attorney papers, inventory of N. L. Douglas' land (1874), tax documents, and correspondence about the inheritance of Rebecca Alexander

To N. L. Douglas from Henry Douglas (Jan. 12, 1855)

To Mary Douglas from Henry Douglas (April 8, 1853)

To N. L. Douglas from James Bass (April 18, 1854)
Poem by George Douglas (1867) and various other poems
Two Letters to Lizzie Douglas from Sarah Gail Douglas Headrick (one 1893)
One unidentified letter, and 2 portions of letters (one mentions Lizze and Laura Douglas and one mentions George's death in 1923)
Endorsement from congregation at Sylvana Church for George Douglas in 1883
Sermon notes of L. Douglas in 1883
"The Beauty of Culture" by Sarah Douglas (essay)
"Parting from Friends" by Emma Bell (essay)
To Sue Bell from L. H. Jettson (Feb. 20, 1870)
To George and Lizzie Douglas from Jesse Douglas (Aug. 30, 1869)
To Sarah Douglas from Jesse Douglas (June 15, 1884)
To George Douglas from Jesse Douglas (Nov. 28, 1869)

Folder 4 – Correspondence

Songs by Emily Douglas
Correspondence from Rebecca Goodloe to her daughters
Correspondence to Mary Douglas from Miriam Stevenson
Various correspondence involving Rebecca Winneford, George Douglas, Lizzie Douglas, N. L. Douglas, Mary Douglas, J. D. Orr, J. M. Bell and Sue Bell, and Laura Douglas

Folder 5 - Daybook of N.L. Douglas

The Daybook of N. L. Douglas of Murfreesboro TN and Ellis County, Liberty
Settlement, Red Oak TX beginning Jan. 4, 1830
Business correspondence of N. L. Douglas

Folder 6 – Correspondence

To Sue Bell from J. N. Bell (no date)
To Sue Bell from George Douglas (Jan. 28, 1869)
To Lizzie Douglas from George Douglas (March 20, 1864, May 10, 1864, July 10, 1864)
To George Douglas from Sue Bell (one with no date, Feb. 10, 1863, May 7, 1863)
To George Douglas from J. M. Bell (April 2, 1864)
To George Douglas from Lizzie and Laura (Jan. 11, 1864)
To George Bell from Rebecca Winneford (July 23, 1864, Feb. 21, 1864, May 12, 1863, Sep. 4, 1864, Dec. 11, 1864, March 5, 1864)
To George Douglas from N. B. Winneford (1863)
To George Douglas from Lizzie Douglas (two from 1863 - month unknown, April 15, 1863, Jan. 22, 1863, Feb. 10, 1863, May 7, 1863, April 2, 1863)
To George and Warren from Lizzie (Jan. 28, 1863)

Folder 7 - Poems, Etc.

Numerous poems by George Douglas from 1860's and 1870's
Essay: "What are social parties?" by George Douglas
Copy of George's personal notebook, including financial records and personal recordings