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**DOUGLAS-FOSSICK PAPERS**  
**1796-1981**

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## INTRODUCTION

This collection contains the genealogical research of Mrs. S.E. Douglas and her daughter Mrs. Christina Douglas Fossick concerning the Douglas, Fulcher, and related families. The papers containing both original materials and copies, span the period 1796-1981, although the bulk of the collection is concentrated between 1949-1981. The Douglas-Fossick Papers were donated to the Tennessee State Library and Archives by Mrs. Carolyn Campbell, Nashville, Tennessee, in 1985.

The materials in this finding aid measure 5 linear feet. There are no restrictions on the materials.

Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Douglas-Fossick Papers may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Douglas-Fossick Papers, containing approximately 1,100 items and two volumes, spans the period 1796-1981, although most of the materials are concentrated between 1949-1981. The material is arranged alphabetically by type of document and includes clippings, correspondence, genealogical data, legal documents, photographs, printed materials, and several miscellaneous items.

The bulk of the collection consists of genealogical data relating to the following families: Bell, Boone, Brinson, Burnside, Byrd, Cannon, Cason, Cox, Douglas, Fossick, Fulcher, Huey, Hill, Love, McCutcheon, McKinney, McNutt, McPherson, Miles, Moss, Sims, Smith, Taylor, Tillman, Womack, Warner, Wier, and Wilkins.

The following books in the collection were transferred to the State Library:

- Addington, *History of Scott County, VA*
- Ballenger, *Around the Tahlequah Council Fires*
- Brown, *Old Frontier*
- Dacus, *Reminiscences of Co. "H" First Arkansas Mounted Rifles*
- Dale, *Oklahoma – The Story of a State*
- Everton, *Handy Book for Genealogists* (2 copies)
- Huey, *Huey Family History* (3 copies)
- James, *The Cherokee Strip*
- Lee, *Recollections and Letters of Robert E. Lee*
- MacDonald, *The Gospel in Its Native Land*
- Matthews, *A History of Providence Presbyterian Church, Mecklenburg County, NC*
- McDaniel, *Official History of Catoosa County, Georgia, 1853-1953*
- National Historical Publication Commission, *Writings on American History*
- Nugent, *Cavaliers and Pioneers, 1623-1666*
- Petty, *Some Descendants of Mordecai McKinney*
- Ray, *The Mecklenburg Signers and Their Neighbors*
- Rutherford, *Genealogical History of our Ancestors* , Vols. I, II, III
- Starkey, *The Cherokee Nation*
- Summer, *History of Southwest Virginia, 1746-1786*
- Swope, *History of the Families of McKinney – Brady – Quigley*
- Tilghman, *Marshal of the Last Frontier – Life and Services of Wm. Matthew (Bill) Tilghman*
- Tillman, *Tilghman – Tillman Family*
- Travis, *Walter Scott Richards*

## CONTAINER LIST

### Microfilm Reel # 1

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#### Box 1

1. Association, institutions, etc. – NSDAR – Application – Octavia F. Douglas, n.d.
2. Astrology – Octavia Fulcher
3. Cards – Greetings – Miscellaneous
4. Certificates – Penmanship – Christina Douglas, 1926
5. Certificates – Stock – Miscellaneous
6. Church records – Baxter Church – List of ministers, 1859-1957
7. Civil War – Memoirs – Dr. Robert H. Dacus, Co. “H” First Arkansas Mounted Rifles
8. Clippings – Douglas, Dr. and Mrs. S.E.
9. Clippings – McCutchen, Mrs. J.B., Sr.
10. Clippings – Palmetto Farms
11. Clippings – Miscellaneous
12. Cookbook – “The Dardanelle Cookbook,” 1912
13. Correspondence – Acouman – Andrus
14. Correspondence – Armstrong – Deck
15. Correspondence – Douglas, J.L. – Douglass, Francis
16. Correspondence – Douglas, Octavia Fulcher
17. Correspondence – Douglas, Samuel E. – Douglas, Walter
18. Correspondence – Evans – Freeman
19. Correspondence – Fulcher, J.R.
20. Correspondence – Fulcher, Octavia

#### Box 2

1. Correspondence – Galloway – Irvin
2. Correspondence – James – Provis
3. Correspondence – Quillen – Suter
4. Correspondence – Taylor – Wolfe
5. Correspondence – Fragmented / Unknown

#### Genealogical Data

6. Bell
7. Boon
8. Brinson

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**Box 2**

**Genealogical Data**

9. Burnside
10. Byrd
11. Cannon
12. Cason
13. Cox

**Box 3**

**Genealogical Data**

1. Douglas / Douglass
2. Fulcher
3. Fulcher
4. Fulcher
5. Huey / Huie / Hoey
6. Lee / Lea
7. Lee / Lea

**Box 4**

**Genealogical Data**

1. Lee / Lea

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2. Lee / Lea
3. Love
4. McCutchan / McCutchen / McCutcheon
5. McCutchan / McCutchen / McCutcheon
6. McCutchan / McCutchen / McCutcheon

