Donald (Don) Douglas was an actor in movies, television, and on the radio.

Note: some of the records are ambiguous since there were three actors named Donald Douglas active from the 1940s on. The first two are definitely Scottish. One died in 1945 after an operation for appendicitis, one has a string of acting credits and is reputed to be living in France, but the third, “our” Don or Donald Douglas has disappeared without a trace. I can find no pictures of him, and no record of his birth, death, or other acting credits.

Don Douglas first appears in a Western short called *Powder River Gunfire* in 1948. Someone at Mutual must have liked what he heard, for Douglas next appeared in the Mutual Broadcasting radio program, *John Steele, Adventurer*.The thirty-minute show was apparently underrated; Dunning writes, “[t]hough it never made much impact, *John Steele* had a gritty sound and offered highly competent adventure entertainment. The music added much to the stark background, which ranged from jungles to deserts (373). The show ran sporadically from April 26, 1949 – July 16, 1956.

In the 1950s, Douglas returned to movies. He appeared in several other movies including *Fright* (1956), *The Reckoning* (1970). He also acted in quite a few television shows including *Petticoat Junction*, *Hazel*, *Branded*, *Bat Masterson, The Phil Silvers Show*, etc.

<http://www.imdb.com/find?ref_=nv_sr_fn&q=don+douglas&s=all>

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