George Arthur Douglas was born in 1884 in Massachusetts.\(^1\) His mother, Susan, moved to the United States from Ireland in 1865.\(^2\) His father (name unknown) was also born in Ireland.\(^3\) George was one of seven children, but by 1910 only he and two of his siblings were living.\(^4\)

In 1906, George A. Douglas enrolled at Suffolk Law School, graduating in 1909 as one of five in the school’s first graduating class.\(^5\) By 1910, 26-year-old George was living at 14 Grant Street, Boston, Mass., with his 70-year-old widowed mother and 72-year-old aunt, Mary J. Douglas.\(^6\) He was employed as a lawyer in his own law practice.\(^7\) Also in 1910, he began teaching at Suffolk Law School and continued to do so until 1934.\(^8\) Around 1918, he married a 21-year-old woman named Norma who was born in Massachusetts but whose mother and father were born in England and Germany, respectively.\(^9\) He still had his own law practice, which by at least 1923 was located at 6 Beacon Street, Room 216, Boston, Mass.\(^10\) He and Norma lived at 1754 Col[onial?] Road in Boston, as did Norma’s brother, Herman Hemmem, a druggist who at that time was unemployed.\(^11\)

Around 1921, George A. Douglas’ daughter, Audrey, was born, and around 1924, his son, George, was born.\(^12\) By 1930, the Douglas family was living at 86 Blue Hill Parkway in Milton, Mass.\(^13\) Also residing with them was their 22-year-old servant, a man whose last name was Jones and who had come to the United States from Ireland in 1927.\(^14\) By 1936, George A. Douglas still had his own law office at 6 Beacon Street in Boston.\(^15\)

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\(^1\) United States Census 1910, Massachusetts, Suffolk, Boston, Enumeration District 1561, Sheet 16B.  
\(^2\) U.S. Census 1910, Ibid.  
\(^3\) U.S. Census 1910, Ibid.  
\(^4\) U.S. Census 1910, Ibid.  
\(^6\) U.S Census 1910, Ibid.  
\(^7\) U.S Census 1910, Ibid.  
\(^8\) Faculty Spreadsheet compiled by Kristen Bourque, Project Assistant for Suffolk University Law School Dean’s Office.  
\(^9\) United States Census 1920, Massachusetts, Suffolk, Boston, Enumeration District 287, Sheet 10; United States Census 1930, Massachusetts, Norfolk, Milton, Enumeration District 11-62, Sheet 4A.  
\(^11\) U.S Census 1920, Ibid. Note: The street name on the 1920 census appears to be Col Road, but that could be a shortened version of Colonial Road or Columbia Road.  
\(^12\) U.S. Census 1930, Ibid.  
\(^13\) U.S. Census 1930, Ibid.  
\(^14\) U.S Census 1930, Ibid.  
\(^15\) Suffolk Law Alumni Directory, 30\(^{th}\) Anniversary, 1936, p.15.