**Box 5**

**Genealogical Data**

1. McCutchan / McCutchen / McCutcheon
2. McIntosh
3. McKenney / McKinne / McKinney
4. McKenney / McKinne / McKinney
5. McKenney / McKinne / McKinney

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**Box 5**

**Genealogical Data**

6. McKenney / McKinne / McKinney
7. McNutt

8. McPherson
9. Miles

### **Box 6**

#### **Genealogical Data**

1. Moss
2. Myers
3. Sims
4. Smith
5. Taylor
6. Tillman / Tilghman
7. Warner-Lee
8. Weir
9. Wilkins
10. Womack
11. Miscellaneous
12. Heraldry – Douglass; Sims
13. Indians – Cherokee
14. Insurance papers – Douglas; Fulcher, 1927, 1958
15. Land records – Deed (copy) – Giles Lee to William Sergent, 1797
16. Land records – Register (loose sheets), 1808-1887
17. Legal records – Estate – James Fulcher, 1971
18. Legal records – Marriage certificate – Octavia Fulcher and S.E. Douglas, 1911
19. Legal records – Teaching contract – Octavia Douglas, 1910
20. Legal records – Will (copy) – Job Cannon, 1842
21. Legal records – Will (copy) – John Cannon, 1786
22. Legal records – Will (copy) – Jefferson Fulcher, 1889
23. Legal records – Will (copy) – Robert McCutcheon, 1800
24. Legal records – Will (copy) – Patrick McCutcheon, 1812
25. Legal records – Will (copy) – James McCutcheon, 1878
26. Legal records – Miscellaneous – Notes of court case – Solon L. Robinson
27. Memorabilia – Commencement invitation – Octavia Fulcher, 1907
28. Memorabilia – Miscellaneous – Maps and travel folders, etc.
29. Military records – Civil War – Muster roll – Marshall A. Douglas
30. Military records – World War II – Discharge – Arch Fulcher

### **Box 7**

1. Newspaper – Cherokee News, May 21, 1968
2. Newspaper – Press Argus, September 19, 1958
3. Oaths – Knights of Columbus, 1913
4. Obituaries – Harding, Dr. Harry D., 1908
5. Obituaries – McCutcheon, Mary Lou [Mrs. Edward L. Parker], 1970
6. Obituaries – McKinney, J.D.L., 1932

7. Photographs, drawings, etc. – Castlewood, VA, cemetery
8. Photographs, drawings, Emmett Douglas, et al.
9. Photographs, drawings, etc. – “Grandma” Douglas
10. Photographs, drawings, etc. – Marshall Augustus Douglas

### **Box 7**

#### **Genealogical Data**

11. Photographs, drawings, etc. – Samuel Douglas and J.F. Laurence
12. Photographs, drawings, etc. – Douglas family
13. Photographs, drawings, etc. – Emily Caroline Tillman Fulcher
14. Photographs, drawings, etc. – Leander Francis Fulcher family
15. Photographs, drawings, etc. – Octavia Fulcher – Class of 1907
16. Photographs, drawings, etc. – Gwyn home, Ronda, NC
17. Photographs, drawings, etc. – James Lee home, Castlewood, VA
18. Photographs, drawings, etc. – Thomas Lenoir, 1705-1765
19. Photographs, drawings, etc. – Mary and Walter B. McKinney
20. Photographs, drawings, etc. – Stephen Smith
21. Photographs, drawings, etc. – Unidentified
22. Picture postcard – miscellaneous

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#### **Box 7**

23. Poster – Bullfight
24. Printed materials – Providence Presbyterian Church, Matthew, NC
25. Publications – *The Proverbs*
26. Publications – *The Western Veterinary College, Session 1905-1906*
27. Resume – Employment – Octavia Douglas
28. School records – Octavia Douglas
29. Songs – Arkansas Cattle Song
30. Taxes – Samuel and Octavia Douglas, 1951-1957
31. Time record book – B.A.I. Veterinarians, 1935-1936
32. World War II – Ration book – Octavia Douglas
33. Writings – Fulcher, Richard Carlton – *The Fulchers: Descendants of the Norsemen*
34. Writings – Gibson, A.H., Dr. – *The Cherokee Indians: As Short History*

#### **Box 8**

1. Writings – McCutchen, \_\_\_\_\_ – *The McCutcheon Trace*
2. Writings – McKinney, \_\_\_\_\_ – *John McKinney: Texas Ranger*
3. Writings – Ross, W.P. (Mrs.) – *The Life and Times of Hon. William P. Ross*

**Oversize**

**Box 9**

1. Volume 1 – Ledger book – Notes – Court and land records
2. Volume 2 – Ledger book – Notes – Court and land records

**Oversize**

1. Certificate – veterinarian (diploma?)
2. Clippings – People of Tahlequah, August 4, 1955
3. Genealogical data – Ancestral chart – Johnson – Davies
4. Maps – Clan map of Scotland
5. Maps – Topographical (4)
6. Photographs, drawings, etc. – “Scene from Lookout Mountain”
7. Placemats – Hotel Hacienda, Chichen, Mexico (2)