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Center for Restoration Studies  
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**

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:** unknown

**Date of Acquisition:** unknown

**Accession Number:** R 2007.045

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**Accessioned by:** David Sessions, Julia Reid

**Processor and Date of Processing:** David Sessions, Julia Reid, and Audrey Schaffner, 29 January 2014

**Finding Aid Creator and Date:** Audrey Schaffner and Mac Ice, 30 January 2014

**Finding Aid Update:** Mac Ice and Amanda Dietz, 16 January 2019

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**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 Lizzie 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