

**Title:** Douglas Family Papers

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**Historical Note:** James Douglas was a prominent Milwaukee architect and the Douglas family worked as architects and real estate developers in the Milwaukee area. The collection contains letters to relatives in Scotland, and the personal correspondence between Carry Douglas and Frank Thompson and that of R. Bruce Douglas. The wills of Peter and Nellie Van Roo and miscellaneous photos, awards, and writings are found also.

**Abstract:** Business records, including contracts, receipts, balance books, correspondence of the Douglas family and friends, and reports of the various Douglas family enterprises are included. These firms are the Guaranty Investment Company, the Savings and Investment Company, the Franklin Investment Company, and the Douglas Land Company.

**Administrative Note:** The collection was donated by Annabel Douglas McArthur, granddaughter of James Douglas and daughter of R. Bruce Douglas. It was re-boxed, bulk reduced, not reprocessed on November 1, 1995 by J. A. Simonsen. The collection was reprocessed on April 26, 2011 by Jenny Stevenson.

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Certificate of Patriotic Service from War Finance Central Committee for Mrs. R. Bruce Douglas, 1917-1919	OS SM "D"
Scale drawings of home designed by James Douglas N.D.	OS SM "D"
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